



Castilla-La Mancha



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1ª EVALUACIÓN

Nombre y Apellidos.....

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1. **Read** the following text in the Past Simple and answer the questions below:

Do you remember the time...

Michael Joseph Jackson, who died suddenly at the age of 50 in June 2009, had many different names. Some called him the 'King of Pop', and others called him 'Wacko Jacko' because of his eccentric lifestyle and strange physical appearance. However, most music critics agree that he was a musical prodigy and changed pop music forever after he released *Thriller*, the biggest-selling album of all time, in the 1980s.

He was born in Indiana in 1958 and started a lifetime of entertaining audiences from a very early age. During the sixties, he performed with his older brothers in the group The Jackson 5 and it was soon clear that Michael had singing and dancing talents greater than any other child musician of the time. The band of brothers became one of the most brilliant pop and soul groups in music history, but it was Michael who went on to have solo success during his difficult teenage years. He later met Quincy Jones, who agreed to produce what became his first really mature solo album, *Off the Wall*, and included great disco tracks such as 'Don't stop 'til you get enough'.

When *Thriller* was released in 1982, Michael Jackson created a classic pop album which fans bought in their millions. Almost every track on the album was a hit and Jackson really used his image to attract more fans.

Unfortunately, in the nineties the main media focus was on negative news and scandal surrounding

- 1.1. Decide if the following sentences are true/false – Answer the following wh-questions:

0 Some people called Michael Jackson 'Wacko Jacko' because he looked a bit strange. T

1 Michael Jackson's album *Thriller* has sold more copies than any other album.

2 Michael was the oldest brother in *The Jackson 5*.

3 His album *Off the Wall* was the last one he made with his brothers.

4 In the 1990s, most news reports about Jackson were not about his music.

5 He was married three times.



2. **Writing production:** Answer the following questions:

2.1. Using the structure in the past **“used to”**, complete the following sentence, adding at least five things/actions you used to do when you were a child:

2.2. Now, write about what you **“didn’t use to do”** when you were a child:

3. **Read** the following text and **complete** with the most suitable word from the box. There are three words you do not need:

nice	was	loves
bad	never	meeting

Krzysztof

I met Krzysztof when I **0** was a student in Edinburgh. My flatmate was at home in Ireland for the summer, so Krzysztof rented his room for a few weeks. My first impression of Krzysztof was that he was very young, but confident about travelling and **1** _____ new people. He was a guitarist in a band played at the Edinburgh Festival of music and arts. I didn't know anybody who was Polish. He taught me a lot about Poland and Polish culture and he **2** _____ had a funny story to tell! Now he's very different – he runs his own successful media company. But he still tells great stories, plays great music and **3** _____ a good party!

Hiromi

Hiromi and I met in a lift. I worked on the seventh floor of a large office building and one day we got into the lift at the same time. I was on my lunch break, and the lift always took a long time, so I asked her where she was **4** _____. She replied that she was from Japan, but that she was studying at the language school in my building. She said she was quite shy and she found it difficult to meet people and practise her English. I invited her to have lunch with me in the coffee shop downstairs and we had such a **5** _____ time chatting that we decided to meet again. Six years later, she lives here in Australia and she is my best friend.

4. Now, choose one of the texts above and **translate** it into Spanish: