# 4.5 Theme 3.1: Travel and Tourism - Listening Comprehension: 10-minute Pack

AQA 8692 · about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

**Accents and the enye are printed correctly in the Spanish transcripts; inverted punctuation is omitted for print compatibility. Write accents and the enye correctly in your own answers where required. Answer every question. Use full sentences in English for the short-answer questions where instructed. Allow about 10 minutes for the whole pack.**

**1** Transcript A: A family deciding between a beach holiday in Costa Verde or a mountain trip to Sierra Alta. Parents and two children discuss transport, accommodation and activities. Transcript: "Marta: Este año podemos ir a Costa Verde en avión, es rápido y hay muchas playas. Luis: Prefiero la montaña, en Sierra Alta hay rutas de senderismo y menos calor. Ana (hija): Me encantan las playas, quiero nadar y hacer surf. Diego (hijo): A mí me gusta la montaña para montar en bici. Marta: Si vamos a Costa Verde, podemos alojarnos en un apartamento cerca del puerto. Luis: En la montaña sería mejor una casa rural para estar tranquilos. Ana: Si vamos a la playa, iré con mis amigos a una excursión en barco. Diego: Entonces votemos: playa o montaña?" What is the family deciding between?

**(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)**

**2** Transcript A question: Which transport does Marta suggest for Costa Verde?

**(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)**

**3** Transcript A question: What activity does Ana plan to do at the beach?

**(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)**


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**4** Put these events from Sergio's holiday in Puerto Azul in the correct order by writing 1-4 next to the event.

**(A)** Recovered the suitcases from the police. **(1)**

**(B)** First-day visit to the museum was cancelled. **(1)**

**(C)** Lost the suitcases at the bus station. **(1)**

**(D)** Met locals and went to a party on the last night. **(1)**

**(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)**


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**5** Transcript C: Two friends, Priya and Kwame, planning their future holiday. Transcript: "Priya: El mes que viene iré a Isla Luminosa con mi hermana. Vamos a volar desde el aeropuerto de Thamesport y después cogeremos un ferry hasta la isla. Kwame: Suena genial. Yo iré a la capital, Valle Sol, en tren y luego alquilaré un coche para visitar pueblos cercanos. Priya: En Isla Luminosa queremos quedarnos en un hostal económico y probar la comida local. Kwame: En Valle Sol me alojaré en un hotel porque me gusta más la comodidad." Question: According to the transcript, how will Priya travel from the mainland to Isla Luminosa after flying to the nearest airport? Choose A, B, C or D.

- ☐ A by bus
- ☐ B by ferry
- ☐ C by taxi
- ☐ D by bicycle

**(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)**

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**6** Transcript D: A short tourist-information announcement about the coastal resort of Puerto Claro. Transcript: "Bienvenidos a Puerto Claro. Hoy hay una feria gastronómica en el paseo marítimo desde las diez de la mañana hasta las ocho de la tarde. El servicio de autobuses locales funciona cada treinta minutos y la oficina de turismo cierra a las seis. Para excursiones en barco, reserve en el quiosco azul cerca del faro. Por favor, no aparque en la playa ni en la zona peatonal." Complete the gaps in Spanish in the sentences below using a single word from the announcement. Write the correct Spanish word (no accent marks) in each gap. (4 marks)

**(a)** Gap 1: 'Hay una feria gastronómica en el paseo _____ desde las diez.' **(1)**

**(b)** Gap 2: 'El servicio de autobuses locales funciona cada _____ minutos.' **(1)**

**(c)** Gap 3: 'La oficina de turismo cierra a las _____.' **(1)**

**(d)** Gap 4: 'Reserve en el quiosco azul cerca del _____.' **(1)**

**(Total for Question 6 is 4 marks)**


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## Question 1

Understands context: family deciding between beach (Costa Verde) and mountain (Sierra Alta) **B1**

**Answer: Family choosing between Costa Verde (beach) and Sierra Alta (mountains).**

## Question 2

says 'avión' (plane) **B1**

**Answer: Avión (plane).**

## Question 3

mentions 'nadar' and 'hacer surf' or either one **B1**

**Answer: Nadar y hacer surf (swim and surf) - either 'nadar' or 'hacer surf' credited.**

## Question 4

(A) 1 for event A being number 3 **B1**

**(A) Answer: 3**

(B) 1 for event B being number 1 **B1**

**(B) Answer: 1**

(C) 1 for event C being number 2 **B1**

**(C) Answer: 2**

(D) 1 for event D being number 4 **B1**

**(D) Answer: 4**

## Question 5

B - by ferry **B1**

**Answer: B by ferry.**

## Question 6

(a) marítimo (accept without the accent) **B1**

**(a) Answer: marítimo**

(b) treinta **B1**

**(b) Answer: treinta**

(c) seis **B1**

**(c) Answer: seis**

(d) faro **B1**

**(d) Answer: faro**


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