Recycle your own computer!!!

We shouldn’t throw away our computers with all of our rubbish. We should recycle them. This is the message from different groups of experts, including a group that works for the United Nations.

Producing a new computer takes a lot of energy. You need a lot of fossil fuels, a lot of chemical products, and lots of water. When you put all those things together, making a new PC uses materials that weigh more than a hippopotamus! But that’s much more serious when you think that people buy millions of new computers each year.

In many parts of the USA it will be illegal to throw away old computers. The USA exports many of its old computers to China. But this creates environmental problems in that country.

Old computers contain many toxic chemicals. These chemicals create terrible problems of contamination and pollution, in the air and in the water. Just imagine the impact that has. So by recycling computers we can do two things: save money and protect our rivers, air and countryside.

Match the information in both columns. /Asocie las ideas de las dos columnas.

- Making a new computer
- There are many toxic chemicals
- The materials used to make a new PC
- Some old American computers

a- in old computers
b- create environmental problems in China
c- takes a lot of energy
d- weigh more than a hippopotamus

True or False. /Verdadero o Falso.

- Experts of the United Nations think that it is a good idea to throw away computers.
- Shops are selling millions of new computers a year.
- A new PC is heavier than a hippopotamus.
- If we recycle our old computers, we will create problems of contamination.

Choose the correct answer /Elija la respuesta correcta.

a. What do you need to produce a new computer? A lot of…..
   - a hippopotamus
   - fossil fuels
   - rubbish

b. What does the USA do with its old computers at the moment? The USA……
   - exports them to China
   - recycles them for China
   - sells them to people

c. Around how many computers do people buy each year?
   - thousands
   - billions
   - millions
Find a word in the text with this meaning. / Busque una palabra con este significado

1. communication containing some information or advice (parag I)  
   a. rubbish  
   b. group  
   c. message

2. elements used to make electrical appliances (parag II)  
   a. materials  
   b. computers  
   c. fuels

3. to send to other countries or places for sale (parag III)  
   a. throw  
   b. export  
   c. create

4. dirty air (parag IV)  
   a. pollution  
   b. protect  
   c. impact

Bloque II: Linguistic Knowledge

Rewrite these sentences with no errors / Re-escriba estas frases sin errores

Ejemplo: He love Mary.  Respuesta: He loves Mary
1. I’ve got a sister. His name is Lisa
2. What did she does on Saturday?
3. David is more intelligent his brother.

Make correct sentences with the words / Use las palabras para hacer frases correctas

Ejemplo: at / English / he / work / uses.  Respuesta: He uses English at work
1. toast / isn’t / my / any / on / there / butter
2. buy / yesterday / did / magazine / not / he / his
3. his / what / is / doing / son / ?

Transform these sentences / Cambie estas frases a forma affirm, neg, o preg

Ejemplo: The boy didn’t plan his holiday. (+)  Respuesta: The boy planned his holiday
1. The students are going to listen to the radio. (-)
2. They didn’t dance at the party. (+)
3. Maria plays with her dog. (?)

Choose the correct answer / Elija la respuesta correcta

1. -They ______________ been to America.
   a- haven’t never  
   b- have never  
   c- never haven’t

2. - We ______________ school next year.
   a- will leave  
   b- will do leave  
   c- won’t left

3. -The Pink Palace is ______________ in Venice
   a- more ancient  
   b- the more ancient  
   c- the most ancient

Complete the sentences with a pronoun. / Complete las frases con un pronombre

1. She is looking at ______________ in the mirror.
2. Patricia showed ______________ a picture of Madrid.

► **Bloque III: Writing**

**Complete the e-mail using the words in the box. / Complete el e-mail con estas palabras:**

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Hi my friend, how are things going?

I’m planning to ________ Paris next year. I’m going to ________ my Christmas holidays with my boyfriend. His _________ is Robert and he is really nice. I met _________ in Madrid. He was working in my office.

The problem is that I don’t know ________ hotels in the city. I want to reserve a room with a _______ bed and a bathroom for seven ________, from Sunday 1\textsuperscript{st} January to Saturday 7\textsuperscript{th} January, both ________.

I’d like a hotel _______ the town centre. If it isn’t possible, we’ll take the ___________ transport. Don’t worry. We’ll be ok.

Thanks for your help Ann. We are in touch. Kisses. Ann