

CRITERIOS ESPECÍFICOS DE CORRECCIÓN

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1 OPTION A: ANOTHER BABY DOLPHIN KILLED BY SELFIE-SEEKING TOURISTS **KEY**

It happened again: a baby dolphin has been killed in Argentina after being mobbed by tourists looking for the perfect *selfie*. According to a newspaper in Argentina tourists pulled the dolphin from the ocean in San Bernardo, 200 miles south of Buenos Aires. A blurry YouTube video shows a crowd of people standing and kneeling around the small creature, touching and petting him.

5 "They let him die," one observer told C5N, a TV channel. "He was young and came to the shore. They could have returned him to the water – in fact, he was breathing. But everyone started taking photos and touching him. They said he was already dead." This is the second time in a year that a young dolphin has died in Argentina at the hands of selfie-seeking tourists. Last February an [endangered La Plata dolphin was killed](#) on a beach in a resort town. He was passed around until he died of dehydration.

9 Tourists harming animals as they make their Instagram-worthy photos is becoming a new phenomenon. Nearly every week a new tragic incident comes to light. "Social media has changed the landscape and made exotic animals look adorable, but what you don't see is the suffering that lies behind the images," *National Geographic* wrote last year. Chimpanzees, raccoons, and tiny marmosets are just a few of the wild animals that have become famous by posing and interacting with people on YouTube and other social media sites. Making – and sharing – these images and videos puts the animals at risk by making them look like pets and giving the false impression that it's fun and safe to get close to them.

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COMPREHENSION (4 points)

CHOOSE AND WRITE THE CORRECT OPTION (A, B, C or D). (0.5 points each)

According to the observer interviewed by C5N, the dolphin in San Bernardo...

- 20(a) didn't call the attention of swimmers. (b) *was alive when he came to the shore.*  
21(c) was already dead when he came to the shore. (d) was seriously injured.

According to *National Geographic*...

- 23(a) it is acceptable to take pictures of animals. (b) *animals are affected by people posing for photos with them.*  
24(c) exotic animals are adorable. (d) social media are not responsible for the dolphins' death.

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RE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT, OR USE OUR OWN WORDS. (0.5 points each)

Only a few people gathered around the dolphin in San Bernardo. *FALSE (lines 3-4) "A blurry YouTube video shows a crowd of people standing and kneeling around the small creature."*

One of the dolphins died due to lack of water. *TRUE (line 9) "He was passed around until he died of dehydration."*

Sad incidents with animals are becoming quite frequent. *TRUE (line 10-11) "Tourists harming animals as they make their Instagram-worthy photos is becoming a new phenomenon." Nearly every week a new tragic incident comes to light.*

It may be dangerous to approach wild animals. *TRUE (lines 14-16) "Making – and sharing – these images and videos puts the animals at risk by making them look like pets and giving the false impression that it's fun and safe to get close to them."*

FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 37.1. ONE SYNONYM FOR "hurt" (verb). *harm(ing) (line 10)*  
38.2. ONE OPPOSITE FOR "dangerous" (adjective). *safe (line 16)*

FIND IN THE TEXT: (0.5 points)

- 40.1. ONE WORD MEANING "to annoy someone by coming together around them in a crowd." *mob(bed)(line 1)*  
41.2. ONE WORD MEANING "very small." *tiny(line 13)*

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\* USE OF ENGLISH (3 points; 0.5 points each)

FILL IN THE GAPS WITH A CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IN BRACKETS:

- 9.1. "Anne...(be) late every day since Tuesday." *has been* 9.2. "I...(sleep) when the fire broke out." *was sleeping*

10. FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT OPTION:

- 10.1. "I am very bad... (in / at / for / into) mathematics." *at* 10.2. "If you don't know a word, you have to look it... (for / up / in / on)." *up*

11. TURN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO THE ACTIVE VOICE: "The house will be cleaned every Saturday." *I / Someone / They... will clean the house every Saturday.*

12. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "If I saw an injured animal, ..." *I would / could / might...*

13. REWRITE THE SENTENCE CORRECTLY WITHOUT CHANGING ITS MEANING: "The woman which work here is from Sweden." *The woman who / that works here is from Sweden.*

14. GIVE A QUESTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORDS: "There are eight denominations of euro coins." *How many denominations of euro coins are there?*

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\* WRITING (3 points)

15. WRITE A COMPOSITION OF APPROXIMATELY 120 WORDS ABOUT THE TOPIC PROPOSED AND FOCUS STRICTLY ON IT:

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How do animals help people? Explain.