

PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A LOS CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR

Convocatoria de 20 de junio de 2024 (Resolución de 08 de marzo de 2024)

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN
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GRADO SUPERIOR – PARTE ESPECÍFICA LENGUA EXTRANJERA - INGLÉS

Mantenga su **DNI en lugar visible** durante la realización de la prueba.
Lea detenidamente los **enunciados** de las cuestiones.
Cuide la presentación (orden, claridad y limpieza). **Destaque las soluciones.**
Duración de la prueba: 2 HORAS

SMILING CLASSES IN JAPAN

Many people around the world have not stopped wearing masks after the pandemic. In Japan, for instance, many people are still wearing them. Some of those who are not using masks are having lessons on how to smile. Some people say they have "forgotten" how to smile naturally because they had a face covering for three years. They are taking smiling lessons to relearn how to smile with confidence. "Smile coach" Keiko Kawano from a "smile education" company spoke about her work. She said that wearing a mask became normal, so people had fewer opportunities to smile. She added that people smiled less because of masks, so they developed a complex. Now she wants people to smile for their mental comfort.

Smile coaches in Japan are busy. A study found that 28% of company workers wear masks at all times. Around 33% said they wear a mask depending on the situation. Only 5.5% said they have stopped wearing a mask.

Ms Kawano has trained almost 4,000 people in the art of smiling. She said: "Smiling makes a good impression on others and helps communication. It also has the effect of making yourself feel more positive." She said: "Moving and relaxing the facial muscles is the key to a good smile."

Adapted from: <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230608-smiling-classes.html>

Exercise 1 (2 points). Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE and write down the part of the text which justifies your answer.

1. People had fewer chances to smile when they wore a mask.
2. Ms Kawano wants people to smile to keep them physically healthy.
3. Only a small minority of workers are don't wear a mask in all situations.
4. Ms kawano has trained more than 4,000 people.

Exercise 2 (2 points). Answer the following questions with your own words.

1. Why have some Japanese "forgotten" how to smile?
2. Why does Keiko Kawano want people to smile?

Exercise 3 (1.5 points). Find the synonyms in the text for the following words.

Classes (paragraph 1) _____
Research (paragraph 2) _____
Optimistic (paragraph 3) _____

Exercise 4 (1.5 points). Complete these sentences with the correct structure.

1. Some people _____ were wearing masks have forgotten how to smile. (Relative pronoun).
2. If you smile more you _____ feel better. (Conditional).
3. A complex _____ developed during the 2020 pandemic. (Passive).

Exercise 5 (3 points). Write a short essay (about 100 words) on ONE of the following topics.

1. Advantages and disadvantages of wearing a mask.
2. The importance of having friends.