

INGLÊS

Questões de 01 a 06

Read the text carefully and then complete each section according to the text:

Building My Self-Esteem

Just because you're poor does not mean that you can't look good. I was born in Cajamarca in northern Peru to a family that, though poor, loves nature and beauty. (A) I was 9, I was a national child dancing champion. I started competing again when I was 16, but the other dancers and kids at school made fun of me because my nose was awful. I had this big bump right in the middle. I am not ugly, as you can see, and I think all women have a special kind of beauty, (B) I decided that I would have it fixed when I got enough money. It is something I dreamed about.

I finally decided to do it in 1993, when I was 27. My mother encouraged me, telling me that I needed to do this to have more confidence. She helped me emotionally and financially to have the operation. It cost about 300 nuevos soles, or about \$120.

I found the doctor through a newspaper. At first I was afraid, because I had studied a bit of medicine and knew there were risks. (C) I wanted to feel better about myself. I met the doctor in his clinic downtown. He showed me the operations he had done, and many of the noses were a lot uglier than mine. So I went ahead with the operation.

It didn't take long. I was asleep and don't remember much. (D) it was uncomfortable but did not hurt. Now I feel much better about myself. It's like having a new personality. I even started teaching dance and competing again.

If I had to rank everything I've ever done, having my nose fixed is one of the best decisions I have made. I recommend plastic surgery to all my friends who complain about their looks. It was worth every penny. (E) I am thinking about getting rid of the wrinkles around my eyes and getting rid of what's on my hips.



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01. Choose the correct word for the blanks in the text: AFTERWARD – BUT – NOW – SO – WHEN

(A) _____

(D) _____

(B) _____

(E) _____

(C) _____

02. Find the phrases with the following meanings and rewrite them below:

A) Descobri o médico em um jornal.

B) ... e muitos narizes eram bem mais feios que o meu.

C) Dormi e não me lembro de quase nada.

D) Valeu cada centavo.

E) ... livrar-me das rugas ao redor dos olhos...

03. Identify and copy the following information from the text:

A) Fanny's hometown

B) region of the country she comes from

C) two characteristics of her family

D) reason for having the plastic surgery

E) name of the Peruvian currency

04. Find the lexical reference for the underlined words:

A) ... but the other dancers and kids at school made fun of me because my nose was awful. (lines 5 - 6)

B) She helped me emotionally and financially to have the operation. (lines 14 -16)

C) I met the doctor in his clinic downtown. (lines 20-21)

D) It didn't take long. (line 23)

E) I recommend plastic surgery to all my friends who complain about their looks. (lines 27- 28)

05. Match the columns:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A) make fun of (line 6) | _____ laugh at |
| B) awful (line 6) | _____ say you are annoyed or unhappy |
| C) ugly (line 7) | _____ be scared or frightened |
| D) be afraid (line 19) | _____ horrible, terrible |
| E) complain (line 27) | _____ the opposite of beautiful |

06. Match the ideas to form complete sentences:

- A) At the beginning Fanny was afraid of the surgery _____.
B) She was a dancing champion when she was a child _____.
C) Fanny thinks _____.
D) She still wants to have another plastic surgery _____.
E) The operation improved her self-esteem _____.

1. because she is unhappy about her hips and the wrinkles around her eyes.
2. that she became much more confident about herself after the operation.
3. and she believes it was one of the best decisions she has ever made.
4. and decided to teach dancing after her nose surgery.
5. however, she decided to have it done later on.

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