

INSTITUCION EDUCATIVA JUAN MARÍA CÉSPEDES  
TALLER DE REFUERZO Y RECUPERACIÓN  
SEGUNDO PERIODO  
GRADO: NOVENO

I. Escriba al frente de cada grupo de palabra la festividad con la cual está relacionada.

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| 1. Honeymoon, ceremony, Bride, groom                   | _____ |
| 2. Chocolate eggs, Churches, Christians                | _____ |
| 3. Cake-party, Candles                                 | _____ |
| 4. New year's Eve, Times Square building               | _____ |
| 5. Presents, Santa Claus, colored lights               | _____ |
| 6. Thanksgiving, Fourth Thursday in November           | _____ |
| 7. Second Sunday in May, Flowers, Children             | _____ |
| 8. People in love, Cards, chocolates                   | _____ |
| 9. October 31-trick or treating, Candies, fruit, money | _____ |
| 10. People go to "The silleteros" parades              | _____ |

II. Describe como piensas que va a ser el futuro. ¿Qué aparatos tendremos? ¿Cómo van a ser los carros, las casas, las escuelas, el trabajo?

III. Lee el siguiente texto sobre algunas las predicciones del futuro, y responde las preguntas. Siempre usando este tiempo verbal.

"When will we have robots? We already have many kinds of robots! Industries use a variety of robots and now robots are becoming more common in the home. The Husqvarna company makes the Auto Mower, a lawn mowing robot. The robot has sensors which detect where objects are in the yard and it maneuvers around them. The robot can cut the grass while you relax with a glass of lemonade! Also, Eureka now makes a robotic vacuum cleaner. Like the robot lawn mower, the vacuum cleaner automatically detects where the furniture is and vacuums around it. Cars are becoming robots now that many cars have GPS (Global Positioning Systems) on them. A car with a GPS system can give you directions on how to go somewhere, tell you where the closest gas station is, and, some day in the future, will drive itself. You will take a nap or read while the car drives itself to your destination. We even have robotic pets now. The Sony company makes a robotic dog named Aibo that can sit, stand, and walk like a regular dog but can also communicate and take pictures! Aibo understands certain commands, like a dog does, such as "Sit down", "Stand up", "Turn right", etc. If you ask Aibo a question such as "How old are you?", its eyes will flash the number of years old it is. Aibo is also a great guard dog. He can patrol the yard and take pictures with a built in camera of anything suspicious".



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1. Write the name of some companies mentioned in the reading and robots made by them.
2. What commands can "Aibo" understand? What other activities can he do?
3. According to the reading, in the future...
  - a. Cars \_\_\_\_\_(drive) itself.
  - b. People \_\_\_\_\_( rest) more.
  - c. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_(have) a robot.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_you \_\_\_\_\_(have) a robot?

IV. Habla acerca de una festividad favorita para ti. Habla de su fecha, qué se celebra, cómo se celebra, dónde se celebra. Usa dibujos para ilustrarla.

V. Complete las siguientes frases usando el número ordinal correcto.

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| a. October is the _____ month of the year | c. Sunday is the _____ day of the week. |
| b. August is the _____ month of the year  | d. Monday is the _____ day of the week. |