

UNIT 8 More Practice: Vocabulary

(Bloque 3 Comprensión escrita: 1. Comprender instrucciones)

1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 John suddenly **showed up** / **popped up** at the party.
- 2 My little sister always **exploits** / **imitates** me.
- 3 It's not polite to **trust** / **point** at strangers.
- 4 I **suspected** / **perceived** him because he looked like he was trying to hide something.

2 Match the beginnings in A to the endings in B.**A**

- 1 A man distracted me while someone tried to grab my bag. That's the oldest trick in the
- 2 You always believe whatever people tell you. You're so
- 3 This isn't a scam. This website is
- 4 Nobody wants to buy that house. It is believed to be
- 5 It was a very violent film. Some parts were really
- 6 Don't believe Jason. He's a
- 7 I didn't recognise Tim because he was wearing a
- 8 I don't believe a word she's saying. I'm going to call her

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| a haunted. | e book. |
| b gullible. | f gruesome. |
| c bluff. | g legitimate. |
| d liar. | h disguise. |

3 Complete the sentences with a suitable idiom below.

loud and clear ■ pick and choose ■ give or take ■ now and then ■ sick and tired

- 1 I don't usually get fooled by scams but, I make a mistake.
- 2 There was no misunderstanding. The message was
- 3 I'm of having adverts pop up on websites.
- 4 This vampire tour of Romania costs about £300 for a week, a few pounds.
- 5 Online criminals don't their victims – they send out thousands of e-mails and hope that one or two people respond.

4 Decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences without changing the words in bold.

- 1 If **something is fishy**, it makes people feel ill.
- 2 If you **pull the wool over someone's eyes**, you're trying to protect them.
- 3 When a person **falls for** something, they have been hurt.
- 4 People often **shiver** when they are cold.
- 5 **Scams** help people.
- 6 Children are often **petrified** of chocolate.

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5 Read the sentences and decide which idiom below they describe.

take it with a pinch of salt ■ a tall story ■ smell a rat
give someone the benefit of the doubt ■ a pack of lies

- 1 Don't believe everything she says.

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- 2 Nothing he has said is true.

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- 3 Maybe he's telling the truth.

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- 4 That's really an exaggeration.

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- 5 I know something is wrong.

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UNIT 8 More Practice: Grammar

(Bloque 3 Comprensión escrita: 1. Comprender instrucciones)

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Instead of (argue), why don't we try to come to an agreement?
- 2 Our guest insisted on (take) us out for dinner.
- 3 I remember (put) my key on the table when I came home. It must be here.
- 4 Don't forget (text) me when you arrive.
- 5 When we got to the top of the hill, we stopped (rest).
- 6 (do) puzzles is good brain exercise.
- 7 It's easy (fall for) a scam.
- 8 I can't stand (watch) gruesome films.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a suitable verb.

- 1 I can't afford anything here.
- 2 I look forward to from you soon again.
- 3 I'm glad to hear you stopped Everyone knows cigarettes are bad for you.
- 4 I think I forgot the door.
- 5 I try to avoid sugary foods.
- 6 I regret her the news. She's very upset.
- 7 in an exam can result in a serious punishment.
- 8 It wasn't difficult this maths problem.

3 Four of the sentences contain mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and rewrite the incorrect ones.

- 1 Look at this photo makes me feel sad.
- 2 I'm tired of seeing the same scam e-mails in my inbox every day.
- 3 I hope you remembered feeding the dog before you left for school this morning.
- 4 It was a silly film, but I don't regret watching it.
- 5 Stop to interrupt me! I'm trying to tell you something important.
- 6 You'll have to get used to people play pranks.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 you ever (play) a prank on anyone?
- 2 I'm really keen on (see) this new film.
- 3 She asked me if I (notice) anything unusual the previous evening.
- 4 If you were offered £1 million to spend the night in a haunted house,
you (accept)?
- 5 I'm sure you (not be) disappointed with our products.
- 6 I think the truth (reveal) very soon.
- 7 You (must / be) petrified when you heard the gunshots.
- 8 I can't stop (shiver).

5 Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

- 1 I'm sorry I hurt your feelings. (regret)
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- 2 I don't think we have ever met before. (remember)
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- 3 It's been three years since I have eaten meat. (stopped)
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- 4 "You should try yoga," my friend suggested. (trying)
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- 5 I have an eye examination tomorrow. (checked)
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- 6 I'm not sure if I told her about the exam. (might)
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