



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.

FALSE ". He was taken in by a working class couple, Paul and Clara Jobs, and grew up with them in Mountain View, California"

b) Jobs said that his inventions would be widely used for more than five decades to come.

FALSE ". Jobs used to say: "All the work I have done in my life will be obsolete by the time I'm 50".

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

a) short (paragraph 2) BRIEF

b) more and more (paragraph 3) INCREASINGLY

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?

THEY WERE WORKING FOR A VIDEOGAMES COMPANY, THEY CREATED ONE COMPUTER AND THEY DIDN'T FIND ECONOMICAL SUPPORT FOR THIS REASON THEY SOLD 50 UNITS THAT THEY HADN'T DONE TO A LOCAL STORE AND WITH THE MONEY THE SORE GAVE THEM, THEY



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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.

THE FIRST APPLE COMPUTER WAS MADE IN 1976 BY STEVE WOZNIAK

b) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: If Steve Jobs HAD LIVED (live) longer, he WOULD HAVE CREATED (create) more computers for Apple.

c) Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition: My father has given me a new computer FOR my birthday, and I have just put it IN my bedroom.

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.

I REALLY ADMIRE RAFA NADAL. HE IS A YOUNG SPANISH TENNIS PLAYER WHO HAS BEATEN ALL THE RECORDS, HE STARTED PLAYING TENNIS WHEN HE WAS REALLY YOUNG, AND HIS COACH IS HIS UNCLE, WHO WAS A VERY FAMOUS FOOTBALL PLAYER. HE HAS WORKED A LOT TO REACH THE PLACE WHERE HE IS NOW, EVEN HE HAS FACED PSICOLOGICAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS ANXIETY AND HE HAS MADE HIMSELF STRONGER. HE LOVES HIS FAMILY AND HIS GIRLFRIEND, THE SAME FRIENDS AND THE SAME PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT HIM WHEN HE WASN'T FAMOUS ARE THE SAME PEOPLE THAT HE SUPPORTS NOW THAT HE HAS BECOME A NUMBER ONE IN THE TENNIS INDUSTRY.