

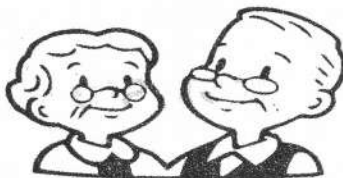
SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

55 ÍTEMS

Read the text.

MR. EDWARDS' FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have a very nice family. Mr. Edwards is from England. He is a teacher. Mrs. Edwards is from Costa Rica. She is a nurse. They have a son, George. He is married. He is a dentist. His wife, Mary is a doctor. They have three children, two daughters and a son. Karol is sixteen years old. Robert is two years older than his sister and Beth is a baby. She is two years old. They have a wonderful family.



Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 1 to 3)

<p>1) George is _____.</p> <p>A) Mary's husband B) Robert's brother C) Beth's grandfather D) Mr. Edwards' grandson</p>	<p>2) Mary is _____.</p> <p>A) Karol's sister B) George's mother C) Mr. Edwards' granddaughter D) Mrs. Edwards' daughter-in-law</p>
<p>3) Beth is George's _____.</p> <p>A) aunt B) sister C) mother D) daughter</p>	

Read the text.

MY SISTER'S FAMILY

Vicky is my sister; she is married to Claudio. He is a salesman. They have two daughters, Elena of 34, and Sylvia who is 25. Elena is a teacher, she is married to Mario, a newspaper editor. They have two children, Alejandro who is 4 years old, and a baby, Katty. Sylvia is a journalist, but now she is working with actors and actresses. She is single and has a good friend whose name is Alex.



Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 4 to 6)

<p>4) Claudio is _____.</p> <p>A) Mario's father B) Sylvia's uncle C) Elena's brother D) Vicky's husband</p>	<p>5) Sylvia's brother-in-law is _____.</p> <p>A) Alex B) Mario C) Claudio D) Alejandro</p>
<p>6) Sylvia's nephew is _____.</p> <p>A) Katty B) Mario C) Claudio D) Alejandro</p>	

Read the dialogue.

Situation: Pamela is describing her family to her friend Roberto.

Roberto: How many members are there in your family?
 Pamela: We are five. My mother, my father, my sister Ingrid and my brother Steve.


Roberto: What is your mother like?
 Pamela: She's intelligent, friendly and hardworking. She is tall and she has short, brown and straight hair. She has green eyes.

Roberto: And what is your father like?
 Pamela: He's generous, sensitive, creative and very serious. My father has white curly hair and blue eyes.

Roberto: What about your sister?
 Pamela: She's very slim. She's ambitious, responsible and energetic. She has long blond straight hair and she has black eyes.

Roberto: And your brother?
 Pamela: My brother is a little overweight. He has long curly and red hair. He has blue eyes.

Roberto: What is he like?
 Pamela: He's shy, conservative, calm and very intelligent.



Choose the appropriate option to answer each question based on the previous dialogue.
 (Items from 7 to 12)

7) What is Pamela's mother like?

- A) Serious
- B) Creative
- C) Sensitive
- D) Hardworking

- 8) What does Pamela's mother look like? She _____.
- A) is tall
 - B) is short
 - C) has long hair
 - D) has gray hair
- 9) What does Pamela's father look like? He has _____.
- A) blue eyes
 - B) brown hair
 - C) green eyes
 - D) straight hair
- 10) What is Ingrid like?
- A) Friendly
 - B) Energetic
 - C) Generous
 - D) Intelligent
- 11) What does Steve look like? He _____.
- A) is tall
 - B) has short hair
 - C) has black eyes
 - D) is a little overweight
- 12) What is Steve like?
- A) Extrovert
 - B) Intelligent
 - C) Ambitious
 - D) Responsible

Read the dialogue.

Situation: Marcos is talking about his family to his teacher Carmen.

Carmen: Tell me about your family, Marcos.

Marcos: Well, I have two brothers and one sister.

Carmen: What are their names?

Marcos: Their names are Jairo, Josué and Silvia.

Carmen: How old are they?

Marcos: They are all older than me. Silvia is 27 years old, Jairo is 25 and Josué is 24.

Carmen: What about you?


Marco: I am 16 years old.

Carmen: I see. What do your brothers and sister do?

Marco: Silvia is a nurse and she works in a hospital. Jairo is a mechanic and he has his own workshop. Josué is a lawyer and he works in an office in San José.

Carmen: Your family is interesting.

Marcos: I think so.



Choose the appropriate option to answer each question based on the previous dialogue.
(Items from 13 to 15)

13) Marcos' oldest brother's name is _____.

- A) Jairo
- B) Silvia
- C) Josué
- D) Carmen

14) Silvia is _____ Josué.

- A) as old as
- B) older than
- C) as young as
- D) younger than

15) Marcos' youngest brother is a _____.

