

TEST. ENGLISH. 4º E.S.O.

2ª EVALUACIÓN. READING COMPREHENSION TEST.

NAME _____

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1. READ the following text.

Penelope Cruz

Penelope Cruz is one of Spain's most popular actresses.

Her full name is Penelope Cruz Sanchez and she was born on April 28th 1974 in Madrid.

She is very attractive - tall, with long dark hair and brown eyes. She is lively and energetic - but perhaps that is because she loves sleeping!

Penelope has occasionally worked as a model but she prefers acting. She has worked with various Spanish film directors and with several foreign ones including Bertolucci, Wilder, Scorsese and Frears. She made her first film in 1991 but her first starring role was in 'Jamón Jamón' in 1992. In the same year she played one of the four daughters in 'Belle Epoque', a film directed by Fernando Trueba. This film was awarded an Oscar in Hollywood for best foreign film of the year. Since then Penelope has made over a dozen films. One of her films is 'Abre los ojos', a fascinating film full of suspense, directed by Alejandro Amenabar.

Penelope is a very private person and she does not like talking to journalists about her boyfriends. But she does not mind talking about her work and the world of films. We know that her favourite Spanish actor is Javier Bardem and her favourite actress is Victoria Abril. We also know that she really enjoys her work and wants to continue making films in the future.

Penelope is a talented actress and she has proved that she can play a wide variety of parts. It will be interesting to see how her career develops in the future.

2. Answer with SHORT ANSWERS.

1. Do you think Penelope is really attractive?.
2. Has she got long dark hair and black eyes?.
3. Does Penelope love sleeping?.
4. Does she prefer to be a model?.
5. Is "Jamón, jamón" her first film?.
6. Does she like talking to journalists?.
7. Has she worked with the Spanish director, Bertolucci?.
8. Is she really a talented actress?.

3. Find in the text OPPOSITES for these words.

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| 1. Ugly: | 5. Blonde: |
| 2. Always: | 6. Public: |
| 3. National: | 7. Boring: |
| 4. Worst: | 8. Past: |

4. Rewrite into the INTERROGATIVE form these sentences.

1. She wants to continue making films in the future.
2. This film was awarded an Oscar.
3. She has proved that she can play a wide variety.
4. She can play a wide variety of parts.

5. Find in the text SYNONYMS for these words.

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| 1. Known: | 5. Did: |
| 2. Pretty: | 6. Interesting: |
| 3. Sometimes: | 7. Speaking: |

4. Man:

8. Job:

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6. Answer the following questions.

1. What's Penelope's full name?.
2. What is she like?.
3. When did she make her first film?.
4. Where did "Belle Epoque" was awarded an Oscar?.
5. Why is "Abre los ojos" fascinating?.
6. How many films has she made from then?.
7. Who is Fernando Trueba?.
8. Who's her favourite actor and actress?.
9. What was her first leading role?.
10. What happened to "Belle Epoque"?

7. Rewrite into the NEGATIVE form these sentences.

1. She wants to continue making films in the future.
2. This film was awarded an Oscar.
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8. TRUE or FALSE.

1. She made her first film in 1992. _____
2. Penelope likes talking to journalists about her work. _____
3. She prefers acting to work as a model. _____
4. She loves sleeping because she is a talented actress. _____
5. "Belle Epoque" was directed by Fernando Trueba in the year 1991.

6. "Abre los Ojos" is a film by Penelope Cruz. _____

9. Replace these WORDS in the text.

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| 1. Nice. | 3. Never. | 5. Sometimes. | 7. Hard-working. |
| 2. Long. | 4. Very. | 6. Interesting. | 8. Difficult. |

10. WRITE what you KNOW about...

1. Belle Epoque:
2. Victoria Abril:
3. Abre los Ojos:
4. Billy Wilder: