



## INSTRUCCIONES

En esta actividad vas a leer una serie de textos y tendrás que responder a unas preguntas. Presta mucha atención. Algunas preguntas tendrán cuatro posibles respuestas, pero solo una es correcta. Rodea la letra que se encuentre junto a ella. Mira este ejemplo:

### Example 1

**How many months are there in a year?**

- A. 2 months.
- B. 17 months.
- C. 12 months.
- D. 11 months.

Si decides cambiar la respuesta a una pregunta, tacha con una **X** tu primera elección y rodea la respuesta correcta. Mira este ejemplo, donde primero se eligió la respuesta A y luego la C.

### Example 2

**How many months are there in a year?**

- A. 2 months.
- B. 17 months.
- C. 12 months.
- D. 11 months.

Para otras preguntas te pedirán que completes la respuesta en el espacio señalado.

Mira este ejemplo:

### Example 3

**Write the first month of the year.**

The first month of the year is .

## **Jamaica national bobsleigh team in the 2014 Winter Olympics**

Bobsleigh is a winter sport in which two or four participants run down iced tracks in a sledge. People in Switzerland invented it in 1870. Their sledges were just a wooden board that they used on iced roads during the winter. Now modern bobsleigh sledges have light and colourful materials (the sledge of the Jamaican bobsleigh team is green, yellow and black) and are very fast. The maximum speed of a bobsleigh sledge in a modern track is 75 miles per hour.

It is very surprising that Jamaica national bobsleigh team participated in the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi (Russia). Jamaica is an island in the Caribbean where it never snows and the temperatures are warm. Because of the weather, they cannot train in a real ice track.

This is not the first time that the Jamaica national bobsleigh team compete in the Winter Olympics. In Calgary (Canada) 1988, they crashed over the ice and did not finish the race. However, in Lillehammer (Norway) 1994 they finished in 14<sup>th</sup> place, their best result ever. In Sochi 2014 they finished in 29<sup>th</sup> place. Now they want to participate in the next Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang (South Korea) 2018.



- 1. How many people can run in a bobsleigh sledge?**
  1. One or two
  2. One or three
  3. Two or three
  4. Two or four
  
- 2. The people who invented bobsleigh were from \_\_\_\_\_**
  
- 3. People used the first bobsleigh sledge in the year \_\_\_\_\_**
  
- 4. A bobsleigh sledge can run at a maximum of...**
  1. ...75 miles per hour
  2. ...80 miles per hour
  3. ...85 miles per hour
  4. ...90 miles per hour
  
- 5. In Sochi the weather is...**
  1. ...hot
  2. ...very hot
  3. ...colder than in Jamaica
  4. ...warmer than in Jamaica
  
- 6. It is surprising that the Jamaica national bobsleigh team participated in Sochi 2014 because...**
  1. ...they crashed over the ice
  2. ...it never snows in Jamaica
  3. ...a bobsleigh sledge runs very fast
  4. ...it was the first time they competed in a Winter Olympics
  
- 7. What was Jamaica national bobsleigh team's best result ever?**
  1. Calgary (Canada) 1988
  2. Lillehammer (Norway) 1994
  3. Sochi (Russia) 2014
  4. Pyeongchang (South Korea) 2018

## **GEOCACHING**

**Mary:** Hi, John!

**John:** Hi, Mary! What are you looking for?

**Mary:** I'm looking for a treasure.

**John:** Really? Is there a treasure here, in the park?

**Mary:** It's not really a treasure. It's a cache. The game is called Geocaching. I am looking for a black plastic box.

**John:** What is it like? And what's inside the cache?

**Mary:** In this case it's a small box. There are many little things inside. People hide little plastic presents that you can exchange for other presents when you find the box. You must also sign a little book inside the box. It's called the logbook.

**John:** Do many people play this game?

**Mary:** There are millions of people playing this game around the world. It's very popular.

**John:** What do you need to play Geocaching?

**Mary:** You need a modern mobile phone or a GPS receiver to find the treasure.

**John:** How do you know where to look for?

**Mary:** You need to open a free account to get the coordinates and write a few words about your find. It's easy!

**John:** Can children play the game?

**Mary:** Of course. Everybody can play the game.

**John:** Why do you enjoy Geocaching so much?

**Mary:** Because it's easy, very addictive, you meet lots of new people and see lots of new places.

**John:** How many caches did you find last year?

**Mary:** Many, over five hundred.

**John:** Thanks, Mary. Can I help you find this cache?

**Mary:** Of course. Look! Here it is!

**John:** What's inside! Let me see! Look, there's a logbook, a little red car, a black pen and some football cards.

**Mary:** Thanks for helping me. Now, let's sign the logbook!



**1. How many people are talking in the text?**

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. Three
- d. Four

**2. Mary is playing geocaching in the \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. The cache Mary is looking for is a little, \_\_\_\_\_, plastic box**

**4. What do people put inside the caches?**

- a. A logbook
- b. Many little things
- c. A box, many little presents and a book.
- d. Many little plastic things and a small book.

**5. What do you need to play Geocaching?**

- a. A treasure
- b. A mobile phone
- c. A modern mobile phone or a GPS receiver
- d. A modern mobile phone and a GPS receiver

**6. Can older people play the game?**

- a. No, only children
- b. Yes, only older people can play the game
- c. Yes, it's a game for all
- d. No, it isn't easy. It's only for experts

**7. Why does Mary like doing Geocaching?**

- a. Because you can't stop playing
- b. Because it's easy
- c. Because you discover new places and meet new people
- d. Because it's cheap

**8. What was inside the cache they found?**

- a. A logbook, a big red car, a black pen and some football cards
- b. A logbook, a little red car, a black pen and some football cards
- c. A notebook, a little red car, a black pen and some football cards
- d. A notebook, a small red car, a black pen and some basketball cards



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Y DEPORTE

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FORMACIÓN PROFESIONAL Y UNIVERSIDADES  
DIRECCIÓN GENERAL  
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