

HOJA DE RESPUESTAS

EJERCICIO 1: POWDER PUFF

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1	A	B	<u>C</u>	
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5	A	<u>B</u>	C	
6	A	B	<u>C</u>	
7	A	B	<u>C</u>	
8	A	<u>B</u>	C	
9	A	<u>B</u>	C	
10	<u>A</u>	B	C	

EJERCICIO 2: RAISING KIDS

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1	university	
2	Sweden	
3	generous	
4	education	
5	global	
6	world	
7	different	
8	healthcare	
9	happiness	
10	list	

EJERCICIO 3: U.S. ELECTIONS

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1	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>	
2	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE	
3	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>	
4	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>	
5	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>	

EJERCICIO 1

POWDER PUFF

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Listen to a woman talking about an American tradition and choose the right option. Only ONE option is correct. DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER THE ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.

0 Powder Puff is a game played by...

A young men

B young women

C young women and men

1 American people started celebrating Powder Puff in the...

A 1900s

B 1910s

C 1930s

2 Powder Puff earnings are used for...

A high School repairs

B high School material

C high School events or charity

3 Powder Puff is celebrated before another US tradition called...

A homegoing

B homecoming

C home leaving

4 The main rule of "flag football" is not to touch the...

A flag

B rival

C referee

5 The game consists of stealing...

A a ball or a flag

B a flag or a belt

C a ball or a belt

6 It is almost impossible not to touch the rival so...

A the players are bored

B the game is not funny

C there are a lot of penalties

7 A lot of American young people socialise at

A home

B the cinema

C the high school

8 Teenagers do not go out to pubs because....

A it is forbidden

B the legal drinking age is 21

C their parents don't allow them to go

9 The speaker believes that high schools

A are places just for studying

B are very important for Americans

C need to be improved as educational centres

10 If you play Powder Puff, you may have ...

A contusions

B a few injuries

C some good memories

EJERCICIO 2 RAISING KIDS

Listen to a news report about raising kids. For questions 1 – 10 complete the sentences with only ONE word. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER THE ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET**

0. Scandinavia is the best place in the world to raise children
1. The University of Pennsylvania helped to catalogue the countries registry
2. Denmark, Sweden and Norway are at the top of the list
3. A "generous" paternal and maternal leave is the key to these countries' success
4. These countries also have free kindergarten and good public education systems
5. "A global perceptions-based approach" is used by researchers to write the report
6. They look at data from the world Bank and the attitudes of 20,000 people in different continents
7. They used 65 different metrics and "country attributes" to do the listing
8. One of these countries "best attributes" is their healthcare system
9. Levels of observed happiness is another good attribute
10. Switzerland once again topped the "Best Countries" list

EJERCICIO 3 U.S. ELECTIONS

Listen to a woman talking about the 2020 U. S. elections and mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE. **DO NOT FORGET TO TRANSFER THE ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET.**

0	Each party needs to choose a nominee who represents the party.	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE
1	The Republican Party is looking for nominees to choose a candidate	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
2	There is not a Democratic candidate yet	<u>TRUE</u>	FALSE
3	The only candidates' role is to gain votes	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
4	The next general American elections will take place in October	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
5	The speaker will not vote in the elections	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>

POWDER PUFF

One American tradition that I have experienced is Powder Puff. It has a strange name, I know. It is a high school tradition, and is centered around a flag football game played by young women (0B). It has been around since 1930's (1C), and is a fund raiser for charity, or for a high school event, like a dance (2C). It usually takes place in October, before Homecoming which is another, even better known U.S tradition (3B). Now, do you know what 'flag football' is? It has the same rules as American football, but no contact is allowed(4B), and instead of stealing the ball, you try to steal a flag or a belt(5B) from the waist of the members of the opposing team. It is fast, nerve wracking, and great fun. Even though it is for charity, team members do get very competitive, and things can get a little rough. Penalties are common(6C) because it becomes increasingly more difficult to have no contact. In fact, the last Powder Puff I watched seemed more like a rugby match than a girls' flag football game! There were bodies flying, and therefore lots of penalties(6C). High school is the center of social activity for most young people between the ages of 14 and 18 in the States (7C). It is certainly not just a place for academics. Most young people don't go out to bars or nightclubs until they are in their twenties, or at least in college, because the legal drinking age is 21(8B). So socializing, clubs, and fun, generally take place through the high school. That is why, I believe, high school is such a central part of life in a community here, and a time that people reminisce about when they are older (9B). Powder Puff is one of the many traditions in the U.S, one that can leave you with a lot of bruises! (10A)

RAISING KIDS (breakingnewsenglish.com)

Scandinavia has ranked as the best place (0) in the world to raise children. The Nordic region holds the top three places on the U.S. News & World Report's list of "The Best

Countries for Raising Kids" in 2020. The list has been compiled annually since 2016 in collaboration with the University (1) of Pennsylvania. Denmark topped the list, with Sweden (2) a close runner-up, and neighbour Norway edging out Canada for third place. The 2020 listings will come as little surprise as the three nations also ranked highest on the list for 2019. A spokeswoman explained: "These countries tend to have "generous"(3) paternal leave and maternal leave, offer free preschool and have good overall public education (4) systems." The listing was released as part of the annual "Best Countries" list. This survey adopted "a global (5) perceptions-based" approach in examining data and attitudes. It used research from the World (6) Bank, as well as the opinions of 20,000 people in the Americas, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Researchers tested countries against 65 different (7) metrics, or what the researchers called "country attributes". These included income equality, well-developed public education and healthcare (8) systems, human rights, gender equality, safety, family friendliness and levels of happiness (9). Switzerland once again topped the "Best Countries" list (10), followed by Canada and Japan.

U. S. Elections Script (audio-lingua.eu)

Like most countries the elections system in the United States is a little complicated. To begin, the President's term lasts 4 years and here he has the chance to be elected again. The longest a president can hold office is for 8 years. For example, 2020 is an election year. Each party needs to choose a nominee who represents the party (0-T). In America there are two major parties, the Republicans and the Democrats. This year the Republicans chose Donald Trump to be the nominee (1-F) because he is the current president hoping to continue for another 4 years. However, the Democrats need to decide which candidate they want to represent their party (2-T). The decision is made to a process known as the Primary elections. At the moment, there are over ten democratic candidates travelling around America talking to people and trying to gain their support for their campaign and eventually earn votes. (3-F) The primary election has just started in Iowa on February 3rd 2020. It will take several months to decide which candidate will represent the Democratic Party. However, once a nominee is chosen he or she will run against Donald Trump. In November of this year the American people will vote again to change or keep the current president (4-F). When people turn 18 in America, they are given the right to vote. This November I will use my right (to vote) (5-F) and my voice to participate in the elections and the democratic process.