

## The Ghost Station

Hoja de ejercicios gratis · Novela corta en inglés para nivel básico (A2)

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 · The message

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>to knock</b> ..... | <b>pale</b> .....               |
| <b>listener</b> ..... | <b>to leave a message</b> ..... |
| <b>own</b> .....      | <b>almost</b> .....             |

#### PREGUNTAS

- When did Priya knock on Daniel's door? (a) at midnight (b) on Sunday afternoon (c) at seven on Tuesday morning
- What can listeners do with the podcast's phone number? (a) buy tickets (b) leave messages (c) win money
- When did somebody leave the message? (a) at seven in the morning (b) at 2.13 at night (c) at lunchtime

### Capítulo 2 · The voice

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

|                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>hiss</b> .....            | <b>echo</b> .....                   |
| <b>platform</b> .....        | <b>ghost</b> .....                  |
| <b>silence</b> .....         | <b>voice</b> .....                  |
| <b>to press (play)</b> ..... | <b>soft</b> .....                   |
| <b>quiet</b> .....           | <b>to go past (went past)</b> ..... |

#### PREGUNTAS

- What could Daniel hear first? (a) music (b) a dog (c) a soft hiss
- Where was the man? (a) on a platform (b) in a car (c) on a boat
- What did the man say at the end? (a) "Call me back." (b) "Don't forget me." (c) "Happy birthday."

### Capítulo 3 · It knows my name

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

|                                         |                      |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>scared</b> .....                     | <b>hidden</b> .....  |
| <b>to come (to)</b> .....               | <b>episode</b> ..... |
| <b>to shake your head (shook)</b> ..... | <b>true</b> .....    |
| <b>kind</b> .....                       |                      |

#### PREGUNTAS

- How did Daniel feel? (a) scared (b) happy (c) bored
- Could Priya see the number? (a) yes (b) only half of it (c) no, it was hidden
- Why do people know Daniel's name? (a) he is on television (b) he is in Priya's podcast (c) he is famous in Seville

## Capítulo 4 • The sound of a place

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

headphones ..... tape .....  
tiles ..... tunnel .....  
to play (a tape) .....

### PREGUNTAS

1. What does Priya think the hiss is? (a) the rain (b) a broken phone (c) an old tape
2. What is on the walls of the room? (a) pictures (b) wood (c) tiles
3. Does the train stop in this place? (a) yes (b) no, it's far away (c) it's broken

## Capítulo 5 • Ghost stations

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

closed ..... the Underground .....  
ghost station ..... to be afraid of .....  
inside ..... every day .....

### PREGUNTAS

1. What does London have a lot of? (a) ghosts in hotels (b) closed stations (c) big parks
2. What do people call these stations? (a) sleeping stations (b) secret stations (c) ghost stations
3. Does Daniel like ghosts? (a) yes, a lot (b) no (c) he doesn't know

## Capítulo 6 • Room 9

ESCRIBE EL SIGNIFICADO

on foot ..... name badge .....  
to check ..... stairs .....  
bag .....

### PREGUNTAS

1. Where is Mr Fenwick from? (a) Seville (b) Hastings (c) Dublin
2. Where did he want to go? (a) Camden Market (b) the Strand (c) the British Museum
3. How far is it on foot? (a) two hours (b) five minutes (c) twenty minutes

# Respuestas

## Capítulo 1 • The message

Preguntas: 1c, 2b, 3b

to knock — llamar (a la puerta), golpear

pale — pálido, pálida

listener — oyente

to leave a message — dejar un mensaje

own — propio, propia

almost — casi

## Capítulo 2 • The voice

Preguntas: 1c, 2a, 3b

hiss — siseo, ruido de fondo (como "sss")

echo — eco

platform — andén

ghost — fantasma

silence — silencio

voice — voz

to press (play) — pulsar, presionar (el botón de reproducir, \*play\*)

soft — suave

quiet — tranquilo, bajo (de voz), callado

to go past (went past) — pasar (por delante, sin parar)

## Capítulo 3 • It knows my name

Preguntas: 1a, 2c, 3b

scared — asustado, asustada

hidden — oculto, oculta

to come (to) — llegar (a)

episode — episodio

to shake your head (shook) — negar con la cabeza

true — verdad, cierto

kind — amable, bueno

## Capítulo 4 • The sound of a place

Preguntas: 1c, 2c, 3b

headphones — auriculares, cascos (audífonos)

tape — cinta (de casete)

tiles — azulejos

tunnel — túnel

to play (a tape) — poner, reproducir (una cinta)

## Capítulo 5 • Ghost stations

Preguntas: 1b, 2c, 3b

closed — cerrado, cerrada

the Underground — el metro de Londres

ghost station — estación fantasma

to be afraid of — tener miedo de

inside — dentro (de)

every day — todos los días, cada día

## Capítulo 6 • Room 9

Preguntas: 1b, 2b, 3c

on foot — a pie, caminando

name badge — placa con el nombre (identificación),

gafete

to check — comprobar, revisar

stairs — escaleras

bag — bolsa, bolso