



ES.L1 Theme 1.1: Identity and Relationships - Listening Comprehension

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Total Marks

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Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

There are 12 questions in this pack. Answer the comprehension questions in English unless a question asks for a Spanish word or phrase. Write accents and the enye when you write your answers, they have been omitted here for printing. Spend about 30 minutes on this paper.

- 1** Transcript A: Short monologue about family pets at home. Context: Lucia describes pets and who looks after them at home. "Tengo dos peces y un perro. Los peces se llaman Nico y Luna y estan en la cocina. Mi perro se llama Bruno. Normalmente mi hermano cuida a Bruno cuando vamos al colegio porque yo estoy ocupada. Los fines de semana mi madre le da de comer a los peces y yo limpio la pecera dos veces al mes."
- (a) According to Transcript A, how many pets does Lucia have? Answer in English. (1)
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- (b) Who usually looks after Bruno during the school day? Answer in English. (1)
- (c) How often does Lucia clean the fish tank? Answer in English. (1)

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

2 Transcript B: Short dialogue between two friends about a birthday celebration. Context: Two classmates, Omar and Erin, talk about Erin's sister's birthday party last weekend. "Omar: ¿Que tal la fiesta de tu hermana? Erin: Fue muy divertida. Vinieron ocho personas y hubo pastel de chocolate. Mi padre decoró la sala con globos, y cantamos todos. Lo mejor fue cuando mi hermana abrió los regalos. Omar: Que bien. Tu familia se lleva bien? Erin: Si, casi siempre nos llevamos bien, aunque discutimos a veces por la tele."

(a) How many people attended the party? Answer in English. (1)

(b) Complete in English: Erin says the best moment was when her sister _____ the presents. (1)

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Transcript C: Short monologue about family members and personality. Context: Kwame describes his family and how they get on. "En mi casa somos cinco: mi madre, mi padre, mi hermana menor, mi abuelo y yo. Mi madre es muy trabajadora y un poco seria. Mi padre es divertido y siempre cuenta chistes. Mi hermana es tímida pero amable. Mi abuelo es tranquilo y le gusta cocinar. Me llevo muy bien con mi padre porque compartimos hobbies."

(a) How many people are in Kwame's household? Answer in English. (1)

(b) Which family member is described as 'tímida'? Answer in English. (1)

(c) Give one reason Kwame says he gets on well with his father. Answer in English. (1)

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

4 Transcript D: Short comment about physical appearance. Context: Priya describes her brother's appearance briefly. "Mi hermano es alto y delgado, tiene el pelo negro y los ojos verdes. Lleva gafas solo cuando lee. Algunas personas dicen que parece mayor para su edad."

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

5 Transcript E: Short dialogue matching exercise. Context: Four classmates introduce a family member in one sentence each. "A: Mi tia es simpatica y siempre cocina para nosotros. B: Mi primo es muy alto y juega al futbol. C: Mi abuela vive con nosotros y es muy cariñosa. D: Mi madre trabaja muchas horas y es un poco seria." Match each person (A-D) to the descriptions below in English.

(a) 1. Whose family member is affectionate and lives with them? (1)

(b) 2. Whose family member cooks for them? (1)

(c) 3. Whose family member plays football and is tall? (1)

(d) 4. Whose family member works long hours and is a bit serious? (1)

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

6 Transcript F: Short monologue about getting on with family members. Context: Yusuf talks about disagreements at home. "Normalmente nos llevamos bien, pero a veces mi hermana y yo discutimos por los deberes o por la musica. Mi madre intenta resolverlo hablando con calma. El fin de semana pasado nos peleamos y luego pedimos perdon. Creo que es importante hablar y pedir perdon rapido."

(a) True, False or Not mentioned: Yusuf says his family never argues. Answer in English. (1)

(b) True, False or Not mentioned: His mother deals with disagreements calmly. Answer in English. (1)

(c) True, False or Not mentioned: Yusuf thinks you should wait a long time before saying sorry. Answer in English. (1)

(Total for Question 6 is 3 marks)

- 7 Grammar item: Choose the correct Spanish word to complete the sentence about relationships. Context: short gap-fill based on family verbs. "Cuando hay un problema, es bueno _____ con la familia." Options: A hablar, B comer, C dormir, D correr. Choose one letter.

- ☐ A hablar
☐ B comer
☐ C dormir
☐ D correr

(Total for Question 7 is 1 mark)

- 8 Translate into English one short phrase from Transcript E. Context: Translate the Spanish phrase 'mi abuela es muy cariñosa'.

(Total for Question 8 is 1 mark)

- 9 Short comprehension: From Transcript B, give the Spanish word Erin uses for 'balloons'. Context: one-word answer required.

(Total for Question 9 is 1 mark)

- 10 Short vocabulary check: Which Spanish word from the transcripts means 'caring' or 'affectionate'? Choose one word answer in Spanish.

(Total for Question 10 is 1 mark)

- 11 Short inference: From Transcript C, give one English adjective that describes Kwame's father. Context: choose one word answer in English.

(Total for Question 11 is 1 mark)

- 12 Short Spanish gap-fill from Transcript F: Complete the Spanish phrase Yusuf uses meaning 'to say sorry quickly'. Context: fill the blanks with one Spanish verb form from the transcript: 'pedir _____ rapido'.

(Total for Question 12 is 1 mark)

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Question 1

- (a) **B1** Two pets, or 'three (two fish and one dog)' accepted as clear phrasing
- (a) **Answer: Three pets (two fish and one dog).**
- (b) **B1** Her brother / my brother
- (b) **Answer: Her brother looks after Bruno during the school day.**
- (c) **B1** Twice a month / two times a month
- (c) **Answer: She cleans the fish tank twice a month.**

Question 2

- (a) **B1** Eight people / 8
- (a) **Answer: Eight people attended the party.**
- (b) **B1** opened the presents / opened the gifts
- (b) **Answer: Erin said the best moment was when her sister opened the presents.**

Question 3

- (a) **B1** Five people / 5
- (a) **Answer: There are five people in his household.**
- (b) **B1** His younger sister / sister
- (b) **Answer: His younger sister is described as timid.**
- (c) **B1** Because they share hobbies / they have the same hobbies
- (c) **Answer: Because they share hobbies.**

Question 4

- **B1** He wears glasses only when he reads, or 'only when he reads' as description
- **Answer: He wears glasses only when he reads.**

Question 5

- (a) **B1** C
- (a) **Answer: C**
- (b) **B1** A
- (b) **Answer: A**
- (c) **B1** B
- (c) **Answer: B**
- (d) **B1** D
- (d) **Answer: D**

Question 6

- (a) **B1** False
- (a) **Answer: False**
- (b) **B1** True
- (b) **Answer: True**
- (c) **B1** False
- (c) **Answer: False**

Question 7

- **B1** A - hablar
- **Answer: A hablar**

Question 8

- **B1** My grandmother is very affectionate / My grandmother is very loving
- **Answer: My grandmother is very affectionate / My grandmother is very loving.**

Question 9

- **B1** globos
- **Answer: globos**

Question 10

- **B1** cariñoso or carinosa or cariñosa written without tilde as carinosa
- **Answer: carinosa**

Question 11

- **B1** funny or amusing or 'fun' (because described as divertido)
- **Answer: Funny (or amusing).**

Question 12

- **B1** perdon
- **Answer: perdon**