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OPCIÓN A

Read the text and translate from "The number of British Workers..." to "in the same period last year". Then do the exercises.

The number of British workers in low-skilled jobs is now rising at a much faster rate than the employment levels of foreign nationals in similar roles, reversing a decade-long trend, according to a Home Office study.

The latest labour market survey figures show that British nationals accounted for 367,000 of the 425,000 extra people in work in the UK over the past year.

The figures also show that the number of Romanians and Bulgarians working in Britain rose last year by a third, from 90,000 in the final three months of 2012 to 125,000 **in the same period last year**.

Many of the Romanian and Bulgarian workers were in Britain on temporary agricultural work schemes, and provide a benchmark to measure the impact of the abolition in January of labour market restrictions that were imposed in 2007 when both states joined the European Union.

"This change coincided with policy tightening on the student and family immigration routes for non-EU nationals, and measures to restrict work routes to skilled occupations."

James Brokenshire, the immigration and security minister, said the figures were evidence that the government was building an immigration system that worked in the national interest. "This shows that our immigration policy benefits UK nationals first, while still attracting skilled migrants where needed by British business," he said. (The Guardian, 217 words)

1. Read the following statements and choose the right answer (a, b or c):

<p>1. According to the text, how many people did the British nationals account for in relation to the extra people in work in the UK over the past year?</p> <p>a) 125,000 b) 367,000 c) 425,000</p>	<p>2. What percentage did the number of Romanians and Bulgarians working in Britain rise last year?</p> <p>a) A half. b) A fourth. c) A third.</p>
<p>What kind of work did Romanian workers do in Britain?</p> <p>a) Temporary agricultural work. b) Permanent agricultural work c) Temporary building work.</p>	<p>4. What evidence offered the figures, according to the immigration and security minister?</p> <p>a) The figures were evidence that the government was destroying the immigration system. b) The figures were evidence that the government was building an immigration system that failed to work in the national interest. c) The figures were evidence that the government was building an immigration system that worked in the national interest.</p>

2. Say whether the following statements are true [T] or false [F]:

1. Each time there are less British workers employed in low-skilled jobs.
2. When Romania and Bulgaria joined the European Union in 2007 they were imposed market restrictions.
3. There were measures to restrict work routes to skilled occupations.
4. The UK immigration policy benefits non-EU nationals.

3. Find, in the text, the past tense of these infinitives:

1. To rise:
2. To impose:
3. To coincide:
4. To say:

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OPCIÓN B

Read the text and translate from "Alice was beginning to get very tired..." to "with pink eyes ran close by her".
Then do the exercises.

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, 'and what is the use of a book,' thought Alice 'without pictures or conversation?'

So she was considering in her own mind (as well as she could, for the hot day made her feel very sleepy and stupid), whether the pleasure of making a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies, when suddenly a White Rabbit **with pink eyes ran close by her**.

There was nothing so very remarkable in that; nor did Alice think it so very much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself, 'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!' but when the Rabbit actually took a watch out of its waistcoat-pocket, and looked at it, and then hurried on, Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waistcoat-pocket, or a watch to take out of it, and burning with curiosity, she ran across the field after it, and fortunately was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit-hole under the hedge. (227 words)

1. Read the following statements and choose the right answer (a, b or c):

1. Why didn't Alice read the book her sister was reading? d) Because she was tired. e) Because she had nothing to do. f) Because it had no pictures or conversations in it.	2. How did the hot day make her feel? a) It made her feel tired. b) It made her feel very sleepy and crazy. c) It made her feel very sleepy and stupid.
3. What was the rabbit wearing? a) A waistcoat. b) A coat. c) A raincoat.	4. What did Alice do when she saw the Rabbit? a) She ran home. b) She ran away. c) She ran across the field after it.

2. Say whether the following statements are true [T] or false [F]:

1. Alice was sitting with her mother.
2. She was thinking of picking up daisies to make a daisy-chain.
3. She saw a white rabbit with pink eyes.
4. The rabbit complained because he was early.

3. Read the first paragraph and find the antonyms of these words:

1. Finishing:
2. Standing:
3. Something:
4. With: