



INGLÉS
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OPCIÓN A

Ejercicio 1.

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

- a) Homesickness is often treated in literature, music and the cinema.
- b) One of the symptoms of homesickness is the lack of sleep

Solución:

- a) TRUE: "Longing for home is the subject of books, songs and films".
- b) TRUE: "It's associated with insomnia, problems with appetite, and difficulty concentrating".

Ejercicio 2.

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

- a) What emotions do people experience when being homesick?
- b) What advice is given in the text to mitigate homesickness?

Solución:

- a) People who experience homesickness tend to feel a lack of security and unpleasant emotions.
- b) Going regularly to a place, like a coffee shop, in order to have something stable in your life.

Ejercicio 3.

Find the words in the text that mean:

Solución:

- a) Topic: Subject
- b) States: manifests
- c) Again and again: Repeatedly
- d) Tough: Difficult

Ejercicio 4.

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

Solución:

- a) After having lived in my new city for three months, I have started feeling less homesick than when I first moved in.



- b) Feeling homesick is compared with the emotion that we experience when losing a beloved person.
- c) The longer you live in a new place, the better you get to know it, and the less homesick you feel.
- d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
"When did you last visit your hometown?", David asked me.
David asked me when I had last visited my hometown.

Ejercicio 5.

Write about 150 to 200 words on the following topic.
Have you ever felt homesick? Describe your experience.

Solución:

The second time I lived abroad (UK) I felt a bit homesick because I really missed my friends and the life I had in Madrid. Although I liked a lot what I did in the UK (I studied at a university with a scholarship) and the people I met, everything I had here was far more important than I could ever have there. I was used to going out with my close friends every Friday, spending time with my family and sharing reflections in a book club discussion once a week. These routines disappear as soon as you moved to another place and sometimes it is difficult to begin a new life, which takes some time and a great amount of energy. In my experience, it was easy to make new friends and have some of the routines I had here but I preferred to come back because I found my life here irreplaceable.