



**English test III° grade**  
**Guía de síntesis junio**

Name:	Grade: III°
Date:	
Objetivo: OA3 Utilizar su conocimiento del inglés en la comprensión y producción de textos orales y escritos breves y claros, con el fin de construir una postura personal crítica en contextos relacionados con sus intereses e inquietudes.	
Total score: 30 points.	Achieved score:

**I. Reading comprehension**

**a. Read the text**

**What is Thanksgiving?**

Thanksgiving (or Thanksgiving Day) is a holiday that is celebrated both in Canada and in the U.S.A. It has been a holiday in many places in Canada since 1957 and in all of the American states since 1863. In Canada it is celebrated on the second Monday in October, while in the U.S. it is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. No one is sure exactly when the first Thanksgiving was celebrated, but many Americans think it was in 1621 in a small town called Plymouth. It was celebrated because one of the Native American people (people who first lived in North America) taught **them** how to catch fish and how to grow corn. This man's name was Squanto. The Pilgrims were very thankful for this help. Without **it**, many more Pilgrims might have died from hunger. The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted for three days and it included fifty English men, women and children and about ninety Native Americans. Afterwards, Thanksgiving became more and more popular in the United States until it finally became a national holiday. In both Canada and the U.S., turkey is the main part of the traditional Thanksgiving meal. Other foods commonly eaten include stuffing and mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. According to Wikipedia, "Americans eat more food on Thanksgiving than on any other day of the year." Along with Christmas and New Year's Day, Thanksgiving is one of the three major holiday celebrations of the year. According to usnews.com, 46.3 million Americans will travel fifty miles or more to be with friends and family to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

**b. Circle the correct alternative. 1pt each (10pts)**

1. Where is Thanksgiving celebrated? a. England, Canada and the U.S.A. b. Canada and the U.S.A. c. The U.S.A.	2. Thanksgiving is celebrated on different days in different places. a. True b. False c. It doesn't say
3. How long has Thanksgiving been a holiday in the U.S.A.? a. Since 1621 b. Since 1957 c. Since 1863	4. In the middle of the article, what does the word "them" refer to? a. The Native Americans b. The people from England c. Fish
5. Where did Squanto come from? a. New York b. England c. North America	6. In the middle of the article, what does the word "it" refer to? a. Help b. Pilgrims c. Thanksgiving
7. Which food is NOT mentioned as being eaten at Thanksgiving? a. Turkey b. Potatoes c. Apple pie	8. According to the article, how many people may have celebrated the first Thanksgiving? a. About 140 b. About 50 c. It doesn't say
9. According to the article, Thanksgiving is the most important American celebration of the year. a. True b. False c. It doesn't say	10. According to the article, most Americans travel to eat Thanksgiving dinner. a. True b. False c. It doesn't say

**II. Vocabulary**

c. Match the words with their meaning in Spanish (1 pt. each (8pts))

Family Traditions
11. Bedtime stories
12. Family sing-along
13. Marking kid`s heights
14. Meals at the table
15. Secret Handshake
16. Helping mom in the kitchen
17. Movie Night
18. Easter Basket Scavenger Hunt

Meaning
a. Marcar las alturas de los niños
b. Comidas en la mesa
c. Noche de películas
d. Historias para dormir
e. Cantos familiares
f. Búsqueda del tesoro de la canasta de Pascua
g. Apretón de manos secreto
h. Ayudar a la mamá en la cocina

**III. Use of language (1pt. each / 12 pts in total)**





d. Identify the sentences written in Active or Passive Voice

19. Steven likes to play baseball a. Active b. Passive	20. Coffee is sold by Mariusz a. Active b. Passive
21. John cleaned the bathroom a. Active b. Passive	22. Google was founded by Larry and Sergey a. Active b. Passive
23. They are listening to their music. a. Active b. Passive	24. The book was written by an Irishman. a. Active b. Passive
25. Myles is singing a song. a. Active b. Passive	26. The exercise is completed by the teacher. a. Active b. Passive
27. My friend bought a new car a. Active b. Passive	28. Football is played by the children a. Active b. Passive
29. Levi Strauss invented the blue jeans a. Active b. Passive	30. The computer is used by Jonas a. Active b. Passive

**IV. Autoevaluación**

e. Responde y completa la tabla de autoevaluación.

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		Asignatura: inglés Curso: IIIº			
Indicadores		Siempre	Casi siempre	A veces	Esta vez no
“Reflexiono sobre mi trabajo”					
1.	Identifico la información específica en el texto.				
2.	Demuestro comprensión sobre la idea principal del texto				
3.	Identifico palabras de uso frecuente				
4.	Reconozco vocabulario trabajado en lecciones anteriores.				
5.	Demuestro conocimiento sobre la asignatura				
6.	Aplico lo aprendido				

