

## TEXTO

### LIFE ON A DESERT ISLAND

Most of us have formed an unrealistic picture of life on a desert island. We sometimes imagine a desert island to be a sort of paradise where the sun always shines. Life there is simple and good. Ripe fruit falls from the trees and you never have to work.

The other side of the picture is quite the opposite. Life on a desert island is wretched. You either starve to death or live like Robinson Crusoe, waiting for a boat which never comes. Perhaps there is an element of truth in both these pictures, but few of us have had the opportunity to find out.

Two men who recently spent five days on a coral island wished they had stayed there longer. They were taking a badly damaged boat from the Virgin Island to Miami to have it repaired. During the journey, their boat began to sink. They quickly loaded a small rubber dinghy with food, matches, and tins of beer and rowed for a few miles across the Caribbean until they arrived at a tiny coral island.

There were hardly any trees on the island and there was no water, but this did not prove to be a problem. The men collected rain-water in the rubber dinghy. As they brought a spear gun with them, they had plenty to eat. They caught lobster and fish every day, and, as one of them put it “ate like kings”. When a passing tanker rescued them five days later, both men were genuinely sorry that they had to leave.

#### 1. Read the text and circle the correct answer. (2 marks, 0.25 each)

1. The men's boat was damaged

- a) **Yes, it was**      b) Yes, they were      c) No, they were not

2. The name of one of them was Robinson Crusoe

- a) Yes, it was      **b) No, it was not**      c) Yes, they were

3. The two men travelled from

- a) Miami to the Virgin Islands      b) The Virgin Island to the Caribbean      **c) The Virgin Islands to Miami**

4. The two men stayed five days

- a) On an island**      b) On a boat      c) On a dinghy rubber boat

5. Did the men collect water?

- a) Yes, they did**      b) No, they did not      c) Yes, in a vase

6. How many days did they stay on the island?

- a) They stayed one day      **b) They stayed five days**      c) They stayed one week

7. How were they rescued?

- a) They were rescued in a boat      b) They were not rescued      **c) They were rescued in a tanker**

8. The island was...

- a) a tropical island    b) a forest island    **c) a desert island**

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

1. [PARAGRAPH 1] Lang rounded by water: **ISLAND**
2. [PARAGRAPH 3] Broken: **DAMAGED**
3. [PARAGRAPH 1 y 4] Green and tall plant: **TREE**
4. [PARAGRAPH 3] Trip: **JOURNEY**

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

1. I ..... a new TV last month!  
a) buy                      b) will buy                      **c) bought**
2. He ..... to school yesterday. He was ill.  
a) went                      **b) didn't go**                      c) goes
3. Peter ..... studying English.  
**a) does not like**                      b) is like                      c) like
4. You ..... smoke in a hospital.  
a) must                      **b) must not**                      c) must to
5. We can't help you now, I ..... dinner.  
a) are                      b) have                      **c) am having**
6. North America is ..... Canada.  
**a) as big as**                      b) big than                      c) big that
7. The Earth is ..... planet in the Solar System.  
a) not the more big    b) not the most bigger    **c) not the biggest**
8. .... to the football match yesterday evening? No, I didn't. I was studying for my exam.  
a) Do you go                      **b) Did you go**                      c) Are you going
9. I think this house is .....  
a) her                      **b) hers**                      c) him
10. .... you ever been in New York ? No, I haven't.  
**a) Have**                      b) Do                      c) Did

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

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

1. **WHEN DOES THE CLASS BEGIN?** The class begins at 5 pm.
  2. **HOW OLD IS THE POPE?** The Pope is 80 years old.
  3. **DO YOU LIKE PIZZA?** Yes, I do, I like pizza.
  4. **WHO IS MADONNA?** Madonna is the best pop singer.
  5. **WHERE DO YOU LIVE?** I live next to the train station.
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. The eskimos live in The South Pole.  
The eskimos DO NOT live in the South Pole.
2. There are 100 rivers in Europe.  
There ARE NOT 100 rivers in Europe.
3. David Bisbal lives in Almeria.  
David Bisbal DOES NOT live in Almeria.
4. Monkeys can smoke.  
Monkeys CANNOT smoke.
5. They have eaten paella at the restaurant.  
They HAVE NOT eaten paella at the restaurant.

6. Complete the sentences with the words below.  
(2 marks, 0.25 each)

Come round  
Speak a foreign  
language  
Move  
Organises my meetings  
Temperature  
Look for a job  
Pleased  
Go sightseeing

1. WE LIVE IN MANCHESTER BUT WE ARE GOING TO MOVE TO LONDON

2. CHARLOTTE HAS LEFT UNIVERSITY. SHE WANT TO LOOK FOR A JOB AND EARN SOME MONEY

3. THE GROUP IS GOING TO GO SIGHTSEEING IN THE CITY THIS AFTERNOON.

4. YOU HAVEN'T MET MY WIFE YET. WHY DON'T YOU COME ROUND?

5. ALICE HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE SHE IS PLANNING TO STUDY GERMAN.

6. MY SECRETARY ORGANISES MY MEETINGS SO YOU SHOULD SPEAK TO HER

7. SHE HAS GOT A TEMPERATURE OF 39°C.

8. ARE YOU PLEASED WITH THE DRESS YOU BOUGHT

## 7. Write around 50 words about what you usually do at Christmas. (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.

At Christmas, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, sharing festive meals and exchanging thoughtful gifts. My family's tradition is to go out on Christmas Eve and see the Christmas decorations, go ice skating and have some seasonal treats. I love the Christmas atmosphere and I always have fond memories of this time of year.

