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### 1. We are two friends.

We are going to travel to Granada. My brother gave us a travel guide about Granada.

What are we going to do?

- A. We read the guide before the trip.
- B. We keep the guide to the travel.
- C. We don't need any information.

**A.1** When we arrive at Granada we know where is the bus station and we find the hotel very quickly. It was a good idea. (5 points)

**B.1** When we arrive at Granada we can use the guide, but we spend a little time looking for it. Finally we find the bus station and the hotel. (2 points)

**C.1** When we arrive at Granada we look for a tourist information desk, but we waste a lot of time. The woman explains us a lot of things and she give us information about a lot of funny activities. (2 points)

### 2. Today is our first day in Granada.

We stay in a luxury hotel called "Puerta de los Aljibes" that it is near to "Los Camenes" Primary School. At breakfast time the waiter asks what are we going to eat.

What do we do?

- A. We choose a typical Grenadian sweet breakfast.
- B. We choose a typical Grenadian salty breakfast.
- C. We take something from the buffet.

**A.2** They give us typical sweets called "Maritoñi", "churros" with chocolate and "piononos". (5 points)

**B.2** They give us some toasts made of Alfacar's bread, tomato, garlic and olive oil. (5 points)

**C.2** We take what we usually eat.

**3. During breakfast** we meet a man called José Manuel. He tells us that he is a teacher at "Los Camenes" School. We ask him about tourist spots. He recommended us to go to the Alhambra Palace Hotel, to sky in Sierra Nevada mountains and to visit the Cathedral or to see Albaicín's panoramic views.

He says:

- There are many historical tours like Boabdil's route, but I can recommend you my own designed tour around Albaicín quarter. Tomorrow I am planning to do this tour with another teacher.

What do we chose for tomorrow?

- A.- Follow Boabdil's route.
- B.- Follow José Manuel's tour.
- C.- Stay in the hotel relaxing at the swimming pool.

**A.3** We follow Boabdil's route that shows the route made by the last Muslim king of the Alhambra and had to leave Granada after the Christians surrendering. We begin high on the Barranco del Abogado where we find a nice panoramic view of the city, "La Vega" (full of farms) and the snowy mountains above us. It is very fun. (5 points)

**B.3** We follow José Manuel advise and he explains us a lot of legends and histories. With his tour we meet Prof. Xaro. The tour is very funny. (5 points)

**C.3** We stay in the swimming pool and we have a lot of fun, but we don't learn anything. (2 points)

**4. We decide to invite José Manuel to have dinner with us, but where do we want to eat?**

**A.-** At the restaurant "El Cepillo" of the Albaicín quarter.

**B.-** At the snack bar "Los 100 montaditos".

**C.-** At Mac Donald's branch in "Serrallo Plaza" mall.

**D.-** At the cafetería "Brasilia".

**A.4-** José Manuel's friend, Xaro, also joins us. We eat snails while listening to live flamenco. Then we go up to a spot in the Sacromonte caves for a flamenco party. We dance a lot and really enjoy it. (5 points)

**B.4-** José Manuel's friend, Xaro, also joins us. We drink some sodas and "mosto" and we eat "montaditos" (small sandwiches). Then we go to a few disco places (Aliatar -in the centre of the city- Forum plaza at the south of Granada). We dance and enjoy it. (5 points)

**C.4-** José Manuel's friend, Xaro, also joins us. We eat two cheese burgers and nine chicken nuggets.

Then we go to the Roller Club – Fun Park and we rollerskate with rings, hockey sticks and balls. It was fun. (5 points)

**D.4-** José Manuel's friend, Xaro also joins us. We eat some "tapas" and we start talking about Spanish schools, bulls and olive oil. (5 points)

**5. Before we go to the hotel Xaro says:**

-I'm impressed about your English level. Do you want to go to my English class tomorrow? What do we answer?

**A.-** Yes, we do. We want to see Granadian children.

**B.-** No, we don't. Thanks, but we're not interested.

**A.5-** In the morning after breakfast we go to Xaro's sixth class. We meet some boys that are only interested in videogames, some bored children, some cool children and some clever kids. They ask us a lot of questions. Choose the correct answers.

**1.** Are you proud of yourself?

**a.** Yes, we are.

**b.** No, I am not.

**c.** No, he isn't

**2.** Did you visit the Alhambra?

**a.** Yes, I did.

**b.** No, I didn't.

**c.** No, we didn't.

3. Will you come another day?

- a. No, I can't.
- b. Yes, we will.
- c. No, you did.