- A) nurse
- B) lawyer
- C) teacher
- D) mechanic

Read the text.

JANE AND ALBERT

Jane and Albert are twins. They are 25 years old and they work in different places. They have dark skin and both are very kind. But, they are a little bit different. Jane has long hair and Albert has short hair. Jane is medium height and Albert is very tall. Jane is thinner than Albert. Jane is shy and calm. Albert is energetic and very friendly. Jane loves to stay at home and read. Albert prefers to go to the movies.



Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 16 to 18)

16) Both Jane and Albert _____.

- A) are shy
- B) are not kind
- C) are the same age
- D) have different skin color

17) Albert is _____ than Jane.

- A) older
- B) taller
- C) shorter
- D) younger

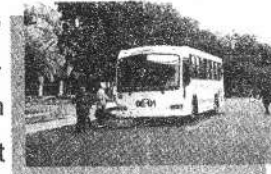
18) Jane is _____ Albert.

- A) as thin as
- B) as shy as
- C) taller than
- D) thinner than

Read the text.

LA PERIFÉRICA BUS SERVICE

For tourists who want to visit some places near San José, there is a cheap, comfortable and public way to get around. *La Periférica* bus takes people in a 90-minute trip through the urban and suburban places around the city. It does not go to downtown San José. This bus leaves very early in the morning every 20 minutes.



There are some specific stops. For example, people can take this bus in front of the University of Costa Rica, in Guadalupe, Hatillo and in front of the church in San Pedro. This bus is more than a means of transportation; it is an easy way to get around.

Choose the appropriate option to answer each question based on the previous text.
(Items from 19 to 22)

19) What is *La Periférica*? It is _____.

- A) a public service
- B) a private service
- C) an expensive public service
- D) a bus that goes to downtown San José

20) What is *La Periférica* service like?

- A) Nice and expensive
- B) Uncomfortable and cheap
- C) Expensive and comfortable
- D) Comfortable and inexpensive

21) How often does *La Periférica* leave? Every _____ minutes.

- A) ten
- B) ninety
- C) eleven
- D) twenty

22) Where can people take *La Periférica* bus?

- A) Only in Guadalupe
- B) In San José downtown
- C) At any bus stop in San José
- D) In front of the University of Costa Rica

Read the text.

TRAVELLING BY BUS IN COSTA RICA

It is easy to travel around Costa Rica by bus. San José is the transportation center of the country, but there is no central terminal. Bus stops are located around the city, but some big bus companies have big terminals.



Normally there is space for everyone on a bus. The exceptions are days before and after important holidays, especially Easter, when buses are always full.

Bus schedules may change, so it is recommended to confirm the time when you buy your ticket. If you are catching a bus that picks up somewhere along a road, get to the roadside early.

Adapted from www.lonelyplanet.com

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 23 to 25)

23) Bus stops in San José are located _____.

- A) outside the city
- B) all over the city
- C) in a central terminal
- D) in a transportation center

24) On important celebrations, bus services _____.

- A) run slower
- B) are very full
- C) offer different schedules
- D) charge more expensive fares

25) It is recommended to _____ when travelling.

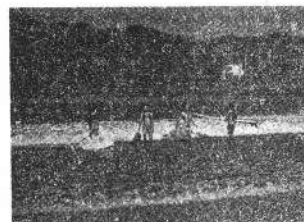
- A) buy tickets on the road
- B) take the bus on the road
- C) confirm the schedule of the bus
- D) travel with small bus companies

Read the information.

JACÓ

If you want to travel to Jacó in Puntarenas, pay attention to the following suggestions:

- When: You have to go during the dry season, from December to April.
- How: by bus is the cheapest way. The most expensive way is by taxi. You can also rent a car. This is the best option to visit the surrounding areas.
- Where to stay: there are very cheap rooms for backpackers, or very luxurious hotels. There are different options for travelers.
- What to do: going on canopy tours, laying on the beach to watch the sunsets or going to restaurants to eat local and international food.



Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous information.
(Items from 26 to 28)

26) What is the best time to visit Jacó?

- A) After April
- B) Before December
- C) From April to December
- D) From December to April

27) What is the cheapest way to get to Jacó? By _____

- A) bus
- B) taxi
- C) airplane
- D) rented car

28) What can tourists do in Jacó? They can _____

- A) go to the beach
- B) take tours by taxi
- C) eat only international food
- D) stay in luxurious hotels only

Read the dialogue.

BOOKING A TICKET

Situation: Mike calls to book an airplane ticket.

Mike: Hello, I want to schedule my trip to Paris for next week.

Clerk: When would you like to travel?

Mike: By the 24th.

Clerk: Is this a round trip?

Mike: Yes, please. Check the return for the 31st.

Clerk: There's a flight to Paris from New York the 24th, but it stops in London. On the 31st, you may board flight 309, but it stops in Amsterdam.

