



MAYORES DE 25-UCM-MODELO 2017-INGLES

STEVE JOBS

Steven Paul Jobs was born in 1955 in San Francisco, California, to two immigrant students who gave him up for adoption. He was taken in by a working class couple, Paul and Clara Jobs, and grew up with them in Mountain View, California.

After a brief period at university, Jobs took a job with video game manufacturer Atari, where his school friend Steve Wozniak was working. Wozniak created a new computer model, the Apple I, but he did not have any funding for its sale. Jobs pre-sold 50 still unmade units to a local store, and with that money he and Wozniak bought the components; they delivered the finished product ten days later. Jobs and Wozniak, together with Ronald Wayne, founded the Apple company, which developed one computer model after another: the Apple II, the Apple III, the Lisa (named after Jobs's daughter), and the Macintosh. Jobs used to say: "All the work I have done in my life will be obsolete by the time I'm 50".

In 2003, Jobs was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and underwent surgery in 2004. Despite the success of this operation, he became increasingly ill and had a liver transplant. He eventually resigned his position in August 2011, but he still phoned his colleagues from the confines of his bed with new ideas until he died on October 5 2011.

QUESTIONS

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

- a) As a child, Steve Jobs lived in an elitist environment.
- b) Jobs said that his inventions would be widely used for more than five decades to come

2. Find a synonym in the text for the following words or phrases. (Puntuación máxima: 1 punto.)

- a) short (paragraph 2)
- b) more and more (paragraph 3)

3. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer this question. (Puntuación máxima: 1 punto.) How did Jobs and Wozniak make and sell the first fifty Apple I computers?

4. Follow the instructions for each part of this question. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos.)

- a) Rewrite this sentence in the passive: Steve Wozniak made the first Apple computer in 1976.
- b) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: If Steve Jobs _____ (live) longer, he _____ (create) more computers for Apple.
- c) Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition: My father has given me a new computer _____ my birthday, and I have just put it _____ my bedroom.



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5. Write about 80 to 100 words on the following topic. (Puntuación máxima: 3 puntos.) Write about the life and work of a famous person that you admire.

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