TEST. ENGLISH. 3º E.S.O. CURSO 2008-2009. 1² EVALUACIÓN. READING COMPREHENSION TEST.
NAME


#### Abstract

DO YOU LIKE MCDONALD'S hamburgers?. Can you imagine eating only McDonald's hamburgers for $\mathbf{3 0}$ days?. In the new documentary film "Super Size Me", Morgan Spurlock eats only McDonald's food for breakfast, lunch and dinner for one month. Spurlock gains 25 pounds (more than 11 kilos) drinking cola and eating burgers and chips. When he starts to feel bad, his doctors say that he must stop.


McDonald's don't like the film. They say that it is unrealistic and they are putting advertisements in newspapers to explain that people must eat their food as part of a balanced* diet.

The McDonald's logo is one of the three most famous images in the world (the other two are Coca-Cola and the crucifix*). In the new advertisements there is no McDonald's logo. There is a question mark with the words: McDonald's. But not as you know it.

McDonald's wants to change its image. It is promoting new healthy menus that include salads and fruit. In Britain, where profits at its 770 restaurants went down 71 per cent last year, McDonald's is sending information to 17 million homes about its new healthy menus. It is also changing its logo*.

Obesity is now a problem in many countries, and people think that McDonald's, with its highfât, hight-sallt fōō, is responsible. The restaurant is having legal problems in the United States, where a group of children are saying that McDonald's food has made them unhealthy. The children want compensation.


1. Spurlock gains 25 pounds (money) in this film.
2. He only eats hamburgers for lunch.
3. McDonald's don't like the film because it is part of a balanced diet. $\qquad$
4. Obesity is a McDonald's problem.
5. McDonald's changes its image by introducing a new logo. $\qquad$
6. McDonald's hamburger's logo appears in the new logo.
7. McDonald's restaurants get more money with salads and fruit.
8. Hamburgers, salads and fruit are part of a balanced diet.

## 2. Find, in the TEXT, ONE word PRONOUNCED as...

| 1. /au/: | 3. /ei/: | $5 . / \mathrm{a}: /:$ | $7 . / \mathrm{o} /:$ |
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| 2. $/ \mathrm{e} /:$ | 4. /i/: | 6. $/ \mathrm{ai} /:$ | $8 . / \mathrm{u} /:$ |

3. ANSWER these QUESTIONS. Make use of "SHORT ANSWERS".
4. Can you eat only hamburgers for thirty days?.
5. Does Spurlock gain twenty five pounds of money in thirty days?.
6. Is obesity a problem in many countries?.
7. Are hamburgers unhealthy?.
8. Is McDonald's changing its image?.
9. Can we now eat some salad in a McDonald's Restaurant?.
10. Is McDonald's logo very famous?.
11. Do children want compensation?.

## 4. ANSWER these questions.

1. How often does Spurlock eat McDonald's hamburgers?.
2. What do they do when he feels bad?.
3. Whose is the most popular logo?.
4. Why do some children want compensation?
5. What is McDonald's doing to change its image?.
6. Why don't McDonald's like the film?.
7. Whom is McDonald's sending information?.
8. How many homes have received McDonald's information?.

## 5. REAL ENGLISH. How do you say in "SPANISH"?.

1. The children want compensation.
2. High-fat, high-salt food.
3. Profits went down 71 per cent.
4. Not as you know it.
5. He gains 25 pounds.

## 6. REWRITE into NEGATIVE these sentences.

1. Some people are still living in tribes.
2. Some young people belong to tribes too.
3. Each tribe has its own distinctive.
4. Members enjoy going to the same shops.
5. Belonging to a tribe brings security.
6. Each tribe often likes disliking the others.

## 7. Complete the sentences. Use PRESENT SIMPLE or CONTINUOUS.

1. Some young people (belong) $\qquad$ to urban tribes.
2. A punk usually (understand) $\qquad$ Mohican's hairstyle.
3. Hippies (wear) $\qquad$ non traditional clothes just now.
4. My sister often (hope) to meet you now.
5. We (want) $\qquad$ to go to Ralph's concert.
6. We (not go) $\qquad$ tomorrow night because we are tired.
7. My father (smoke) $\qquad$ upstairs now but we (know) it.
8. Next week she (not do) any exams.

## 8. Correct the MISTAKES (=Errors), if any.

1. The children never studies difficult lessons.
2. Sarah is never playing the electric guitar.
3. Look at that car!!. It burns!!.
4. He always tells the truth?
5. We normally are in Japan in Summer.
6. They are becoming new pop stars.

## 9. Rewrite into the PRESENT CONTINUOUS, if possible, these sentences.

1. We prefer the right answer.
2. Alonso wins in Brazil next weekend.
3. They travel to Lisbon right now.
4. Students don't need that questions.
5. I like drinking milk too much.
6. My mother cuts some meat in the kitchen.
7. Write a PRESENT SIMPLE/CONTINUOUS sentence (minimum 7 words each one).
8. WRITE:
9. AT THE MOMENT:
10. HATE:
11. OFTEN:
12. MICHAEL:
13. NEXT:
14. Add the $3^{\text {RD }}$ PERSON singular " 5 " to the following verbs.
15. Fly:
16. Crash:
17. Fix:
18. Worry:
19. Overdo:
20. Enjoy:
21. Cosh:
22. Cut:
23. Mass:
24. Run:
25. Apology:
26. Do:
27. Bet:
28. Match:
29. Box:
30. Listen:
31. Fight:
32. Cross:
33. Wash:
34. Stay:
35. Write and place and FREQUENCY ADVERB in the CORRECT place.
36. Margaret's birthday is on Christmas. ( $\square$
37. Do you go to the cinema once a week?. $\qquad$
38. My dog doesn't play with the ball on Saturdays. $\square$
39. I can't say goodbye to my old friends. $\qquad$