Mike: Okay, fine. I think that works for me.

Clerk: Would you like to book the tickets then?

Mike: Yes, please. What's the cost?

Clerk: It'll be \$1,200.

Mike: Can I pay by credit card? I want to pay with it.

Clerk: Yes, you can.



Adapted from www.twominenglish.com

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous dialogue.
(Items from 29 to 31)

29) Where is Mike going to travel?

- A) Paris
- B) London
- C) New York
- D) Amsterdam

30) When does Mike plan to return?

- A) On the 31st
- B) On the 24th
- C) Before the 31st
- D) One month later

31) How does Mike want to pay the ticket? By _____.

- A) cash
- B) check
- C) debit card
- D) credit card

Read the ads.

<p>ELECTRIC FENCES</p> <p>We install electrical fences with alarms and backup battery. We cover all the country, alarms for houses and store monitoring. Call 8861-9821 with Freddy.</p> 	<p>BEAUTY CENTER</p> <p>Specialists in any kind of nails, manicure, pedicure, gelatin, acrylics, tips. The owner Marjorie is ready to make your nails the most beautiful. The service is offered only in San José and surrounding areas. Call 8727-0589.</p> 
<p>PRIVATE INVESTIGATION AGENCY</p>  <p>Offers 20 years of experience. Absolutely confidential. We make any kind of investigations anywhere in Costa Rica. Write to privateeye@gmail.com.</p>	

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous ads.
(Items from 32 to 34)

32) The three ads offer _____.

- A) different services
- B) 20 years of experience
- C) the same kind of service
- D) service all over the country

- 33) The Beauty Center does not _____.
- A) do pedicure
 - B) decorate nails
 - C) have phone number
 - D) offer the service around the country
- 34) People have to _____ to hire the private investigator.
- A) send an e-mail
 - B) call the agency
 - C) go to the agency
 - D) arrange a meeting

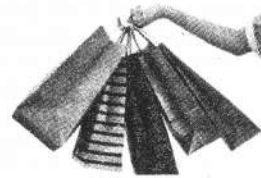
Read the text.

MULTIPLAZA ESCAZÚ

Just off the highway to Santa Ana, Multiplaza is next to Real Continental Plaza Hotel in Escazú. It is one of the largest shopping centers in Central America. The three-level mall has 246 stores, one supermarket, movie theaters and a large food court.

Essential details:

- Telephone: (506) 2201-6025
- Parking lot: yes
- Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sundays: from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Website: www.multiplaza.com



Adapted from www.puravidaguide.com

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 35 to 37)

35) The shopping center opens _____.

- A) everyday
- B) at nine o'clock
- C) only on weekdays
- D) twenty-four hours

36) Multiplaza offers its clients _____.

- A) parking lot
- B) a 24-hour service
- C) more than 300 stores
- D) a variety of supermarkets

37) During weekdays, the shopping center _____.

- A) opens at 9:00 a.m.
- B) closes at 8:00 p.m.
- C) opens at 10:00 a.m.
- D) closes at 10:00 p.m.

Read the text.

I am Kevin and I live with my parents in Cartago. My parents work in Cartago downtown. So, I help them with the housework. I do a lot of things at home, and washing the dishes is what I like the most. Doris and Leda are my sisters. They like doing other chores in the house. They do the ironing, cook lunch, do the laundry and clean the house. They also like watching movies on TV very much, but I don't like that, I prefer to read a good book instead. My sisters and I also study, but we have a flexible schedule. At night, my mother prepares dinner and my father always cleans the kitchen after dinner. After this, they love listening to music together.



Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous text.
(Items from 38 to 40)

<p>38) Kevin really likes _____.</p> <p>A) ironing clothes B) preparing lunch C) watching movies D) washing the dishes</p>	<p>39) Kevin's sisters _____.</p> <p>A) love reading B) hate watching TV C) work in downtown D) like watching movies</p>
<p>40) Kevin's parents _____.</p> <p>A) hate music B) dislike house chores C) enjoy listening to music D) enjoy washing the dishes</p>	

Read the paragraphs.

Hello! My name is Donna. I am from Canada. I'm 14 years old. I love all kinds of music. I play the guitar and I can sing especially romantic songs. My favorite thing is my guitar, I love it. I also love going out with my friends to the movies. I like swimming, cycling and animals. I don't like doing homework or getting up early.



I am Katsuo. I am from Japan. I am 14 years old. I like animals a lot. I like playing basketball and golf. I hate doing homework. I love my computer games and music. My favorite thing is my stereo. I love rock and hip-hop music.

