



“El sí de la familia marianista”

GUIA DE APRENDIZAJE 3
4º MEDIO Inglés Cultural y Literario

UNIT 1: READING COMPREHENSION (PET)

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
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.
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.



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

<u>Indeed</u> a) Therefore b) Besides c) However	<u>Trend</u> a) Problem b) Tendency c) Weapon
<u>Jam</u> a) Fail b) Run c) Make	<u>Bait</u> a) Weapon b) Knee c) Attraction
<u>Hurt</u> a) Increase b) Damage c) Improve	<u>Realize</u> a) Do b) Understand c) Prove

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

According to the text:

_____ Only iPhone 6 has disadvantages

_____ Teenagers get addicted to cellphones

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

_____ Cellphones are serious distractors in the classrooms