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CRITERIOS DE CALIFICACIÓN

1. Preguntas sobre el texto: 1 punto cada una.
2. Redacción: 5 ptos.: se evaluará la precisión gramatical y léxica, la amplitud de vocabulario y estructuras usadas, la distribución correcta de párrafos, la puntuación adecuada, la cohesión del texto y la ortografía

READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT

The 100 Thing Challenge

Could you live with only 100 things? Do you think you could live with what is strictly necessary? This is the main idea of the 100 Thing Challenge, in order to fight against excessive consumerism, now that we are surounded by teleshopping TV channels and online shops.

Dave Bruno, a San Diego online businessman, decided to start this challenge about 10 years ago, when he felt oppressed by the ammount of personal objects he had in his home and he did not need any more. He decided that 100 was the perfect number of things that you need to survive. To eliminate things, he made donations and garage sales, so he also made some money.

He has inspired others to do the same and debate has risen at the time of choosing items to count individually or as a group. For example, would your consider shoes as one or two items? Would you count all your underwear as individual objects or would you count them as one group? Followers of this new minimalist trend do not completely agree and they have decided to make their own rules. Items like furniture do not usually count, because they are considered to be shared items, things that you share with other members of your family who do not want to follow this way of living.

If we think about that, it could be easier than years ago, because electronic devices let us have many things in: a tablet might contain music, photos and books, so we could reduce the number of things we possess if we have all of them in just one item.

But it is a quite difficult idea to get used to: we still want those things we own and are happy to collect, like books, plants, guitars and coffee mugs. Don't you think so?

Answer the following questions with full sentences:

1.- What is the main idea of the 100 Thing Challenge?

2.- When did Dave Bruno start this challenge?

3.- How did Dave Bruno eliminate the things he did not need?

4.- What are the shared items?

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5.-Why are electronic devices helpful?

Writing exercise:

In about 80-100 words, write an opinion essay on the following topic: Which is the best way to shop, in person or online?