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Mediaciones

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Resueltas

***BONUS
TRACK***

*CAPÍTULO:
DESCRIBIR GRÁFICOS*

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What is a linguistic mediation?

It is a task in which you will have to:

1. Understand the main ideas of the material you receive.

The material you will receive can be in English or Spanish, depending on the community where you are sitting the exam. You need to decode the original message, understand it and be ready to transmit it.

2. Select the most important information.

You do not need to transfer all the information you read. You need to summarise the main points and explain the most relevant details. You are not supposed to include your opinion unless the instructions ask you to do so.

3. Adapt the information to the target reader/listener.

You need to read the instructions carefully to see if you need to produce a formal or informal text/speech. If the receiver of the information is a friend of yours (usually the case), you will need to produce an informal piece of information. However, if the reader/addressee (destinatario) is a person with a higher rank or the organiser of an event/the director of a museum/the headmaster of a school, you will need to produce a fairly formal piece of information.

The last step is....your production:

MEDIATION I

SAVING ENERGY -
THE ENVIRONMENT

MEDIATION NUMBER 1**TOPIC: SAVING ENERGY - ENVIRONMENT****INPUT LANGUAGE: SPANISH****OUTPUT LANGUAGE: ENGLISH****TASK: WRITTEN**

Your friend John has just arrived from England, and he seems worried about the price of electricity. He is interested in saving some energy but does not know exactly how.

You have just read this information and are eager to share the main information with him.

WRITE AN EMAIL DESCRIBING THE MAIN IDEAS AND OFFER SOME ADVICE/RECOMMENDATIONS. (120-140 words)

ENCHUFA LO IMPRESCINDIBLE

No dejes el cargador del móvil enchufado después de usarlo.

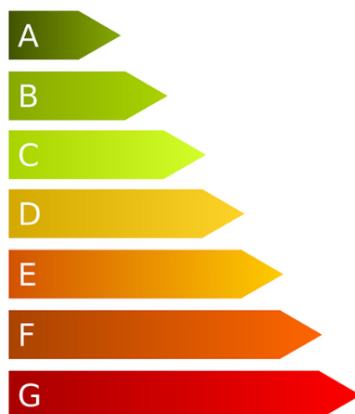
USA BOMBILLAS LED

Sustituye bombillas incandescentes y halógenas.

LUZ DETECTORA

Instala detectores de presencia y la luz se activará automáticamente.

¿CÓMO AHORRAR ENERGÍA EN VERANO?



ELECTRODOMÉSTICOS A+++

Al comprar fíjate en las etiquetas energéticas (A+, A++, A+++)

LLENA LA LAVADORA

Y usa lavado corto a menos de 40%

TEMPERATURA ADECUADA

Regula el aire acondicionado entre 24 y 26 grados.

COMPARA OFERTAS
Compara las ofertas de las compañías eléctricas. Puedes obtener grandes beneficios.

ABRIR LAS VENTANAS

A primera hora de la mañana y a última hora de la noche.

Hey John! Glad to hear from you! To tell you the truth..trying to save energy is not a piece of cake..but I will give you some tips to save energy!

First of all, remember to plug just the necessary devices...and don't leave the mobile charger plugged after you use it. You know we have many different electricity companies here in Spain..and you are free to choose the one you want..so you'd better start comparing them so that you can get the most convenient price.

Another thing, in case you have to buy any appliance, make sure you check the labels on them. I mean, A++ or A+++ seem to be the best options. And don't forget to use LED bulbs, they will make all the difference!

Hope these tips will come in handy!

Take care!

Mary.

(136 Words)

Useful Idioms/Phrases which can be used in your Mediations:

- a piece of cake = very easy
- make all the difference = to improve a situation
- come in handy = to be useful