

## TEXTO

### A Famous Monastery

The Great St. Bernard Pass connects Switzerland to Italy. At 2470 metres, it is the highest mountain pass in Europe. The famous monastery of St. Bernard, which was founded in the eleventh century, lies about a mile away. For hundreds of years, St. Bernard dogs have saved the lives of travellers crossing the dangerous Pass.

These friendly dogs, which were first brought from Asia, were used as watch-dogs even in Roman times. Now that a tunnel has been built through the mountains, the Pass is less dangerous, but each year, the dogs are still sent out into the snow whenever a traveller is in difficulty. Despite the new tunnel, there are still a few people who rashly attempt to cross the Pass on foot. During the summer months, the monastery is very busy, for it is visited by thousands of people who cross the Pass in cars.

As there are so many people about, the dogs have to be kept in a special enclosure. In winter, however, life at the monastery is quite different. The temperature drops to  $-30^{\circ}$  and very few people attempt to cross the Pass. The monks prefer winter to summer for they have more privacy. The dogs have greater freedom, too, for they are allowed to wander outside their enclosure. The only regular visitors to the monastery in winter are parties of skiers who go there at Christmas and Easter.

These young people, who love the peace of the mountains, always receive a warm welcome at St. Bernard's monastery.

#### 1. Circle the correct answer. (2 marks, 0.25 each)

- 1) The Great St. Bernard Pass connects...
  - a) Switzerland to France
  - b) Switzerland to Italy**
  - c) France to Italy
- 2) Is it the highest mountain pass in the world?
  - a) Yes, it is the highest pass
  - b) No, it is the most dangerous
  - c) No, it isn't**
- 3) In the winter the dogs are kept in an enclosure.
  - a) Yes, they are in the monastery
  - b) No, they are not**
  - c) They are in the mountains
- 4) The monastery of St Bernard was founded...
  - a) in the year 247
  - b) in the eleventh century**
  - c) in the seventh century
- 5) The dogs were brought by...
  - a) the Romans
  - b) the Asian people**
  - c) the monks
- 6) In winter the temperature...
  - a) is very cold
  - b) is over  $30^{\circ}$
  - c) is below  $30^{\circ}$**

- 7) Do the monks prefer the summer?  
a) Yes, because they have more privacy    **b) No, they don't**    c) Yes, they do
- 8) Can people cross the Pass on foot?  
**a) Yes, they can**    b) Only at night    c) No, they can't

## 2. Find a word in the text for these definitions. (1 mark, 0.25 each)

Example: [PARAGRAPH 1] Established, created: *founded*

- 1) [PARAGRAPH 1] Religious building: **MONASTERY**
- 2) [PARAGRAPH 1] A well-known person / building: **FAMOUS**
- 3) [PARAGRAPH 3] A man of a religious order: **MONK**
- 4) [PARAGRAPH 1] People who go around the world and make trips: **TRAVELLERS**

## 3. Circle the correct answer for each of the following questions. (1 mark, 0.10 each)

- 1) Kevin broke his leg a year ago.  
**a) He shouldn't walk**    b) He cannot walk    c) He must not walk
- 2) We returned home \_\_\_\_\_ we had finished shopping.  
**a) after**    b) by the time    c) tomorrow
- 3) Madonna \_\_\_\_\_ in London at the moment  
a) lived    b) has lived    **c) is living.**
- 4) It is cold. You should wear a \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a) coat**    b) tie    c) skirt
- 5) If you \_\_\_\_\_ cash, you will get a discount.  
**a) pay**    b) will pay    c) pays
- 6) The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.  
**a) the heaviest**    b) more heavier    c) heavy
- 7) Monkeys are \_\_\_\_\_ animals in the jungle.  
a) interesting    **b) the most interesting**    c) the more interesting
- 8) What is that noise? Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ the piano  
a) play    b) plays    **c) is playing**
- 9) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ animals  
a) does like    **b) doesn't like**    c) don't like
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ he ever eaten Italian food? Yes, he has.  
a) Have    **b) Has**    c) Did

4. Write correct questions for these answers. (1 mark, 0.20 each)

Example: *What is your name? My name is Sheila.*

- 1) CAN I HELP YOU? Yes, I can help you.
- 2) HOW OLD IS MARY? Mary is 50 years old.
- 3) DO YOU LIKE BEER? Yes, I do, I like beer.
- 4) DID IT RAIN YESTERDAY? No, it did not rain yesterday.
- 5) WHERE WILL YOU GO FOR XTMAS? I will go to Paris for Xtmass

5. These statements are not true. Make them negative. (1 mark, 0.20 each)

Example: *We are in a restaurant → We are not in a restaurant.*

- 1) My mother lives in the south of Spain.  
My mother **DOESN'T LIVE** in the south of Spain.
- 2) There are 30 pupils in the class.  
There **AREN'T 30** pupils in the class.
- 3) Mary has studied in a CEPA.  
Mary **HASN'T STUDIED** in a CEPA.
- 4) You must smoke in a hospital.  
You **MUSTN'T SMOKE** in a hospital.
- 5) Peter worked in a big factory.  
Peter **DIDN'T WORK** in a big factory.

6. David Jones became a great singer and very well-known. Complete the sentences with the boxes on the right. Be careful: there is an extra box. (2 marks, 0.25 each)

David Bowie was a British rock musician. (1) **H**.  
 His Birth name was David Jones but later (2) **D**  
 because another singer called Davy Jones was  
 already famous.  
 When he was young (3) **A** before starting his solo  
 career.  
 In 1969, he (4) **C**, Space Oddity, and became  
 famous. His album “The man who sold the world” (5)  
**F**. Bowie’s music was very original and he was one  
 of the most important figures in the pop music (6) **I**.  
 David Bowie was also a talented actor and (7) **E**.  
 Sadly, David Bowie died (8) **B** only two days after he  
 released his last album, “Blackstar”. Bowie was an  
 inspiration to many artists.  
 Madonna wrote: “this great artist changed my life”.

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| A) BOWIE PLAYED WITH DIFFERENT BANDS     |
| B) ON THE 10TH JANUARY 2016              |
| C) MADE HIS FIRST HIT SONG               |
| D) HE CHANGED HIS NAME TO DAVID BOWIE    |
| E) HE ACTED IN FILMS AND TV SERIES.      |
| F) MADE BOWIE EVEN MORE POPULAR          |
| G) SURE. THEY ARE IN THE COMPANY WEBSITE |
| H) HE WAS BORN IN LONDON IN 1947         |
| I) AT THE END OF THE 20TH CENTURY        |

7. Write around 50 words about your favourite singer. (2 marks)

*Instrucciones específicas para esta pregunta:*

- Escriba en inglés un mínimo de 40 y un máximo de 60 palabras.
- Se valorará la corrección gramatical, que se ajuste al tema y la riqueza y corrección del vocabulario.

One of my favourite singers is Freddie Mercury. He was a British singer and songwriter, who became famous around the world as the lead vocalist of the rock band Queen. He is one of the greatest singers in the history of rock music. He was very famous for how he acted on stage and how well he could sing.