

ACCESO A GRADO MEDIO. ENGLISH

ACTIVIDADES A REALIZAR DESDE EL 8 AL 14 DE JUNIO DE 2020

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- 1) OS RECOMIENDO REPASAR TODOS LOS MODELOS DE EXAMEN REALIZADOS, ESPECIALMENTE LA COMPRENSIÓN ESCRITA Y LA EXPRESIÓN ESCRITA (REDACCIONES REALIZADAS).
- 2) REALIZA LAS ACTIVIDADES DE ESTE EXAMEN.

INGLÉS TASK UNIT 6	APELLIDOS:
	NOMBRE:
	AULA :

OBSERVACIONES: Recuerda que las tareas se deben realizar **después de haber trabajado la unidad en su totalidad.**

READ THE TEXT AND DO THE EXERCISES

HEDY LAMARR

Hedy Lamarr was born in 1914 and died in 2000. She was an Austrian-born American film actress and inventor. Her father belonged to a Jewish family and was a successful bank director. Her mother was a pianist who came from an upper-class Jewish family.

After a brief early film career in Czechoslovakia, including the controversial movie Ecstasy (1933) in which she swam and ran nude, she left her extremely controlling husband, a fairly rich Austrian ammunition manufacturer, and secretly moved to Paris. There, she met one the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio owners, Louis B. Mayer, who offered her a movie contract. Mayer persuaded her to change her name to Hedy Lamarr. He brought her to Hollywood in 1938 and began promoting her as the "world's most beautiful woman". She became a film star from the late 1930s to the 1950s.

Lamarr was married and divorced six times and she had three children. She went with her first husband to business meetings with scientists and other professionals involved in military technology. Thanks to that she discovered her talent in applied science and she worked in her spare time on various inventions.

At the beginning of World War II, Lamarr and her friend the composer and pianist George Antheil developed a radio guidance system for torpedoes, which used spread spectrum technology. Although the US Navy did not adopt the technology until the 1960s, the principles of their invention helped in the development of GPS, Bluetooth, and Wi-Fi.

1. Read these sentences and say if they are TRUE or FALSE. (3 marks)

- a. Hedy Lamarr was 86 when she died. _____
- b. Her mother was a musician. _____
- c. Hedy Lamarr was her real name. _____
- d. She married twice. _____
- e. She invented the radio. _____

f. WIFI technology is based on her work. _____

2. Answer the following questions with information from the text. WRITE FULL SENTENCES (2 marks)

- a. Why was the film Ecstasy polemical?

- b. How did she learn about science and technology?

3. Match the words from the text with their definition or synonym. (1 mark)

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| 1. Upper-class | _____ | a. so as to remain hidden |
| 2. Secretly | _____ | b. people who have or possess something |
| 3. Owners | _____ | c. free moments when people don't work or study |
| 4. Spare time | _____ | d. rich people with social prestige |

4. Circle the correct answer. (1 mark)

- 1. chip companies in Silicon Valley in the past?
a. Was there b. Were there c. Did they were
- 2. The skating championship took place on the February.
a. twenty-one b. twenty-oneth c. twenty-first
- 3. Yesterday we any beer.
a. didn't drink b. didn't drank c. wasn't drink
- 4. Last night my boyfriend and I a Paul Newman film on TV.
a. did watch b. watched c. wotch

5. Write a paragraph describing what you did last week.

Include information about what you did at work, at school, at home, with your family or friends, in your free time, the food you ate, etc.

**Give detailed information on every aspect. Write 60 to 75 words. (3 marks)
Don't forget to organize your writing in paragraphs.**

3) GRAMMAR:

Podéis seguir practicando las unidades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 y 10 en:

<https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/elementary3/grammar/?cc=global&sellLanguage=en>

4) VOCABULARY

Podéis practicar el vocabulario en:

<https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/elementary3/vocabulary/?cc=global&selLanguage=en>

También podéis utilizar todas la direcciones web que os sugerí en la fotocopia de recursos entregada a principio de curso.

See you soon

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