

When holiday time comes around each year, there are lots of things you have to do and lots of other things that you should do before setting out on your journey. **For instance**, there is the whole question of your permanent home. If there is nobody staying there, it would be a good idea to ask a relative, friend or neighbour to keep an eye on it. If you have plants or pets, they obviously have to be looked after. But, besides these, if the climate is very hot, it would be good for the furniture to open windows for a while in the evening and of course, if you have a burglar alarm, you should certainly leave a key to your house with somebody within hearing distance, so that they can disconnect it if it should happen to go off accidentally.

Another thing you should do is get somebody to empty your mailbox periodically, as a **packed** mailbox is sure to attract a burglar's attention. Finally, you should unplug all electrical appliances which are not working while you are away. In this way, you will not only enjoy your holiday, but there should be no unpleasant surprises waiting for you when you get back.

**1. ¿Cuál sería el título más apropiado para este texto?**

- a) **Consejos para unas vacaciones seguras.**
- b) Ahorrar energía en las vacaciones.
- c) Los riesgos de las vacaciones.
- d) Las vacaciones en los climas cálidos.

**2. (Línea 2) ¿Cuál de estas opciones es la correcta para sustituir "For instance"?**

- a) for the moment
- b) for a change
- c) just in case
- d) for example**

**3. (Línea 9) ¿Cuál de estos significados es más apropiado para "packed" según el texto?**

- a) empaquetado
- b) metido en la maleta
- c) lleno hasta los topes**
- d) envuelto

**4. Según el texto ¿cuál de estas afirmaciones ES cierta?**

- a) It is always a good idea to leave one window open when you go on holiday.
- b) You must have somebody to feed your pet.**
- c) Burglar alarms are no good because they always go off accidentally.
- d) Burglars are attracted by open mailboxes.

**II. Elija la opción correcta para completar las siguientes frases:**

**5. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ at home.**

- a) none
- b) anyone**
- c) any people
- d) nobody

**6. Is that your \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle?**

- a) father

- b) father's
- c) fathers'
- d) fathers

7. ¿Cuál de estas frases es la correcta?

- a) I am used to live in San Francisco.
- b) I am used living in San Francisco.
- c) I use to live in San Francisco.
- d) I used to live in San Francisco.

8. She \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome \_\_\_\_\_ last year.

- a) has been / since
- b) hasn't gone / since
- c) wasn't / from
- d) had not been / in

9. They \_\_\_\_\_ be German, they've got a Swedish passport.

- a) needn't
- b) mustn't
- c) may
- d) can't

10. I want those books. Don't throw them \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) over
- b) away
- c) off
- d) of