

The Edinburgh Letter

Hoja de ejercicios gratis · Novela corta en inglés para nivel básico (A2)

Primero lee los capítulos 1 a 6 del libro. Escribe el significado de cada palabra y marca la respuesta correcta. Las respuestas están en la última página.

Capítulo 1 · The post

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

postman postmark
pile handwriting
stamp

PREGUNTAS

- When did the postman come? (a) on Monday evening (b) on Wednesday morning (c) on Friday night
- What was the handwriting like? (a) very small and red (b) big and fast (c) careful and square
- Who was the letter for? (a) Mr Harry Holloway (b) Daniel (c) Mr Patel

Capítulo 2 · Harry Holloway

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

husband to die (died)
to turn over dead

PREGUNTAS

- Who was Harry? (a) Mr Patel's father (b) a guest from Japan (c) Mrs Holloway's husband
- Where was the sender's name? (a) on the back of the envelope (b) on the stamp (c) inside the magazine
- Where was C. Reid from? (a) Camden, London (b) Leith, Edinburgh (c) Seville

Capítulo 3 · At eight o'clock

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

in front of to change
pale to move

PREGUNTAS

- Why did Mrs Holloway come down at eight? (a) for her newspaper (b) for a taxi (c) for breakfast with Daniel
- Where did Daniel put the letter? (a) in her bag (b) under the door (c) in front of her, on the desk
- What happened to her face? (a) it went red (b) it went pale (c) it smiled

Capítulo 4 · Fifty years

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

to touch fifty
tightly keeper

PREGUNTAS

1. When did Harry die? (a) in 1968 (b) in 1976 (c) last year
2. Did Mrs Holloway know the writing? (a) no (b) yes, very well (c) a little
3. What did she ask Daniel? (a) to send it back (b) to burn the letter (c) to open the letter

Capítulo 5 • Not here

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

alone **kind and true**
to whisper **not yet**

PREGUNTAS

1. Where did she want Daniel to read the letter? (a) at reception (b) on the bus (c) in the little library
2. What did she forget? (a) her coat (b) her tea and her crossword (c) her walking stick
3. What did Mr Patel do? (a) he whispered (b) he shouted (c) he sang

Capítulo 6 • A heavy pocket

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

inside pocket **heavy**
to book **mistake**

PREGUNTAS

1. Where was the letter all day? (a) in Daniel's jacket (b) in room 12 (c) in the post
2. What did Daniel book for a family? (a) a train (b) a taxi (c) a table
3. Who did Daniel call at lunch? (a) Mr Patel (b) Frank (c) Priya

Respuestas

Capítulo 1 • The post

Preguntas: 1b, 2c, 3a

postman — cartero

postmark — matasellos

pile — montón, pila

handwriting — letra (forma de escribir a mano)

stamp — sello, estampilla, timbre (Méx.)

Capítulo 2 • Harry Holloway

Preguntas: 1c, 2a, 3b

husband — marido, esposo

to die (died) — morir (murió)

to turn over — dar la vuelta (a algo)

dead — muerto

Capítulo 3 • At eight o'clock

Preguntas: 1a, 2c, 3b

in front of — delante de

to change — cambiar

pale — pálido, pálida

to move — moverse

Capítulo 4 • Fifty years

Preguntas: 1b, 2a, 3c

to touch — tocar

fifty — cincuenta

tightly — con fuerza

keeper — guardián, encargado (de algo valioso)

Capítulo 5 • Not here

Preguntas: 1c, 2b, 3a

alone — solo, sola

kind and true — amable y sincero

to whisper — susurrar

not yet — todavía no

Capítulo 6 • A heavy pocket

Preguntas: 1a, 2b, 3c

inside pocket — bolsillo interior

heavy — pesado, pesada

to book — reservar

mistake — error