

PRUEBA ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR	Junio 2016 OPCIÓN A: INGLÉS 2ª LENGUA
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DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE		CALIFICACIÓN PRUEBA
Apellidos:		Nombre:
DNI o Pasaporte:	Fecha de nacimiento: / /	

Instrucciones:

- **Lee atentamente las preguntas antes de contestar.**
- **La puntuación máxima de cada pregunta está indicada en cada enunciado.**
- **Revisa cuidadosamente la prueba antes de entregarla.**

A. COMPRENSIÓN DE UN TEXTO. (4 puntos)

Pet dogs lower stress in kids.

New research shows that having a pet dog can help to reduce children's stress. A study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the USA shows that *petting* a dog is a great way to help stressed kids. Researchers looked at 643 children aged six and seven over an 18-month period. They found that children who have a pet dog suffer from less stress than children without a dog. The researchers said that just twelve per cent of children with pets showed signs of stress. This compares with 21 per cent of children with no dog. The research will come as no surprise to the parents of children who have a dog. They have always known that a dog is great for helping a child's development and mental health.

A researcher said there are many things about the research that she is still unclear about. She said she did not know if less anxious children have pet dogs, or if it is the other way round and pet dogs make children less anxious. She said the research just showed a link between pet dogs and children's stress. She said pet dogs help children start conversations. This can often be difficult for children to do and can cause them stress. The researchers also said a pet dog can be a *source* of comfort for children. The dog can also act as a friend to a small child, who tells the pet all his or her secrets and stories. Sometimes the dog is so important that its name can be the first word the child speaks.

Glossary
 Petting – acariciar.
 Source – fuente.

Artículo adaptado por *Breaking News English*

- Contesta a las preguntas relacionadas con el texto usando tus propias palabras. (2 puntos; 1 por apartado)
 - Why will the research come as no surprise to the parents of children who have a dog?
 Because they have always known that a dog is great for helping a child's development and mental health.
 - Explain why the dog's name can be the first word the child speaks.
 Because the dog can act as a friend to a small child, who tells the pet all his or her secrets and stories. The dog can be very important for the kid.
- De acuerdo con el texto, di si estas frases son verdaderas (V) o falsas (F) e indica la(s) línea(s) donde has encontrado la respuesta. (2 puntos; 0,5 por apartado completo correcto)
 - [] The research looked at children from six and seven to 18 month old.
 F Línea 3.
 - [] According to the text, more children with pet dog suffer from stress.
 F Líneas 3-5
 - [] A researcher has doubts about the conclusions of this research.
 V Línea 8



[] The researcher says that children find no difficulty in starting conversations.

F Línea 12

B. GRAMÁTICA Y VOCABULARIO. (3 puntos)

3. Responde a las siguientes cuestiones (3 puntos; 0,75 por apartado)

A. Find in the text a synonym for PROGRESS:

DEVELOPMENT

B. Find in the text a word that matches this definition: “to bring down to a smaller size, amount, price, etc.”

REDUCE

C. Write a question for the underline part of the sentence: Researchers looked at 643 children.

How many children did researchers look at?

Who/What did researchers look at?

D. Complete the following sentence. Use the correct verbal tense of the verbs between brackets (conditional type II).

If more children (have) dogs, less kids (suffer) from stress”

If more children had dogs, less kids would suffer from stress.

C. REDACCIÓN DE UN TEXTO. (3 puntos)

4. Escribe un texto de entre 40 y 60 palabras sobre uno de los siguientes temas.

- Advantages and disadvantages of having a pet.
- My favourite pet.

Respuesta libre.

