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DEPARTAMENTO: Idiomas

ASIGNATURA: Inglés Preparatorio

CARACTER: Optativo

DURACION DE LA MATERIA: Anual

HORAS DE CLASE: Tres horas semanales, teórico-prácticas

ASIGNATURAS CORRELATIVAS: no tiene

PROGRAMA

1. a) Tópicos y situaciones: Numbers; identities. Jobs; age. Family relationships. Places. Home: furniture, addresses. Habits and routines.
- b) Funciones y habilidades: Ask and give names. Ask about and give personal information. Describe people; tell the time. Describe places; express uncertainty. Describe houses and flats. Express likes and dislikes. Describe habits and routines.
- c) Gramática: Present of to be. Possessive adjectives. Articles Possession with 's. Subject pronouns. Have got. Adjectives. Prepositions of place and time. There is/are. Formation of noun plurals. Simple Present. Like + ing.
2. a) Tópicos y situaciones: Food and drink; shopping; quantification. Finding your way in a town. How people live; how animals live; weather and climate. Colours. Parts of the body. Clothing. Resemblances. Physical description.
- b) Funciones y habilidades: Ask and tell about quantity. Ask for and give directions. Tell about physical and emotional states. Certainty. Frequency. Describe people's appearances. Write simple letters.
- c) Gramática: Countables and uncountables. Expressions of quantity. Omission of article. Was/ were. Some and any. Much and many. For+ expressions of distance. Complex sentences. Frequency adverbs. Impersonal it.
3. a) Tópicos y situaciones: Personal history (past and present).

Shopping. Travelling. Abilities; comparison; similarities and differences. Change; history. Weights and measures. Personality types. Dates. Restaurants. Temporary present actions and states. Holidays. Going out.

b) Funciones y habilidades: Ask for, give and check information. Requests. Narrate. Opinions; agree and disagree. Order meals. Express guesses. Write postcards. Plan. Make suggestions.

c) Gramática: Simple Past. Subject and object questions with who. One(s). Can. Comparative and superlative of adjectives. Ago. Past of to be. Be with ages and measures. Object pronouns. Present progressive.

4. a) Tópicos y situaciones: Likes and dislikes. Duration. Physical qualities. Personal possessions. Sports. Position. Hotels. Public transport. Plans. Small ads.

b) Funciones y habilidades: Express opinion and reasons. Give instructions and advice. Make requests. Talk about plans.

c) Gramática: Adverbs and adverbials of frequency. Present Perfect; since and for. Why. Too. Enough. Revision of tenses. If-clauses. Imperatives. Infinitives. Going to.

5. a) Tópicos y situaciones: Ways of travelling. Education systems. Time-sequences. Predictions.

b) Funciones y habilidades: Talk about problems. Narrate. Predict. Classify. Ask for and analyse information.

c) Gramática: Superlatives. Adverbs of manner. Quantifying expressions. Will + infinitive. Shall I? Reflexive pronouns.

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