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TEXT COMPREHENSION

Texto **para responder** as questões de 1 e 2. (Udesc- adaptada)

English as an international language

About one hundred years ago many educated people learned and spoke French when they met people from other countries. Today most people speak English when they meet foreigners. It has become the new international language. There are more people who speak English as a second language than people who speak English as a first language. Why is this?

There are many reasons why English has become so popular. One of them is that English has become the language of business. Another important reason is that popular American culture (like movies, music, and Mc Donald's) has quickly spread throughout the world. It has brought its language with it.

Is it good that English has spread to all parts of the world so quickly? I don't know. It's important to have a language that the people of the earth have in common. Our world has become very global and we need to communicate with one another. On the other hand, English is a fairly complicated language to learn and it brings its culture with it. Do we really need that?

Scientists have already tried to create an artificial language that isn't too difficult and doesn't include any one group's culture. It is called Esperanto. But it hasn't become popular. But maybe the popularity of English won't last that long either. Who knows? There are more people in the world who speak Chinese than any other language. Maybe someday Chinese will be the new international language.

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1- It's **correct to say** that:

- a) Esperanto will take over English.
- b) Esperanto is difficult and it's not popular.
- c) Esperanto is an artificial language created by scientists.
- d) English language is being changed by Esperanto.
- e) Both English and Esperanto will be spoken popularly in the future.

2- English **is** a popular language **because**:

- a) English is easy to learn.
- b) Everybody loves Mc Donald's and Hollywood movies.
- c) It is the language of business and the American culture is all over.
- d) The world is global and we need to communicate somehow.
- e) Chinese is more difficult to learn than English.

3- QUAL é o assunto tratado no texto?

4- Qual a diferença entre COMPARATIVE e SUPERLATIVE.

5- Use o COMPARATIVO ou SUPERLATIVO pedido no parênteses.

- a) My classroom is _____ (BIG – superlative of superiority) of all.
- b) This book is _____ (BORING – comparative of equality) that one.
- c) Zyan is _____ (ORGANIZED – comparative of superiority).

6- Qual a diferença entre futuro com will (simple Future) e Immediate Future (futuro com going to)?

6- Qual o auxiliar de Simple Future?

7- write in the AFFIRMATIVE and NEGATIVE FORMS.

(WILL + VERBO) / SE FOR NEGATIVA= WON'T + VERBO / SE A FRASE FOR INTERROGATIVA= WILL (NA FRENTE DA PESSOA- 1º TRAÇO + VERBO – NO 2º TRAÇO)

a) My friends and I _____ (arrive) Early at school tomorrow.

b) A: _____ YOU _____ (LIVE) IN A HOUSE OR IN AN APARTMENT?

B: I _____ (LIVE) IN A HOUSE.

c) BRIAN _____ (DO -NEGATIVE) HIS HOMEWORK.

d) SANDRA _____ (HELP) OTHER PEOPLE. SHE IS A NICE GIRL.



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WHEN I WAS 10 THEY TOLD ME I SHOULD BE MORE MATURE.
NOW THEY SAY IT'S TIME TO START ACTING LIKE AN ADULT.
AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY
BEFORE I GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL!"

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No cartum, **a crítica está no fato de a sociedade exigir do adolescente que**

- a) se aposente prematuramente.
- b) amadureça precocemente.
- c) estude aplicadamente.
- d) se forme rapidamente.
- e) ouça atentamente.

