

COMPRESIÓN ORAL - TASK 1 (1 x 7 = 7 marks)

Listen to 7 short extracts about the latest news on cancer research. Match each extract (1 – 7) with the best description (A – J) and write the letter in the appropriate box. Two of the letters do not correspond to any extract. The first extract is an example. You will hear the information twice.



CANCER RESEARCH

DESCRIPTION

- A FRUIT REDUCES RISK OF CANCER
- B CELLULAR SELF DESTRUCTION
- C CAN OTHER TREATMENTS HELP?
- D PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE**
- E FLIERS FOR THE DEPRIVED
- F CANCER AND THE GENETIC CODE
- G CANCER AND THE BIG SCREEN
- H RISKY FRUIT?
- I DANGEROUS DRUGS
- J THE TOXIC APPROACH

EXTRACT	ANSWER	
<i>EXAMPLE</i>	<i>D</i>	
EXTRACT 1		
EXTRACT 2		
EXTRACT 3		
EXTRACT 4		
EXTRACT 5		
EXTRACT 6		
EXTRACT 7		





COMPRENSIÓN ORAL - TASK 2 (1 x 6 = 6 marks)

Listen to a radio programme about Ammon Shea's book on the experience of reading the Oxford English Dictionary (OED). For questions 1 – 6, choose the option (A, B or C) which best expresses what you hear, and write the letter in the corresponding box on the right. Question 0 has been completed as an example. You will hear the information twice.

READING THE OED

Example:

0. *Tori Murden crossed the Atlantic ...*

- A** after travelling more than 2,972 miles.
B and had problems with food supplies.
C without receiving assistance from other ships.

C	
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1. The most difficult thing for Murden was ...
- A** to endure the hardships of the voyage.
B to put up with the boredom aboard.
C to try to explain his motives for such a challenge.
2. Shea spent a year reading the OED to find ...
- A** the latest words added to the dictionary.
B words he considered inexistent.
C words which are used worldwide.
3. One of the example words given by the speaker refers to ...
- A** a cold spell of weather.
B dancing gracefully.
C the fragrance of wet soil.
4. Throughout his one-year-long reading period, Shea ...
- A** had to have his eyes checked.
B received medical attention.
C went pale because of the lack of sunlight.
5. During his extreme experience, Ammon Shea ...
- A** had his ups and downs.
B often felt like giving up.
C suffered several nervous breakdowns.
6. After reading the OED Shea said he had found the task ...
- A** absorbing.
B discouraging.
C unrewarding.

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COMPRESIÓN ORAL - TASK 3 (1 x 7 = 7 marks)
 You will hear an interview with Jodi Seidler, founder of Single Parent Network, talking about single parents. Read through statements 1 – 7. Listen carefully and fill in the gaps with up to **THREE WORDS**. Statement 0 has been completed as an example. You will hear the information twice.

SINGLE PARENT BASICS

Example:

0. Single parents are really because they become mother and father at the same time. STRONG

1. Some challenges a single parent has to face are finding time off and reconsider to a certain extent.
2. She believes that should be helped by a therapist or similar if necessary.
3. Before getting divorced it's important to attend because they can help you go through the process.
4. One of the keys of being a good single parent is being certain that you are not
5. Jodi and her son have set their own and
6. Some family members can become good for single parents' children.
7. Unexpectedly becoming a single parent is a shock to your system because it's the end of a