4. Can you speak Spanish?

- a. Yes, I can.
- b. No, we can't.
- c. Yes, we are.

**A.5,1- Answers: 1.a, 2.c, 3.b and 4.b. (2 points more for each correct answer) It was very interesting.**

**B.5- We are in the swimming pool and a waiter starts to ask us some questions. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Do you want a cocktail?

- a. Yes, I do.
- b. No, we can't.
- c. No, we don't.

2. Were you in the magic show yesterday?

- a. No, we weren't.
- b. Yes, I was.
- c. No, we will not.

3. Will you go to our spa?

- a. Yes, she did.
- b. No, we will not
- c. Yes, I can

4. Can I give you a "gazpacho"?

- a. No, we will not.
- b. Yes, you can.
- c. No, I can't.

**B.5,1-Answers: 1.c, 2.a, 3.b and 4.b. (2 points for each correct answer). It is relaxing.**

**6. We are walking with José Manuel when we see a family running.** Then we see how a small notebook falls to the ground. We take it, but when we try to return it. They run away and we lose sight of them.

In it there was written the places that they will visit in the next days. We read the notebook and it says:

"Today we go to a river. We're not sure about which river, but we are wondering about the important rivers"

Jose Manuel tells us that the three most important rivers in Granada are Darro, Genil and Beiro.

Where shall we go?

- A.-We will go to Darro.
- B.-We will go to Genil.
- C.-We will go to Beiro.

**A.6-We arrive at Darro river and there we see handicrafts shops.** We look for the family and by the way we enjoy the place. There are souvenirs of olives, the Alhambra and Spain. There are also headbands, rings and wristbands. We see a beautiful souvenir and we buy it. We think that this gift is perfect for a friend. We ask to a woman about the family. She saw a family, but she is not sure about it because she saw only the grand daughter. She asks us for a description of her. Choose the correct description about this girl:

- a) She is tall and thin. She has blue eyes, black hair and a normal nose. She has normal ears and mouth. She wears a red and purple striped T-shirt. She wears pink trousers and green shoes.
- b) She is tall and thin. She has black eyes, long light brown hair and a normal nose. She has normal ears and mouth. She wears a pink and purple striped T-shirt. She wears pink trousers and purple shoes.



**A.6,1-Answers: b.(5 points if the answer is correct)** She says:  
-I've never seen this girl before. I'm sorry.  
Finally we stay in a taxi stop.

**B.6-We arrive at Genil river.** We look for the family and by the way we enjoy it. We walk around the river and we see two activities. One equestrian activity and another painting activity. We decide to do both of them. When we finish them we ask to a woman if she has seen a family. She saw a family, but she is not sure about it because she remembers only the small daughter and the woman asks us for a description of the girl. Choose the correct description about this little girl:

- a) She is short and thin. She has black eyes, blond hair and a normal nose. She has normal ears and mouth. She wears a blue and green striped dress. She doesn't wear trousers and she wears dancing blue shoes.
- b) She is tall and thin. She has blue eyes, brown hair and a normal nose. She has big ears and mouth. She wears a red and purple striped T-shirt. She has pink trousers and she green shoes.



**B.6,2-Answers: a.(5 points if the answer is correct)** She says:  
- I don't remember this girl. I'm sorry.  
Finally we stay in a taxi stop.



**C.6-We go to Beiro river.** We look for the family and by the way we enjoy it. We walk next to the river and we found another tourist. We ask him about the family. He saw a family, but he is not sure about it because he remembers only the woman. He asks about a description of her.

Choose the correct description about this woman:

**a)**She is tall and thin. She has brown eyes, white hair and a normal nose. She has big ears and mouth. She has a dark blue jacket and light blue T-shirt. She wears dark blue hat and yellow gloves.

**b)**She is tall and thin. She has blue eyes, brown hair and a normal nose. She has big ears and mouth. She wears a grey scarf. She wears pink hat and red gloves.



**C.6,1-Answer: a. (5 points if the answer is correct)** He says:

-I saw this woman walking away, but I don't know either her name or her hotel. I am sorry. Finally we stay in a taxi stop.

**7. We are waiting for a taxi and by the way we read the next line:**

"At night we want to eat in a modern place."

We only know three modern restaurants: Il Gondoliere, Panoramic 360 and "Arriaga".

Where are we going to go?

