



# MATERIAL SEMANAL 2º SEC

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### ALUMNOS QUE ESTUVIERON EN PRIMERO DE SECUNDARIA CON EL PROFESOR:

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#### ACTIVITY 1

##### 1. Read the text. Then do the following exercises.

#### Ainsley Harriott

I've always been a bit of an entertainer and played the funny man. I was a part-time comedian for years, so I learned how to stand in front of audiences. It made me sure of myself. I like being liked and I love making everyone smile.

I've lived in London all my life and have just moved to a larger house with my wife Clare and our two children, Jimmy and Madeleine. We spend a lot of time just singing and dancing around the house. I grew up with music because my dad is the pianist, Chester Harriott – who's still playing, by the way.

My working day is divided between television and writing cook books, though TV takes most of my time. I spend about five days a fortnight working on the cooking programmes I appear in. I eat all sorts of things at home but I only buy quality food. When I'm cooking, I experiment with whatever is in the fridge – it's good practice for my TV series.

I'm a football fan and enjoy going to matches, but I'm a home-loving person really. I don't like going to the pub but we do go out to eat about twice a month. There's nothing better than a night at home playing with the children. I rarely go to bed before midnight. Late evening is when fresh thoughts on

cooking usually come to me, so I often write or plan my programmes then.  
When I eventually get to bed, I have no trouble sleeping!

**Choose the correct alternative.**

**01** What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?

- A to describe how he lives
- B to say what makes him laugh
- C to talk about his cooking ideas
- D to explain how he started in TV

**02** What would a reader learn about Ainsley from the text?

- A He is a very good musician.
- B He likes to plan the family meals.
- C He is nervous about performing on stage.
- D He enjoys spending time with his family.

**03** What does the writer say about himself?

- A He loves going out and meeting people.
- B He is very similar to his father.
- C He enjoys being popular.
- D He should go to bed earlier.

**04** What does he say about his working life?

- A He would like to appear less on TV.
- B He gets his best ideas at certain times.
- C He prefers being a comedian.
- D He should practise cooking more.



## REVIEW MATERIAL – ENGLISH AREA

### ACTIVITY 2

1. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

#### *Deep Sleep*

Deep sleep is important for **everyone**. The actual **(01)** ..... of sleep you need depends **(02)** ..... your age. A young child **(03)** ..... to sleep ten to twelve hours, and a teenager about nine hours. Adults differ a lot in their sleeping **(04)** ..... . For most of them, seven to eight hours a night is **(05)** ..... , but some sleep longer, while others manage with only four hours.

For a good night, having a comfortable **(06)** ..... to sleep is very important. Also, there should be **(07)** ..... of fresh air in the room. A warm drink sometimes helps people to sleep, **(08)** ..... it is not a good idea to drink coffee immediately before going to bed.

**(09)** ..... you have to travel a very long distance, try to go to bed earlier than usual the day before the **(10)** ..... . This will help you to feel more rested when you arrive.

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|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>01</b> A size    | <b>B</b> number | <b>C</b> amount   | <b>D</b> sum     |
| <b>02</b> A on      | <b>B</b> to     | <b>C</b> in       | <b>D</b> of      |
| <b>03</b> A could   | <b>B</b> ought  | <b>C</b> must     | <b>D</b> should  |
| <b>04</b> A ways    | <b>B</b> habits | <b>C</b> manners  | <b>D</b> actions |
| <b>05</b> A few     | <b>B</b> well   | <b>C</b> less     | <b>D</b> enough  |
| <b>06</b> A point   | <b>B</b> place  | <b>C</b> position | <b>D</b> part    |
| <b>07</b> A plenty  | <b>B</b> much   | <b>C</b> many     | <b>D</b> several |
| <b>08</b> A because | <b>B</b> as     | <b>C</b> although | <b>D</b> even    |
| <b>09</b> A Since   | <b>B</b> Until  | <b>C</b> After    | <b>D</b> If      |
| <b>10</b> A journey | <b>B</b> voyage | <b>C</b> call     | <b>D</b> visit   |



## REVIEW MATERIAL – ENGLISH AREA

### ACTIVITY 3

1. Read the text. Then, complete the following exercises.

#### *The Ancient Islands of Orkney*

Off the north coast of Scotland, there are seventy islands which form the Orkney Islands. Some are no more than tiny rocks with just sheep and sea birds on them; only sixteen have human populations. Apart from Rousay and Hoy, the islands are low-lying and good for farming. Although tourism is now the main industry, farming is still as important to island life as it was thousands of years ago. People have farmed here for more than 4,500 years and you can still see parts of a village from that time on the biggest island, which is called the Mainland. The strange stone box beds that are left show us that the inhabitants used to sleep sitting up rather than lying down!

