

TEST. ENGLISH. 1º E.S.O. Curso 2004-205.

3ª EVALUACIÓN. READING COMPREHENSION TEST.

NAME _____

Nº _____

In September 1991, in the city of Sarajevo in Bosnia, a girl writes a diary. Then, a *War (guerra)* starts. For two years, people are *fighting (luchando)*, but Zlata Filipovic writes her life in her diary. *Later (después)*, the diary is published by UNICEF with the name: "Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo".

Before the war, Zlata's life was good. She lived with her family in a big, comfortable apartment in Sarajevo. She had piano lessons, tennis lessons, holidays in Italy, and French lessons.

In the *beginning (principio)*, Zlata writes in her diary about the things a typical *teenager (adolescente)* is interested in – pop stars, super models, bands of music, etc. Then the war started. For the *next (siguientes)* two years Zlata writes about the war in Bosnia. Her parents are *nervous (nerviosos)* all the time, and her mother usually *cries (llora)*.

She calls the *politicians (políticos)* "*Kids (niñatos)*", because they play, not with toys, but with people's lives. "They have *stolen (robado)* our *childhood (infancia)*", she writes in her diary.

But Zlata and her family want to have normal lives. They celebrate birthdays. Zlata read books and she plays games. She also practises the piano during the war.

Now the war in Bosnia is finished. Zlata and her family have a new life in Dublin, Ireland. Zlata wants to go to Sarajevo now, but when the *peace (paz) lasts (dure)*.



1. Answer with SHORT ANSWERS.

1. Is Zlata's diary published by UNICEF in September, 1991?.
2. Does she live with her family in Dublín before the war?.
3. Does Zlata write a diary about piano and French lessons?.
4. Is there a war in Bosnia in 1992?.
5. Do her family celebrate birthdays?.
6. Does Zlata play the guitar?.
7. Are there piano lessons during the war?.
8. Do Zlata and her family live in Ireland now?.
9. Have they got a comfortable apartment in Dublin?.
10. Is Dublín in Ireland?.

2. Rewrite into the NEGATIVE form these sentences.

1. She lives with her family in a big apartment.
2. Now the war in Bosnia is finished.
3. Zlata reads books and she plays the piano.
4. Zlata and her family have got a new life.

3. Answer the following questions.

1. Where does Zlata write her diary?.
2. How many years are they in war?.
3. Who published Zlata's diary?.
4. Where does she live in Sarajevo?.
5. What is the name of Zlata's diary?.
6. When is the war finished in Bosnia?.
7. Where are Zlata's family living now?.
8. Who are the "kids"?.
9. Why does she call the politicians "kids"?.
10. How is Zlata's life before the war?.

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4. Find in the text **OPPOSITES** for these words.

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| 1. Bad: | 6. Untypical: |
| 2. Small: | 7. Adults: |
| 3. Uncomfortable: | 8. Old: |
| 4. The End: | 9. Peace: |
| 5. Finished: | 10. Uninterested: |

5. **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

1. Zlata practised the piano and read books. _____
2. War in Bosnia took place for two years. _____
3. Zlata lived in a big apartment after the war. _____
4. Zlata and her family don't celebrate birthdays. _____
5. She and her family live in Dublin, Ireland now. _____
6. Zlata's life was very good before the war. _____
7. His father cried regularly. _____
8. She wrote about popular singers, supermodels, etc. in the war. _____
9. The war in Bosnia isn't finished now. _____
10. Zlata is in Sarajevo now and she wants to go to Dublin. _____

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7. Replace these **WORDS** in the text.

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| 1. Beautiful. | 3. A few. | 5. Some. | 7. Now. |
| 2. A lot of. | 4. Very. | 6. Important. | 8. Many. |

8. Find in the text a sound **PRONOUNCED** as...

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| 1. /ei/: | 3. /iu/: | 5. /i/: | 7. /e/: |
| 2. /ai/: | 4. /ou/: | 6. /ou/: | 8. /au/: |

9. **REWRITE** these sentences as it follows.

1. They celebrate birthdays. (Present Continuous).
2. She practised piano lessons. (Present Simple).

3. In September, 1991, a girl writes a diary. (Present Continuous).