



Colegio Parroquial San Miguel
Departamento de Inglés



"El sí de la familia marianista"

GUIA DE APRENDIZAJE 2 INGLES 4º MEDIO ELECTIVO
UNIT 1: READING COMPREHENSION (PET)

NOMBRE : CURSO:.....

OBJETIVO(S) DE APRENDIZAJE:	OA1: Comprender textos complejos relacionados a pruebas estandarizadas de la CEFR. OA2: Comprender y utilizar vocabulario de distintos niveles determinados por la CEFR.
TEMA DEL TRABAJO:	- Preliminary English Test (PET)
ACTIVIDADES DE APLICACIÓN:	- Comprensión lectora - Vocabulario
MECANISMO DE EVALUACIÓN:	Evaluación formativa: Solucionario por enviar el día Jueves 9 de Abril Evaluación sumativa: Pauta de autoevaluación de desempeño en esta guía a realizarse entre los días 14 y 23 de Abril.

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES:

1.- Read carefully the questions and instructions before answering.

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Why you shouldn't be afraid of flying!

Are you afraid of flying?

Many people are afraid of flying in airplanes, but they shouldn't be. Flying is actually one of the safest ways to travel. In fact, when measured per mile, flying is actually far safer than driving, or travelling by train.

Not only is flying the safest mode of transport, but it is also the fastest. Just a hundred years ago if you wanted to travel from China to the United States, you would have to travel by boat for many weeks. Now, you can get there in less than 24 hours. Airplanes are also quite comfortable, and often offer in-flight entertainment, such as movies. This helps explain why travelling by plane is now the preferred choice for long distance journeys.

Comentado [s1]: Answer 1

Of course, that doesn't stop some people from being afraid of flying. The idea of **hurtling** through the atmosphere at hundreds of miles per hour can be intimidating for many. One of the main reasons that people are afraid to fly is that passengers lack any control over the airplane, and have to place their trust in the hands of the pilots. Many people would prefer to **remain** in control!

Comentado [s2]: Answer 2

“Really?”, you ask.

Comparing the number of deaths caused by cars, trains, and airplanes is very difficult. Many more people drive than fly. The easiest way to compare deaths is per billion kilometers. This means, how many people will die per billion kilometers travelled? Motorcycles, for example, are very dangerous and 108.9 people will die per every billion kilometers traveled. Cars are less dangerous, with 3.1 people dying per billion kilometers.

Trains are quite safe, with only 0.6 people dying per billion kilometers traveled. Subway and metro rails are even safer, with only 0.24 people dying per billion kilometers traveled. Do you know what's even safer? Air travel! Only 0.05 people were killed per billion kilometers. This is far lower than most other forms of transportation.

Commercial flying is especially safe. When a commercial aircraft crashes, it gets a lot of attention. Sometimes, hundreds of people can die in a single crash. Yet part of the reason these crashes get so much attention is because they are so rare. In fact, aviation accidents

Comentado [s3]: Answer 3

involving civilian aircraft carrying 19 or more people have actually declined over the years. In 1972, there were more than 40 accidents. In 2014, there were fewer than ten. This is especially reassuring given that there are far more people flying now than there were in 1972. Most crashes that do occur actually involve smaller personal planes, which lack the advanced features found in modern commercial aircraft.

Another reason people fear flying is “terrorist attacks”. Terrorist attacks are extremely rare, however. You are far more likely to die of the common flu, than you are to die from a terrorist attack. Furthermore, increased security at airports and on airplanes makes it even less likely that a terrorist attack will bring down an airplane.

Comentado [s4]: Answer 4

Comentado [s5]: Answer 5

The safest place to be.

When it comes to traveling, flying is arguably the safest, fastest, and most comfortable way to travel. While the concept may seem scary, the modern aviation industry takes safety very seriously and modern aircraft are now extremely safe. You would be more likely to die travelling by bicycle or even on foot.

So don't worry! As the pilot says, “sit back, relax and enjoy your flight !”

1. Find the answers to these questions in the article.

1. Why do many people prefer travelling by air?

It is the fastest mode of transport / It is quite comfortable; in-flight entertainment.

