

INSTRUCCIONES A) DURACIÓN: UNA HORA Y TREINTA MINUTOS.
B) NO SE PUEDE USAR DICCIONARIO.
C) LA PUNTUACIÓN DE LAS PREGUNTAS ESTÁ INDICADA EN LAS MISMAS.

Ultra-thin Barbie: girls potentially in danger

Suggested answers

A * COMPREHENSION

(4 points)

ANSWER QUESTIONS 1-2 ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE TEXT. **USE YOUR OWN WORDS.**

(1 point per answer)

- 1 Why can Barbie dolls be a danger to young girls? Give two reasons.
Girls can feel insecure and dissatisfied with their image and it can cause eating disorders.
- 2 How could this problem start being solved?
By warning girls at school about the risks of extreme thinness and that such a beauty ideal is unachievable.

ARE THESE STATEMENTS **TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY** YOUR ANSWERS WITH THE PRECISE WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT. (0.5 points per answer)

- 3 A doll can be an archetype of the ideal figure for girls.
True: "Barbie dolls, an icon for many young girls ...". (Lines 1-2)
- 4 Barbie is slimmer than Emme.
True: "Emme, (is) a new doll whose body proportions represent a larger body shape". (Line 6)
- 5 Younger girls thought their shape coincided with the one they wanted.
False: "(They)... were more dissatisfied with their shape and wanted more extreme thinness". (Line 10)
- 6 Older children were the least affected by the Barbie images.
False: "For those aged six to seven, the negative effects were stronger". (Line 11-12)

B * USE OF ENGLISH

(3 points)

- 7 **FIND** IN THE TEXT **THE WORD** WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION: (0.25 points)
"the particular physical form or appearance of something" (NOUN).
Shape. (Line 3)
- 8 **GIVE** A NOUN WITH THE SAME **ROOT** AS "choose" (VERB; LINE 7). (0.25 points)
Choice.
- 9 **FIND** IN THE TEXT ONE **OPPOSITE** FOR "similarity" (NOUN). (0.25 points)
Difference. (Line 9)
- 10 **GIVE** ONE **SYNONYM** FOR "desire" (VERB; LINE 7). (0.25 points)
Wish, want.
- 11 **REWRITE** THE SENTENCE **WITHOUT CHANGING** ITS MEANING. **BEGIN** AS INDICATED: (0.5 points)
"When did you start playing with Barbies?" ▢ "How long ...?"
... have you played / been playing with Barbies?
- 12 **TURN** THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE INTO **REPORTED SPEECH**: "She told me: 'I will lend you my doll next week'". (0.5 points)
She told me she would lend me her doll the following week / week after.
- 13 **JOIN** THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING AN APPROPRIATE LINKER (DO **NOT** USE **AND** OR **BUT**). MAKE CHANGES IF NECESSARY: (0.5 points)
"I like to be slim. I also like eating a lot".
I like to be slim although I also like eating a lot.
- 14 **COMPLETE** THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONAL SENTENCE: "You wouldn't be hungry now if ..." (0.5 points)
... you had had breakfast.