

ACCESO MAYORES DE 25 AÑOS-UNIVERSIDAD REY JUAN CARLOS-AÑO 2010-INGLÉS RESUELTO

1. TRUE OR FALSE. Write the evidence from the text. No marks are given for only TRUE or FALSE.

a. The inhabitants of London use many plastic bags more than once. **False.** "Estimates are that Londoners and tourists use 1.6 billion plastic bags each year, many of which are thrown away after just one use"

b. London authorities want stores to sell reusable bags and donate the money to environmental causes. **True** "They say: "Stores should sell reusable bags and pass the money earned on to environmental projects"

c. Shop owners agree with the ban and want to cooperate with the government. **False** " Shop owners are furious and have promised to fight the government to stop the ban from going ahead"

d. Only a few of London's inhabitants want to ban plastic bags. **False** "A recent survey found 92% of Londoners supported a total ban on plastic bags or a tax on them"

(Puntuación máxima 4 puntos)

2. In your own words and based on the ideas in the text, answer the following questions.

a. Why are plastic bags dangerous for the environment? Londoners and tourists use 1.6 billion plastic bags each year, many of which are thrown away after just one use. These bags produce a lot of waste and take at least 400 years to break down

b. Why are shop owners against the ban on free plastic shopping bags? Give two reasons.

They think it's excessive because shop owners are already committed to reducing the environmental impact of bags by 25% by the end of next year and the ban will reduce sales.

(Puntuación máxima 2 puntos)

3. Find the words in the text that mean:

a. routines (paragraph 1) HABITS

b. prohibiting (paragraph 1) BANNING

c. litter (paragraph 1) RUBBISH

d. decrease (paragraph 2) REDUCE

d. angry (paragraph 3) FURIOUS

e. discovered (paragraph 3) FOUND

(Puntuación máxima 1,5 puntos)

4. Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets



when given.

- a. My brother, WHO is a scientist, is now INVESTIGATING (investigate) the dangers of plastic bags.
- b. I want TO VISIT (visit) London next year. For me, it is THE BEST (good) city in the world.
- c. If the city of London BANS (ban) plastic bags, all of its inhabitants WILL BENEFIT (benefit).
- d. It is now CHEAPER (cheap) to shop in London THAN in Madrid.
- e. Most tourists like USING (use) plastic bags when they shop. Some prefer bags THAT are made of paper.

(Puntuación máxima 2,5 puntos)

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