2. What is the main reason many people fear flying?

Lack of control.

3. Why do commercial plane crashes get a lot of attention?

They are very rare.

4. What is another reason people might be afraid to fly?

Terrorist attacks

5. Why are terrorist attacks unlikely to cause a plane crash?

Increased security at airports



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NOMBRE : CURSO:.....

OBJETIVO(S) DE APRENDIZAJE:	OA1: Comprender textos complejos acerca de determinados temas como por ejemplo, artículos y reportes acerca de culturas alrededor del mundo. OA5: Usar el idioma extranjero para demostrar distintas aptitudes como por ejemplo, la cultura general.
TEMA DEL TRABAJO:	- Say Hello! - Culture
ACTIVIDADES DE APLICACIÓN:	- Comprensión lectora - Vocabulario
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Reading comprehension: Read the text and answer the following items.

The use of cell phones

Has it happened to you that sometimes you go out but forgot your cell phone at home and so you're not feeling complete? There's a feeling somewhere inside that you're missing something, a sense of insecurity sometimes prevails. Welcome to the world of cell phone addiction!



Cell phones are having a great influence in our lives and are very convenient to keep with us. Cell phones are a faster and more effective way to transfer information.

Indeed, it is a resource that gives great advantages for its users.

They say, if something is of great utility (usage, etc), it will surely have its own problems as well; cell phones are no exception.

In earlier times cell-phone used to be a **trend**, symbol of money and success but nowadays, even kids find it a necessity of life.

Here, there is a list with some good and bad things about a typical cell phone. The list is not typical to any phone, just a generalization.

Advantages:



- The more you talk, the more you know how to talk and the better your communication skills become. This is applicable if you're a sensible person and keep note of your interacting habits over the phone. It can be a communication tutorial!
- Nothing more than a cell phone comes to great help in emergency. You are driving by the freeway and the vehicle **jams** and cell phone comes to your rescue. Are you stuck in a lone place? Call somebody and ask for directions, or just look at the GPS.
- Trendy and stylish cell phones can be used as a **bait** to receive attention. It can be part of fashion and styling.
- Nowadays, cell phones are not just phone calls; they're about messaging, (WhatsApp), songs (Youtube, Spotify), games (Clash Royale), alarm clock, notes, calendar, reminder, etc. in only one device. Amazing!

Disadvantages:

- Some people (especially teens) get so much addicted to cell phones for talking, video, messaging, games, etc, that they forget the real purpose of the phone and waste large part of their time in unnecessary interaction over their cell phones.



- There is no worse distraction for a teacher in the classroom, when a student's phone rings. Cell phones are increasingly becoming a problem for the schools during classroom hours and are becoming a means of cheating during examinations and other kinds of ability tests. All this is really bad and does **hurt** the future of the student, who doesn't **realize** that they are responsible for it.
- Remaining in touch is good, but sometimes it becomes annoying to have to deal with continuous incoming phone calls. You are on a vacation and your boss calls up, how does that sound!
- It can be a big time distraction and nuisance in calm and silent places like libraries, cinemas, restaurants, etc. Some cell phone users lose the sense of deciding when and where they can talk on the cell phone and where they can't.

Having said all about cell phones, I think they are one of the biggest boons humanity ever had. If used properly and sensibly, cell phone can be a wonderful piece of utility in life and most of its disadvantages will simply be insignificant.



Retrived from: <http://creative.sulekha.com/advantages-and-disadvantages-of-cell-phone-295902-blog>

I. Contextualized vocabulary. Circle the alternative with the synonym of the following words.

Indeed a) Therefore	Trend b) Tendency
Jam a) Fail	Bait c) Attraction
Hurt b) Damage	Realize b) Understand

II. True (T) or False (F). *It is considered wrong if you write "V"*

According to the text:

F Only iPhone 6 has disadvantages

T Teenagers get addicted to cellphones

F Cellphones have many utilities. For example, you can use it to heat your food.

T Cellphones are serious distractors in the classrooms

Comentado [s6]: The text is about cellphones, not iPhone 6

Comentado [s7]: First disadvantage mentioned

Comentado [s8]: Please, don't try this at home!

Comentado [s9]: Always