



INGLÉS  
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OPCIÓN A CIENCIAS

**Ejercicio 1.** (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Copy evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

- a) Geese were the only birds living in the pond when Jason and his grandfather visited the park.
- b) Jason could easily chat with other kids about anything.

Solución:

- a) False. "Swans settled in the pond some time ago. Many ducks too, but one day the ducks flew away and never returned." (P. 1, L. 4 – 5).
- b) False. "He tried to start conversations with more enthusiasm than success." (P. 3, L. 13 – 14).

**Ejercicio 2.** (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions. Do not copy from the text.

- a) What was the grandfather's aim when he took Jason to the park?
- b) What was not important for Jason about people? Mention two aspects.

Solución:

- a) Jason's grandfather wanted to take him outdoors and teach him about the animals that lived in a park nearby.
- b) Jason did not mind other people's appearance or age, he was happy to talk to anyone.



**Ejercicio 3.** (Calificación máxima: 1 puntos)

Find the words in the text that mean:

Solución:

- a) amazement (paragraph 2) – wonder
- b) continuous (paragraph 3) – constant
- c) soil (paragraph 3) – ground
- d) grass (paragraph 4) – lawn

**Ejercicio 4.** (Calificación máxima: 2 puntos)

Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

Solución:

- a) Jason's grandfather suggested going (go) to the park because he takes pleasure in watching nature.
- b) If we don't feed (not feed) the ducks every day, they will fly away to another park.
- c) I have lived / have been living (live) here in the woods for five years now. However, I don't like wild animals.
- d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said:  
Maggie: "I've never wanted to live in this big city."  
Maggie said (that) she had never wanted to live in that big city.

**Ejercicio 5.** (Calificación máxima: 3 puntos)

Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of living in the countryside.

Solución:

Throughout life, our character is shaped by many factors, one of which is the environment where we live. In that sense, how can living in the countryside affect us?



On the one hand, there are certainly some advantages to living away from busy big cities. To begin with, it usually involves a less stressful lifestyle, which has been commonly linked to longer lifespans.

Furthermore, living among fewer people means either having closer relationships with your neighbours or not having them at all, depending on your preference.

On the other hand, these same benefits can easily represent drawbacks. For example, a quieter, slower life is not necessarily a source of happiness, and we might miss the company of those friends and family who remain in cities. Beyond that, since we live lonelier, more isolated lives out in the country, if we found ourselves in trouble, we could be further away than we would like from any assistance.

On the whole, the countryside offers both pros and cons that should be thoughtfully considered before making a decision on whether to move or stay there indefinitely. It is a context that could either give us great peace or cause us deep headaches.