

### CULTURAL INGLESA DE BUENOS AIRES

STUDENT'S NAME: TEACHER'S NAME:

WRITTEN: ORAL:

**DATE:** 

**AVERAGE:** 

# 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNIORS (A) FINAL EXAM – December 2011

## 1.READING COMPREHENSION (...../10)

Millie is reading a web page about birthdays traditions around the world

## Birthdays around the world

The evening before your birthday, people in **Denmark** put a flag outside your house. When you are sleeping, family members put presents around your bed. When you wake up on your birthday, you can open the presents.



In **Mexico** people put sweets in a paper animal – the "piñata". This hangs from the ceiling. First you must cover your eyes. Next you must hit the piñata with a stick. When it breaks, you can eat the sweets.

In **England** people give you the "bumps". They take your hands and feet and lift you in the air. They must give you one bump for every year, and one for luck .So on your thirteen birthday, you get fourteen bumps.

In **Vietnam** people don't celebrate on the day when they were born. They celebrate their birthday on New Year's. Children get some money as a present.

#### Write the country

1. You can't see during the celebration

**MEXICO** 

- 2. Your family prepares the celebration at night.
- 3. Your birthday present is some money.
- 4. Your friends move you up and down.
- 5. You don't celebrate on your birthday.
- 6. You break a thing during the celebration.

2. PUT THE VE	RBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT TENSE			
(/8)				
Now, Millie is or	ganizing a surprise party for Julie. She sends an email to			
Sam asking for he	elp.			
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Hi, Sam				
How are things? It?	s Julie's birthday today and I'm organizing a surprise party with			
her friends. Can yo	ou help us? Now, Helen <b>(1. prepare)</b> a			
CD with her favo	urite singers and Jack (2. bake) a			
birthday cake. He's	s got a fantastic recipe book. Marc has got a video camera and			
last weekend he (	(3. make) a DVD. On the DVD			
Julie's friends (4. t	talk) about her and they			
(5. sing)				
At the moment, Ju	lie (6. shop) with her sister and			
they ( 7.come)	at three o´clock.			
Can you (8. come)	and help us?			
Millie				
3. PUT THE DIA	LOGUE IN THE CORRECT ORDER (/7)			
It is Julie's birthday today. Millie is buying her birthday present.				
Shop Assistant	This red one? It's \$ 125			
Shop Assistant Millie				
	No, thanks. It's a present for a friend.			
Millie	That's not too bad. And it's really nice.			
Shop Assistant	Yes! This one is medium. Would you like to try it on?			
Millie	Do you have it in a larger size?			
Shop Assistant	All right! Here you are!			
Millie	Excuse me.			
Shop Assistant	How much is that T – shirt?1_			
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# 4. FILL IN THE BLANKS (...../10)

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After her surprise party, Julie sends an e-mail to Millie thanking for her present and the party

Dear Millie
Thank you for your birthday present 1) for the lovely surprise party
you organized. I loved the CD 2) my favourite singers, Avril
Lavigne, Nelly Furtado, etc.The cake 3)delicious! The T- Shirt
you gave me is 4) I'm going to exchange for a 5)
size!
5. MULTIPLE CHOICE (/5)
Now, Millie is reading an article about how to choose the right present
Choosing the right present isn't that difficult. The first thing to think about is the
occasion. For example, if it 's a wedding, you'll need to buy a 1. (more) (most)
expensive present than for a birthday. Then you 2.(has to) (have to) ask yourself if
there is anything that the person needs, like schoolbooks, or something for his
computer. Remember that a present can be practical as well as fun! If that doesn't
help consider what the person likes. If he or she doesn't like 3. (read) (reading), a
book isn't a good present – just get a CD, a DVD or a T- shirt. Decide on 4. (how
much) (how many) you want to spend, too. If you go shopping without a budget,
you 5.(must) (can) probably spend too much. If money is a problem, you can
make a personal gift, such as a card.
6. WRITING (/10)
Send an e-mail to Millie talking about your last birthday. (60 – 80 words)
When was it?
How did you celebrate it?
<ul><li>What did you eat and drink?</li></ul>
What did you do?
<ul><li>Did you receive any presents?</li></ul>