



**Pruebas de Acceso a Estudios de Grado (Bachillerato LOE)
INGLÉS, Junio 2010 PROPUESTA A**

- Duración de la prueba: 1 hora y 30 minutos.
- Esta hoja **no** se entrega. Responde **todas** las preguntas.

Grandparents Increase the Risk of Obesity in Children

Leaving your children with their grandparents may be bad for the little ones' health according to new research in the 'International Journal of Obesity'. The British study showed that children who are looked after by their grandparents tend to be more overweight or obese. Researchers looked at over 12,000 toddlers between the ages of nine months and three years. Kids who are looked after by their parents or who go to nurseries had no similar risk of weight problems, although children of richer parents were more at risk, especially if the mother had a university education.

Almost a quarter of pre-schoolers are overweight. This research could help reduce the rate of obesity in Britain. It should also send an important message to grandparents – stop filling your grandchildren with snacks and sugary treats. We all know grandparents like to give children all they want. It is the same all over the world. There are several possible reasons why young children are more at risk of obesity with their grandparents. One is that older people might be less aware of proper nutrition and so give their grandchildren unhealthy food. Another possible cause is that older people are less active and might not play with the children.

adapted from <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1002/100216-grandparents.html>

I. Reading comprehension. (2 points, 0.5 points for each correct answer)

Add TRUE or FALSE and **copy the evidence** from the text to support your answer. **NO** marks are given for only true or false.

1. Kids of mothers who went to university are more at risk of obesity.
2. Nearly 25 per cent of British toddlers have problems with their weight.
3. British grandparents are less strict with their grandkids than other nationalities' grandparents.
4. The article says older people have more knowledge of what children should eat.

II. Lexicon / Phonetics (2 points):

A. Lexicon. (1 point, 0.25 points for each correct answer)

Find words or phrases in the text that mean the same as these given.

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| 1. pre-school kids | 3. causes |
| 2. cut | 4. dynamic |

B. Phonetics. (1 point, 0.25 points for each correct answer)

1. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "heat" /ɪ/. (0.5)
2. Write two words from the text that include the same sound as "church" /tʃ/. (0.5)

III. Use of English. (3 points, 0.5 for each correct answer)

Rewrite the following sentences starting with the words given.

1. New York is bigger than Madrid.
Madrid is not
2. Why don't we have lunch together, Carol?
Let's
3. They were late because they missed the train.
If they
4. "Have a seat, please," Mr Block told me.
Mr Block
5. A professional photographer will take all the photographs.
All the
6. *Write the correct question for the underlined words:*
Joe's father is an expert climber.
.....

IV. Composition. (3 points)

Write a composition of between 100 and 125 words on the following topic:
"The importance of grandparents to their grandchildren."



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True. "... children of richer parents were more at risk, especially if the mother had a university education."
2. Nearly 25 per cent of British toddlers have problems with their weight.
True. "Almost a quarter of pre-schoolers are overweight."
3. British grandparents are less strict with their grandkids than other nationalities' grandparents. **False.** "It is the same all over the world."
4. The article says older people have more knowledge of what children should eat. **False.** "... older people might be less aware of proper nutrition"

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2. cut **reduce**
3. causes **reasons**
4. dynamic **active**

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increase, leaving, be, obese, between, three ...
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Who is an expert climber?

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