

READING



Objetivos:

- Discusión oral, basada en conocimientos previos, como estrategia de comprensión lectora.
- Identificar género discursivo.
- Analizar un título para anticipar el contenido de un texto.
- Identificar ideas generales e información específica.

ACTIVITIES



1) Léa la entrevista a una doctora.

Interviewer: So, Doctor Lewis, what exactly is an allergy?

Doctor: That's a very interesting question. Normally our body attacks dangerous things, like infection, but if we have an allergy, our body attacks things that are not dangerous at all.

Interviewer: Not dangerous? For example?

Doctor: Well, people have allergies to trees and flowers, to food like eggs, to cat hair and even to medicines like antibiotics.

Interviewer: And what symptoms do people have?

Doctor: Well, some people get rashes on their skin, some get a headache: others start sneezing and get red eyes. Some people get asthma attacks, some are sick. There are a lot of different reactions to allergies.

Interviewer: And do we have more allergies now than 50 years ago?

Doctor: Oh, yes! 30% of teenagers in Britain have allergies.

Interviewer: And why is that?

Doctor: Well, there are many reasons. One reason is air pollution. People in cities suffer from a lot of allergies because the air is very polluted.

Interviewer: And are there any other reasons?

Doctor: Yes. Believe it or not, another reason is that we are too clean!

Interviewer: Too clean?

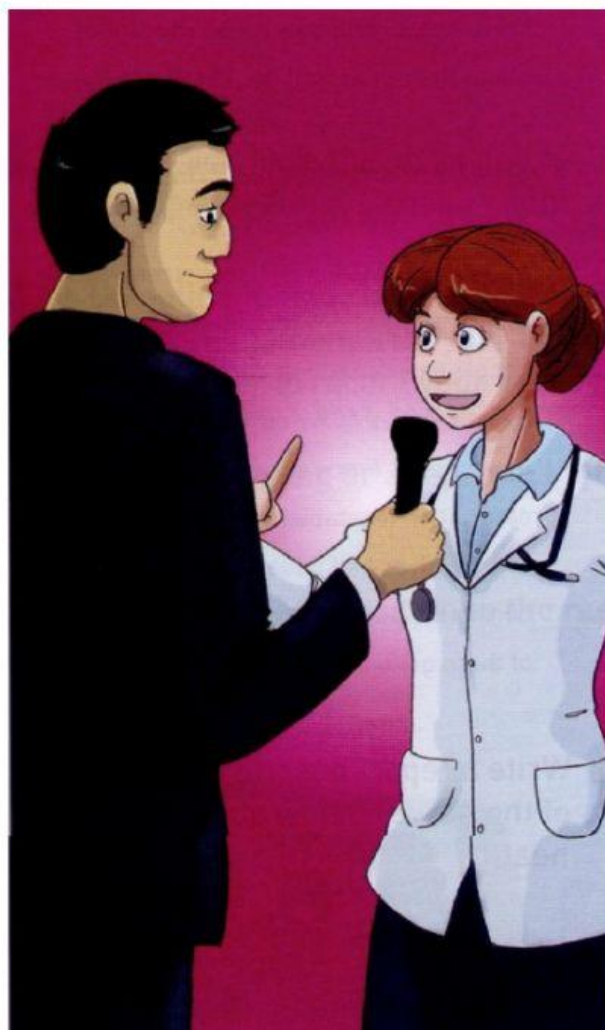
Doctor: Yes. If we clean our homes and have a shower every day, we kill the bacteria around us. And at the same time, we kill our resistance.

Interviewer: So, the answer is if you don't wash too much, you have fewer allergies?

Doctor: Yes, that's right. We have to be clean, but we mustn't be too fussy about it!

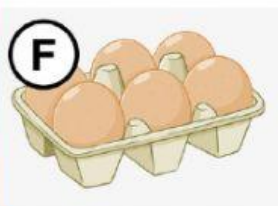
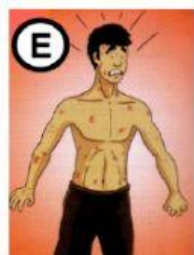
Interviewer: My teenage son will be happy to hear that. Thank you, Doctor Lewis.

Doctor: Thank you.



¿Qué imágenes describen alergias? ¿Qué imágenes describen reacciones a las alergias?

- 1 Causes: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- 2 Reactions: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐



2) Léela entrevista nuevamente y responde las preguntas.

- If you have an allergy, what does your body attack?
- The pictures show three reactions to allergies. What other reactions does the doctor talk about?

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3) Respondé verdadero (true) o falso (false).

- 13% of teenagers in Britain have allergies. ☐
- Today people are not clean enough. ☐
- If we clean our homes, we kill bacteria. ☐
- In poor countries people have fewer allergies. ☐
- If you don't wash very much, you have more allergies. ☐
- The doctor says people don't have to be clean. ☐
- The doctor says people mustn't be obsessed about cleanliness. ☐