A. We go to Il Gondoliere.

B. We go to Panoramic 360.

C. We go to Arriaga.

**A.7-We go to Il Gondoliere.** There are 3 menus. Which one do we choose?:

**A.**We choose spaghetti with pork meat balls, pasta salad with pesto dressing and tiramisu.

**B.**We choose lasagna, Ossobuco and "Panna cotta".

**C.**We choose salad, pizza and fruit.

**A.7,1-We love the food, but the family doesn't appear.** When we finish the food we slip with an ice cube. In this moment we see the family leaving the restaurant. We try to reach them, but the waitress stop us because we didn't pay the bill. We pay and we leave the place. Later we stop in a bus stop.

**B.7,1-We love the food, but the family doesn't appear.** When we finish the food we trip on a chair. In this moment we see the family leaving the restaurant. We try to reach them, but the waitress stop us because we didn't pay the bill. We want to pay, but the bill is too expensive so we have to stay to clean the dishes. We leave the restaurant and we stop in a bus stop.

**C.7,1-We love the food, but the family doesn't appear.** The pizza was very big so we stay a long time in the restaurant. When we finish the food we ask the waitress about the family. She remembers the family, but they quit the restaurant a long time ago. We pay and we leave the place. Later we stop in a bus stop.

**B.7-We go to Panoramic 360.** There are 3 menus. Which one do we choose?:

**A.**We choose a menu that has delicious courses, but it is expensive.

**B.**We choose a gourmet menu that contains 10 different courses.

**C.**We choose a healthy menu.

**B.7. A.-**We love the food and the panoramic views. We don't see the family so we ask the waiter about them. He doesn't remember them. We finish, but when we see the bill we start to be nervous. The waiter asks us about the bill. We tell him that we don't have enough money, so we have to clean the dishes. Later we leave the restaurant and we stop in a bus stop.(5 points)

**B.-** We enjoy the food and the panoramic views. We feel a little bad because the restaurant turns around slowly, but after a while we start to feel better. We don't see the family so we ask the waiter about them. He doesn't remember them. We finish and we pay the bill. Later, we go to a bus stop.(5 points)

**C.-**We love the food and the panoramic views, but we don't see the family so we ask the waiter about them. He doesn't remember them. We finish and we pay the bill. Later, we go to a bus stop.(5 points)

**C.-We go to Arriaga.** There are 3 menus. Which one do we choose?:

**A.**We eat a classical menu.

**B.**We eat a modern menu.

**C.**We eat a free gluten menu.

**A.**We eat salty bread with "habas"(a special type of green beans), Trevélez ham and Huétor-Tajar vegetables. We don't see the family so we ask the waiter about them. He doesn't remember them. We finish and we pay the bill. Later, we go to a bus stop.(2 points)

**B.**We eat tiny clamshell with cucumber and corvina with orange and onion. We discover a very good chef and enjoy the food. We don't see the family so we ask the waiter about them. He doesn't remember them. We finish and we pay the bill. Later, we go to a bus stop.(2 points)

**C.**We eat some free gluten courses. We are surprised because the dishes taste like normal food. We don't see the family so we ask the waiter about them. He doesn't remember them. We finish and we pay the bill. Later, we go to a bus stop.(2 points)

**8. First of all, in the bus stop we read the next line on the notebook:**

"We want to visit the Alhambra before we leave Granada"

We call José Manuel. He tells us the three more important routes: the palaces route, the gardens route and the forests route. He warns us that to use a Granadian city bus may be a little confusing.

**A.**We choose the palaces route.

**B.**We choose the gardens route.

**C.**We choose the forests route.

**A.**We take an audio guide. We visit Carlos V Palace, Alcazaba, the Lions court and other places. We learn a lot about Muslims and Christians. We meet another Japanese tourists and we have dinner with them.(5 points)

**B.**We know a volunteer guide. His name is Manel. He shows us lovely places, beautiful gardens and tells us interesting stories. We invite him to have dinner in "El Parador".(5 points)

**C.** We walk through the forest. We do leaves races because we see children doing it. It is fun. We drink water from each fountain. We see a lot of cute cats.(2 points)

**9.We come to the hotel and we go to bed.** At 8:00 a.m. we leave the room and we go to the airport. In the airport hall we see the family we were looking for. We give them the notebook and we start talking. They travel in the same airplane. Moreover we take all the seats together and we talk and chat the whole trip.

**IT WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE.**