RESUMEN DE CLASE - CURSO DE ACREDITACIÓN B2

Creativity, Schizophrenia & Word Formation

Shadowing · Listening: Taking Notes & Ordering Information · Reading & Video · Word Formation

1. Shadowing - Creativity

Creativity doesn't always happen in an office or an art studio. In fact, we use it more often than we realize. Think about cooking with limited ingredients, finding a shortcut when you're running late, or turning an ordinary weekend into something special. Creative people don't necessarily have more talent; they simply learn to approach situations differently. They observe, experiment, and aren't afraid of making mistakes. Sometimes, even a small change in your routine can lead to a completely new idea. The interesting thing is that creativity can be developed. The more curious you are, the more opportunities you have to discover new ways of doing things.

2. Idiom of the class - THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

Think outside the box = pensar de forma creativa, fuera de lo convencional. La pregunta de speaking de la clase:

If you could redesign the traditional school system, how would you think outside the box to make learning more effective and enjoyable for students?

3. Listening Skill - Taking Notes (completar notas)

En este tipo de reactivo no escribes todo: sigues la **estructura** de la conferencia con las palabras señal (**First… Next… The speaker compares… The author divides…**) y completas las notas con las palabras exactas del audio. La hoja de notas de la clase (conferencia sobre creativity):

First, the speaker _____ (1) creativity. She says that creativity has two aspects. When we create something, it must be both new and _____ (2). Next, the speaker clarifies the idea of _____ (3) of creativity. She also says that you can find creativity in _____ (4). The speaker compares two types of creativity: personal creativity and _____ (5). The speaker says that ancient people believed that creativity came from outside ourselves, but today we know that creativity comes from _____ (6). The author divides the process of creativity into four stages: _____ (7), Incubation, _____ (8), and verification. The author _____ (9) creativity and _____ (10).

4. Reading & Video - Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
stigmatized /ˈstɪgmətaɪzd/ (adjective)	Treated with disapproval or prejudice by society.
onset /ˈɒnset/ (noun)	The beginning or start of something unpleasant.
susceptible /səˈseptəbl/ (adjective)	Vulnerable or likely to be affected by something.
erode /ɪˈrəʊd/ (verb)	To gradually wear away, weaken, or destroy.

5. Vocabulary in context - usa las 4 palabras

1. **The _____ of climate change effects has raised concerns among scientists and environmental organizations.**
2. **Children who lack proper nutrition may be more _____ to infections and other health problems.**
3. **In some societies, people with mental health conditions are still _____, which prevents them from seeking professional help.**
4. **Excessive tourism can _____ the cultural identity of small communities over time.**

6. Reading - What is schizophrenia? (TED-Ed)

Although schizophrenia was first identified over a century ago, it is still one of the most misunderstood and [1] _____ illnesses today. Because it covers several related disorders with varying causes, experts consider it a [2] _____. Early warning signs are easy to miss and may include irritability, subtle changes in personality, or a gradual increase in [3] _____. A diagnosis usually happens after the onset of psychosis, which features [4] _____ symptoms such as hallucinations, delusions, and disordered speech. Contrary to popular belief, these symptoms show a disruption in thought processes rather than the presence of [5] _____. On the other hand, [6] _____ symptoms involve a reduction in normal qualities like motivation or emotional expression, while cognitive symptoms affect memory and decision-making.

7. Reading questions (del pasaje de schizophrenia)

1. The author's purpose in this passage is to: (A) enumerate examples (B) cause the development of schizophrenia (C) prove that faulty parenting is the main cause of schizophrenia (D) refute a common misconception.

2. Where in the passage does the author discuss the traditionally held view about the cause of schizophrenia? (A) Lines 1-2 (B) Lines 3-4 (C) Lines 6-8 (D) Lines 9-11.

3. The sentence «They were faulted for having been uncaring, or manipulative, or emotionally abusive» can be added to paragraph 1. Where would it best fit?

4. Where in the passage does the author present the idea that people may inherit the tendency for schizophrenia? (A) Lines 3-4 (B) Line 9 (C) Lines 11-13 (D) Lines 13-16.

5. The sentence «Further research into this hypothesis is ongoing» can be added to paragraph 3. Where would it best fit?

Tipo de reactivo: propósito del autor, ubicación de información (líneas) e inserción de oraciones - la oración insertada debe conectar con la idea anterior y con la siguiente (pronombres y conectores son la pista).

8. Word Formation - Becoming a Top Athlete

To be (0) _____ in a sport requires a number of things including ambition and (17) _____. Without these qualities, it is very difficult to compete at a high level. Most famous sportspeople began training during their (18) _____ in order to reach their peak while still comparatively young. Athletes need to think (19) _____ about their diet, because nourishing food is (20) _____ for maintaining a strong body. Diet is also important because it must be adequate to support such (21) _____ activity. It is also necessary to have the determination to succeed. Athletes will often encounter some temporary (22) _____ on their road to eventual success, and they must mentally prepare themselves so that this type of (23) _____ doesn't have too strong an effect on their future (24) _____.

Banco de palabras: **SUCCESS · DEDICATE · CHILD · CARE · ESSENCE · ENERGY · FAIL · COURAGE · PERFORM**

9. Listening Skill - Ordering Information

La conferencia «The Smiley Face» se escucha siguiendo el **orden cronológico** de los hechos: primero se presenta la idea general y después la historia paso a paso (1964 → 1970 → 1972 → años 90). Ordena las afirmaciones; la **d** ya viene marcada como 1:

a. Harvey Ball did not work at the company; he was a freelance artist. ____
b. Some of the employees at the insurance company had lost their jobs, and the rest were nervous. ____
c. The smiley face continued to be seen even after the fad ended. ____
d. The origin of the smiley face can be traced back to a single person at a certain time. __1__
e. Mr. Ball worried that some employees might wear the button upside down. ____
f. The original smiley face was created by an orange juice company. ____
g. A manager at an insurance company asked an artist to design a symbol to cheer up employees, and he drew a smiley face. ____
h. Wal-Mart used the smiley face as a symbol of low prices. ____
i. The Spain brothers created the smiley-face fad in 1970. ____
j. Beginning around 1970, the smiley face often appeared on clothing. ____
k. Some people claim that Ball was not the first to design a smiley face, but the speaker disagrees. ____

Ojo con la trampa de este ejercicio: las afirmaciones **f** y **k** no son hechos de la historia, son *afirmaciones de otras personas* que la conferencista menciona (y rechaza) en ese punto de la charla - también ocupan un lugar en el orden.