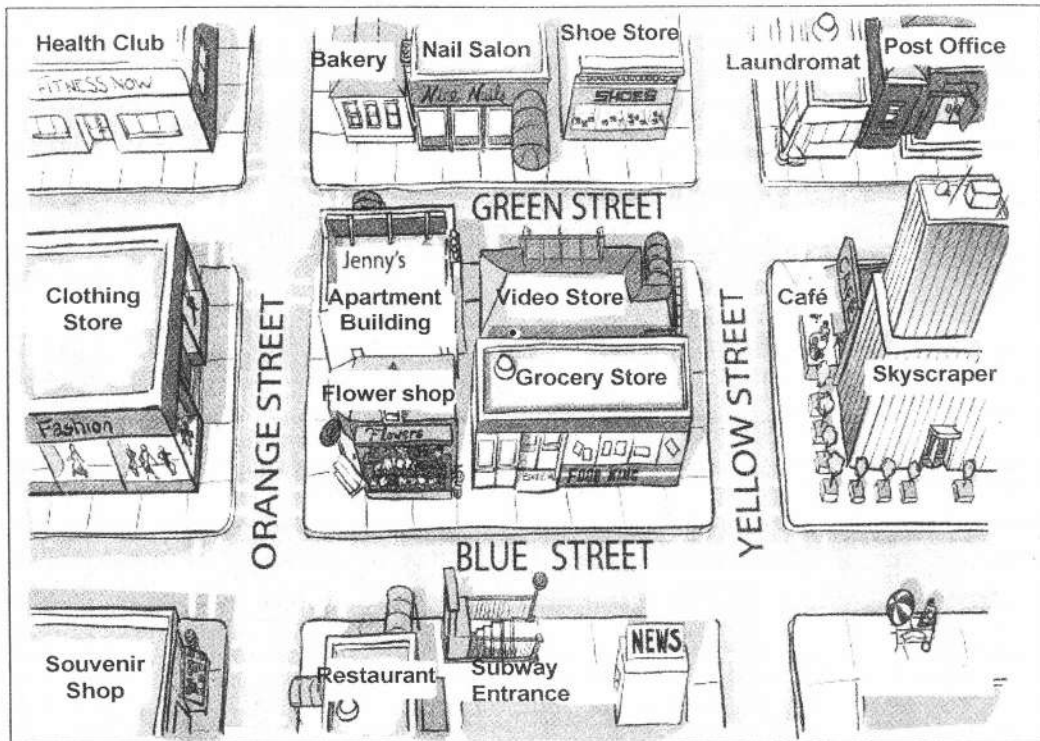


Adapted from *Can Do 1*

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous paragraphs. (Items from 41 to 43)

<p>41) Donna <u>does not</u> like _____.</p> <p>A) her stereo B) doing homework C) her computer games D) practicing any sports</p>	<p>42) Both Donna and Katsuo like _____.</p> <p>A) getting up early B) practicing sports C) playing the guitar D) doing their homework</p>
<p>43) Katsuo likes to play _____.</p> <p>A) the guitar B) basketball C) romantic music D) any kind of music</p>	

Look at the map.



Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence based on the previous map.
(Items from 44 to 49)

44) The grocery store is _____.

- A) next to the bakery
- B) behind the laundrymat
- C) next to the flower shop
- D) in front of the shoe store

45) The health club is on the corner of _____.

- A) Blue Street and Yellow Street
- B) Orange Street and Blue Street
- C) Green Street and Yellow Street
- D) Green Street and Orange Street

46) There is a café _____.

- A) on Yellow Street
- B) on Orange Street
- C) next to the video store
- D) next to the subway entrance

47) There is a restaurant next to the _____.

- A) skyscraper
- B) grocery store
- C) clothing store
- D) subway entrance

48) There is a _____ between the bakery and shoe store.

- A) nail salon
- B) video store
- C) flower shop
- D) clothing center

49) The subway entrance is _____.

- A) next to the grocery store
- B) far away from the restaurant
- C) across from the grocery store
- D) far away from the flower shop

Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence correctly. (Items from 50 to 55)

50)

John works with wood, hammers and nails in different buildings. He works from Monday to Friday. He is a _____.

- A) maid
- B) baker
- C) farmer
- D) carpenter

51)

Sara works at a beauty salon. She uses scissors and combs. She also colors hair. She is a _____.

- A) nurse
- B) butcher
- C) hairstylist
- D) locksmith

52)

Hernán's job is to paint surfaces, such as doors and walls. He uses brushes and paint in his job because he is a _____.

- A) chef
- B) painter
- C) plumber
- D) librarian

53)

Alejandro likes to prepare meals in a hotel. He uses pots, pans, spoons and ovens to cook because he is a _____.

- A) cook
- B) priest
- C) coach
- D) salesclerk

54)

Ronald makes bread and cakes. He sells them too. He wakes up very early every day. He works in a _____.

- A) bakery
- B) library
- C) pizza shop
- D) butcher shop

55)

Armando grows vegetables and fruit. He works _____.

- A) for a hotel
- B) in his farm
- C) in a drugstore
- D) for a sanitation company