#### **THINGS TO DO**

The Orkney Islands are great for walking and one of the best places in the British Isles for water sports. There are seven lochs, or lakes, to fish in and excellent sea fishing. The capital of the islands is the beautiful old town of Kirkwall, where there are shops offering special varieties of cheese and fish. The fishing port of Stromness has a museum, three bookshops and an Arts Centre, which has a good collection of late twentieth-century art. In the harbour there are plenty of fishing boats to see, although the boats no longer catch whales as they once did. Every year there is an Arts Festival in June, which has music, drama, dance, poetry and exhibitions of paintings.

It is best to spend most of your time in the Orkney Islands on the Mainland, as there is so much to see and do. However, you can also visit one or two of the other islands such as the island of Hoy, which is particularly famous for its high

cliffs. Taxis are available to drive you round Hoy, but you will need to walk up to the top of the cliffs. When tourists reach the cliff edge, particularly in bad weather, they find the safest way to see the view is by lying down on their stomachs!

### **HOW TO GET THERE**

BA Express flies to Kirkwall daily (except Sundays) from Glasgow and Edinburgh, and there are connecting services with London Heathrow. There is a ferry every day from Scrabster and weekly ferries from Aberdeen.

### **WHERE TO STAY**

There are many excellent hotels and inns to choose from. Most do very good fish dishes in their restaurants. The Stromness Hotel also offers seven nights from £199 during the Arts Festival and the price includes a meal before or after the concerts.

### **Write true (T) or false (F).**

- 1 Some of the islands are home to animals rather than people. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Farming on the Orkney Islands has increased in importance over the years. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There are some ruins on one of the islands. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 There is an Arts Centre in the capital of the Orkney Islands. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 If you go to the Arts Centre, you can see some examples of modern art. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The fishing industry has changed what it catches. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 To get the most from an Orkney holiday, it is necessary to go to several islands. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 A taxi can take you to all the tourist places on Hoy. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 You can fly direct from London Heathrow to Kirkwall. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 One hotel includes tickets for the Arts Festival in its price. \_\_\_\_\_



## REVIEW MATERIAL – ENGLISH AREA

### ACTIVITY 4

1. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

#### School's Art Sale

Last Friday parents helped collect **lots** of money for a school by buying children's pictures. A primary school in Bicester used its classrooms as an art gallery for a day and **(01)** ..... parents to come and look. All the pupils **(02)** ..... a work of art and **(03)** ..... painting went on sale at £5.

Hundreds of parents and relations came and, together, they spent **(04)** ..... £2,000. Now the school is **(05)** ..... of making the exhibition bigger next year by also contacting businesses **(06)** ..... operate in the local area. One of the schoolchildren's parents first had the **(07)** ..... after going to **(08)** ..... exhibitions in her home country, South Africa.

The school has decided to **(09)** ..... the money to buy books and CD players. The Head Teacher said he was delighted to see the school **(10)** ..... full and he was very proud of the children.

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| <b>01</b> A hoped    | <b>B</b> invited  | <b>C</b> pleased     | <b>D</b> wished   |
| <b>02</b> A operated | <b>B</b> played   | <b>C</b> performed   | <b>D</b> produced |
| <b>03</b> A few      | <b>B</b> some     | <b>C</b> each        | <b>D</b> all      |
| <b>04</b> A over     | <b>B</b> more     | <b>C</b> close       | <b>D</b> near     |
| <b>05</b> A planning | <b>B</b> thinking | <b>C</b> considering | <b>D</b> wanting  |
| <b>06</b> A what     | <b>B</b> who      | <b>C</b> which       | <b>D</b> whose    |
| <b>07</b> A memory   | <b>B</b> idea     | <b>C</b> habit       | <b>D</b> choice   |
| <b>08</b> A same     | <b>B</b> likely   | <b>C</b> similar     | <b>D</b> equal    |
| <b>09</b> A bring    | <b>B</b> add      | <b>C</b> join        | <b>D</b> use      |
| <b>10</b> A so       | <b>B</b> too      | <b>C</b> such        | <b>D</b> enough   |



## REVIEW MATERIAL – ENGLISH AREA

### ACTIVITY 5

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must have the following title:

*The most important day of my life.*

Write 70 words.

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