

# DESCARGAS GRATUITAS

GRADO

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*Inglés*





As a society, we are obsessed with work. Some people think that taking a vacation is a sign of weakness. Others who haven't vacationed in years see it as a symbol of honor. And still others apologize for taking a vacation because they feel guilty for taking time off.

We all know that stress causes problems related to ulcers, to body pains, insomnia and others. Vacations are one of the major antidotes to stress. I think employers should post warning labels in the workplace similar to those on cigarettes packs: "WARNING: Working too many weeks without a vacation is going to kill you. Seriously, you are going to die from it".

So if you're thinking of skipping your vacation, it's not too late to change your mind. You'll feel better rested, healthier and more productive. Or, you can choose to keep working non-stop like a hamster running on a wheel that keeps going faster and faster. Until, finally, one day, you collapse and are replaced by a similar looking creature.

Taken and adapted from: <http://edition.cnn.com/2012/07/13/opinion/obeidallah-vacation-health/index.html>

6 According to the author, why should employers post warning labels?

- A. Because we should run like a hamster on a wheel.
- B. Because taking vacations is seen as weakness.
- C. Because excess of work can cause a health problems.
- D. Because taking vacations is seen as a symbol of honor.

7 What would happen if people take vacations more frequently?

- A. They may die younger than those who don't take them.
- B. People would see vacations as a sign of weakness.
- C. They would feel guiltier for taking time to rest.
- D. People would feel healthier and more productive.

EN LAS PREGUNTAS 8 A 13 RESPONDE A, B Ó C SEGÚN CORRESPONDA  
¿DÓNDE ENCONTRARÍAS ESTE AVISO?

8 **You must be over  
18 to enter.**

- A. In a pub.
- B. In a park.
- C. In a church.

9 **Please do not touch  
the sculptures.**

- A. In a restaurant.
- B. In a museum.
- C. In a post office.

10 **Turn off your mobile during  
the play.**

- A. On a game.
- B. On a CD.
- C. In a theater.

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Keep your hands and feet inside the car at all times.

- A. In a roller-coaster.
- B. On a can of beans.
- C. In an after shave gel.

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Baggage claim next hall.

- A. In a classroom.
- B. In an airport.
- C. In a coliseum.

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Hope your special day brings you all that your heart desires

- A. On a birthday card.
- B. In a gasoline station.
- C. On a video camera.

PARA LAS PREGUNTAS 14 Y 15, LEE EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO Y ELIGE LA OPCIÓN CORRECTA PARA COMPLETAR LOS ESPACIOS

**What causes the aurora borealis?**



The dancing lights of the aurora are the result of the impacts between electrically charged particles from the sun that enter the earth's atmosphere. The aurora can have many colors, but pale green and pink are <sup>14</sup> most common. The lights only appear above the magnetic poles of the northern and southern hemispheres. People know them as 'aurora borealis' in the north and 'aurora australis' in the south.

The northern lights are the result of collisions between gaseous particles in the Earth's atmosphere with charged particles liberated from the sun's atmosphere. Variations in color are due to the type of gas particles that are colliding. The most common auroral <sup>15</sup>, a pale yellowish-green, is produced by oxygen molecules located about 60 miles above the earth. All red auroras are produced by high-altitude oxygen. Nitrogen produces blue or purplish-red aurora.

The lights of the Aurora generally extend from 80 kilometers to 640 kilometers above the earth's surface.

Taken and adapted from: <http://www.northernlightscentre.ca/northernlights.html>

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- A. the
- B. this
- C. than
- D. a

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- A. shape
- B. size
- C. taste
- D. color



## CONTESTA LAS PREGUNTAS 16 A 20 CON BASE EN EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

### Cinema Passion

By Keith Helinski

After reading enough books, reading enough reviews from critics and noticing the people walking into the movie theaters for their current show-times, I have noticed that there is a defined difference between the average “moviegoer” and the average “movie buff”.

Whether if you are a “moviegoer” or a “movie buff”, you should have a decent movie collection, either DVD or video. So where does the wall begin to build between the “goer” and the “buff”?

Everyone that walks into a movie theater, video store, or watches a film on TV is generally a “moviegoer”. “Moviegoers” watch a film from a favorite genre. When a “moviegoer” goes to the movies, he/she basically watches a film from his/her favorite genre. It is very much unlikely to see a film outside their favorite genre.

“Movie buffs”, on the other hand, can sit through any genre of film and find something to say about. “Movie buffs” look for and desire storytelling on screen, it doesn’t matter the genre, they will sit through anything at least once. They also know the filmography of the directors and the actors and use to have a blogs where they review the movies they watch.

It’s hard to say which is better: being a “moviegoer” or a “movie buff”. “Movie buffs” can appreciate all films but the problem lies in the fact that they analyze too much and sometimes become a kind of freak. The “moviegoer” can sit through their favorites and be entertained without appreciating the art form of a movie. They, however, don’t analyze, they enjoy.

Taken and adapted from: <http://www.moviefreak.com/features/keith/moviebuffs.htm>

- 16 What is the author of the article trying to do?
- A. To describe the correct way to appreciate and enjoy a movie.
  - B. To establish the way “goers” and “buffs” interact each other.
  - C. To highlight some differences between two kinds of movie watchers.
  - D. To demonstrate how these watchers share their habits when going to the movies.
- 17 After watching a movie, a “movie buff” would say
- A. “I love the plot and the sceneries, but I expected more from that director”.
  - B. “I only watch drama or horror movies, they are the best, I don’t like others”.
  - C. “I’m not interested in analyzing the movie, I just want to have fun for a while”.
  - D. “This was my first time at the cinema and it was wonderful, I’m impressed”.
- 18 What kind of person would be interested in this article?
- A. Actors and actresses looking for an opportunity in the movies.
  - B. Someone searching for reviews of recent movies.
  - C. A person interested in buying DVDs and making a collection.
  - D. Someone who is learning English as a second language.



- 19 A difference between the “movie goer” and the “movie buff” would be that
- A. a “goer” uses to appreciate more genres of movies than the average “buff”.
  - B. the “buff” writes reviews about movies and the “goer” only talks about them.
  - C. any of them would have a decent movie collection, either DVD or video.
  - D. both use to go to the cinema frequently, it doesn’t matter the genre of the movie.
- 20 Which of the following statements would the writer of the article say?
- A. The difference between “buffs” and “goers” is well known by everybody, it is not necessary to write about it.
  - B. I would prefer to be a “goer” than a “buff”, “goers” enjoy more going the movies than the typical “buffs”.
  - C. People think that there is no difference between the “buffs” and the “goers”, but I’ve found their particularities.
  - D. “Goers” and “buffs” would enjoy going together to the movies because they like the same kind of movies.

## RESPUESTAS

Pregunta	Respuesta
1	C
2	B
3	D
4	A
5	D
6	C
7	D
8	A
9	B
10	C
11	A
12	B
13	A
14	A
15	D
16	C
17	A
18	D
19	B
20	C



