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FIRMA DE CONFORMIDAD CON LA CALIFICACIÓN OBTENIDA _____

READING Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.

The happiest country

What makes you happy? Eating a delicious meal? Watching a beautiful sunset? For me, happiness is surfing. I love sitting on my board and watching the ocean. When I ride a wave, I feel truly happy. I'm Mauricio and I'm a surfing teacher in Tamarindo – my hometown in Costa Rica.

Now, let me ask you another question. Do you think it's possible to measure happiness – to count it and be able to tell who is more or less happy? Well, it is! Researchers look at numbers such as how long people live, how much money people have, and how much damage people do to the environment. Then the researchers write a report to say what they have found.

Costa Rica must be a very happy place. Recently we came out on top in the Happy Planet Index – a list that compares happiness information from 140 countries from all over the world. It is the third time we have been rated number one! World leaders and politicians are very interested in these happiness reports because the countries that do well can be surprising. Being rich doesn't always make people happy. Some of the richest countries in the world are in low positions on the Happy Planet Index list.

In my job, I enjoy meeting people from all over the world. You don't have to spend a lot of money to enjoy surfing, but some people do. Many surfers travel to Costa Rica from the United States and Australia. I often try to explain how my country is different from theirs. Taking care of our beaches and forests is very important to our government, and 99% of our electricity comes from "green" renewable energy.

Surfing in Costa Rica is a wonderful activity for everyone to try. We have warm water so you don't have to wear a winter wetsuit. We have clean beaches and great waves all year. Visitors to Tamarindo who are already advanced surfers will love joining the local surfers every day. If you are a beginner, you need to have some lessons – and never go into the ocean alone. Actually, I know a great surf teacher ... that's me!

1 Mauricio lives in Tamarindo.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

2 It's not possible to count happiness, according to researchers.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

3 The Happy Planet Index only has information on South American countries.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

4 Rich people are always happy.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

5 Mauricio would like to earn more money.

A True **B False** **C Doesn't say**

Choose the correct word **HIMSELF MYSELF OURSELVES**
THEMSELVES YOURSELF

1 I always enjoy _____ when I'm with my grandparents.

2 Laura and Gemma bought _____ new dresses.

3 David hurt _____ while he was playing football.

4 I think we know _____ very well.

5 Don't get angry with _____, Jane. It was an accident.

Put the verb into the correct first conditional form.

1. If I _____ (go) out tonight, I _____ (go) to the cinema.

2. If you _____ (get) back late, I _____ (be) angry.

3. If we _____ (not / see) each other tomorrow, we _____
(see) each other next week.

4. If he _____ (come), I _____ (be) surprised.

5. If we _____ (wait) here, we _____ (be) late.

Choose the correct word

1. There are too _____ landfills! We need to reduce the amount of garbage.

a. much b. enough c. many

2. There are not _____ green buildings in our city.

a. much b. enough c. less

3. We need _____ rechargeable batteries. Can you buy some at the store?

a. much b. more c. less

4. We should use _____ regular light bulbs to save on our electric bill.

a. fewer b. less c. much

5. She should take _____ showers to save water.

a. fewer b. much c. enough