

## The Boat on the Canal

Hoja de ejercicios gratis · Novela corta en inglés para principiantes (A1)

Primero lee los capítulos 1 a 6 del libro. Escribe el significado de cada palabra y marca la respuesta correcta. Las respuestas están en la última página.

### Capítulo 1 · Can I help you?

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>hands</b> .....       | <b>question</b> ..... |
| <b>to remember</b> ..... | <b>nice</b> .....     |
| <b>to jump</b> .....     | <b>deck</b> .....     |

#### PREGUNTAS

- How old is the man? (a) about sixty (b) about thirty (c) about ninety
- What does Daniel say? (a) "Where is Maggie?" (b) "Nice boat." (c) "Help!"
- Where does Biscuit go? (a) onto the deck (b) into the water (c) home

### Capítulo 2 · Jack

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>to laugh</b> ..... | <b>warm</b> .....    |
| <b>inside</b> .....   | <b>already</b> ..... |

#### PREGUNTAS

- What is the man's name? (a) Jack (b) Frank (c) Lou
- Where does Jack live? (a) in a hotel (b) in Seville (c) on the boat
- What does Jack offer Daniel? (a) a coffee (b) a job (c) a clock

### Capítulo 3 · Clocks

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>narrow</b> ..... | <b>wooden</b> .....    |
| <b>train</b> .....  | <b>stove</b> .....     |
| <b>wall</b> .....   | <b>to repair</b> ..... |
| <b>round</b> .....  | <b>square</b> .....    |

#### PREGUNTAS

- What is on every wall? (a) photos (b) books (c) old clocks
- What is Jack's job? (a) he repairs clocks (b) he sells coffee (c) he is a porter
- What is the boat like inside? (a) big and cold (b) narrow and warm (c) dark and wet

### Capítulo 4 · The bird

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>heart</b> .....    | <b>mum</b> ..... |
| <b>to paint</b> ..... | <b>shy</b> ..... |

#### PREGUNTAS

- What does Daniel ask about? (a) the clocks (b) Jack's job (c) the bird on the boat

2. Whose bird is it? (a) Jack's mum's (b) Jack's friend's (c) Daniel's
3. What is a kingfisher? (a) a big fish (b) a king (c) a small blue bird

## Capítulo 5 • Kind is slow

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

**to believe** ..... **to wait** .....  
**to finish** ..... **slow** .....

### PREGUNTAS

1. What does Daniel ask Jack about 1968? (a) everything (b) only the date (c) nothing
2. Can Priya believe it? (a) yes, easily (b) no, she can't (c) she is asleep
3. Daniel says: "Kind is..." (a) fast (b) slow (c) easy

## Capítulo 6 • A reason to go back

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**to walk around** ..... **to stop** .....  
**to smile** ..... **library** .....

### PREGUNTAS

1. What does Daniel need? (a) a reason to go back (b) a new job (c) a dog
2. What is Priya's idea? (a) a cake (b) a letter (c) a clock
3. Does Daniel have a clock? (a) yes (b) he has ten (c) no, but he knows one

# Respuestas

## Capítulo 1 • Can I help you?

Preguntas: 1a, 2b, 3a

hands — manos

question — pregunta

to remember — recordar, acordarse de

nice — bonito, lindo, agradable

to jump — saltar

deck — cubierta

## Capítulo 2 • Jack

Preguntas: 1a, 2c, 3a

to laugh — reír

warm — cálido

inside — dentro

already — ya

## Capítulo 3 • Clocks

Preguntas: 1c, 2a, 3b

narrow — estrecho, angosto

wooden — de madera

train — tren

stove — estufa (de leña)

wall — pared

to repair — reparar, arreglar

round — redondo

square — cuadrado

## Capítulo 4 • The bird

Preguntas: 1c, 2a, 3c

heart — corazón

mum — mamá

to paint — pintar

shy — tímido

## Capítulo 5 • Kind is slow

Preguntas: 1c, 2b, 3b

to believe — creer

to wait — esperar

to finish — terminar

slow — lento

## Capítulo 6 • A reason to go back

Preguntas: 1a, 2c, 3c

to walk around — dar vueltas por, caminar por

to stop — detenerse, parar

to smile — sonreír

library — biblioteca (aquí: salita de lectura)