

ACCESO MAYORES DE 25 AÑOS-UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE-AÑO 2009-INGLÉS RESUELTO

1. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer these questions. Be careful with the grammar. Write precise answers. (Puntuación máxima: 2)

a) What do studies about pets' weight show? **THEY SHOW THAT FIT PETS LIVE LONGER AND BETTER AND THEY SUFFER LESS OF DISEASES.**

b) How can a pet help a fat person to lose weight? **BECAUSE THEY WANT TO GO RUNNING OR WALKING NO MATTER WHAT, IF IT RAINS..., IF IT'S COLD..., THEY ARE SUPPORTIVE THAT WAY.**

2. Are the following sentences TRUE or FALSE? Copy the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only True or False. (Puntuación máxima: 2)

a) American mass-media ignore the problem of the obese population. **FALSE** "We hear about it on television and radio, and we are inundated with suggestions about how to undo the damage"

b) The number of overweight dogs and cats is on the increase. **TRUE** "The percentage of dogs and cats that are obese is also just about half, and rising every year"

3. Find the words in the text that mean:

a) ideas (paragraph 1) **SUGGESTIONS**

b) opportunity (paragraph 3) **CHANCE**

(Puntuación máxima: 1)

4. Follow the instructions for each part of this question. (Puntuación máxima:2)

a) Put the verb in brackets in the correct tense and fill in the second blank with a preposition.

While enormous quantities of food **ARE WASTED** (waste) in rich countries, many children in poor countries suffer **FROM** malnutrition.

b) Fill in the first blank with a relative pronoun and the second one with a possessive.

According to a British survey there was a high proportion of overweight mothers **WHO** thought that **THEIR** own weight was right.

c) Rewrite the sentence in the passive.

Lack of exercise and bad eating habits produce obesity. **OBESITY IS PRODUCED BY LACK OF EXERCISE AND BAD EATING HABITS.**

d) Rewrite the sentence in reported speech starting with the words given.

"Take some physical exercise and don't eat between meals," the doctor said to my daughter.

The doctor advised **MY DAUGHTER TO TAKE SOME PHYSICAL EXERCISE AND NOT TO EAT BETWEEN MEALS**



5. Write about 80 to 100 words on ONE of the following topics. (Puntuación máxima: 3)

- a) What can families do to prevent obesity in their homes?
- b) How can obesity affect a person? Discuss.

In my opinion there are too many reasons why obesity can affect a person, not only in a physical way but also psychologically.

First of all, being obese carries a lot of risks and illnesses, for example cholesterol and heart diseases. Secondly it has a lot of disadvantages for example obese people are often tired and they are less active, this fact and overweight damage the bones. Finally, society in general doesn't accept obese people and they usually feel alone or lonely even insulted, and for this reason they are not happy.

To sum up, if it's possible is better to stay fit and healthy, and practice exercise, we will live longer and better.