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Paper 1: Spoken Expression and Response

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Homenaje a Paco de Lucía

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La familia chilena

Según un informe reciente, la familia chilena de hoy se enfrenta a varios cambios demográficos y estructurales. Se están diversificando los tipos de familias y está aumentando el número de hogares monoparentales. Muchas parejas deciden retrasar la maternidad y paternidad o simplemente no tener hijos.

La creciente incorporación de las mujeres al mercado laboral y el proceso de envejecimiento de la población han llevado a que, tanto hombres como mujeres, tengan que cuidar de la familia. Las parejas comparten cada vez más los distintos papeles tanto en el trabajo como en el hogar.

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El fútbol y la tecnología

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El comentarista José Petón cree que la tecnología se acabará instalando en el fútbol, pero no cambiará la esencia del juego. Según Petón: "Es un deporte rápido. Aunque el uso de las cámaras lo haga un poco más lento, yo prefiero que el resultado sea un juego más justo".

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Los efectos del estrés

Que las vacaciones son buenas para la salud no es ninguna novedad. Sin embargo, un estudio reciente ha asegurado que sólo cinco días de reposo disminuyen la angustia que provoca el estrés. Lo que quizá no sepas es que, además, repercuten positivamente en los genes y hasta retrasan el envejecimiento.

Según la doctora Teresa Roldán, para obtener estos beneficios antiestrés basta menos de una semana de vacaciones sin hacer otra cosa que descansar. Si se dedican estas jornadas a la meditación, tu organismo te lo agradecerá durante más tiempo.

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La huelga del Metro de Madrid

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Predicciones para el tiempo en España

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En cuanto a las precipitaciones, se prevé una ligera posibilidad de que sean superiores a lo normal en el norte de España. En la costa este no se apreciarán diferencias climatológicas importantes. Al contrario, en las Islas Canarias habrá vientos huracanados.

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El programa Erasmus

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Ahora la Ministra de Educación, Dolores Montes, propone crear un Erasmus dentro de España. Los estudiantes cursarían un año becados en una ciudad española distinta de la suya. El programa busca fomentar la cohesión territorial y favorecer la movilidad de los jóvenes.

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Cómo conseguir trabajo sin experiencia

Un informe reciente del gobierno colombiano muestra que la tasa de desempleo juvenil se situó en un 13,8 % según los últimos datos. Más de un millón de jóvenes no puede acceder al mercado laboral y uno de los principales impedimentos es la falta de experiencia.

Según Ana Moreno, directora de Recursos Humanos, “para mejorar su probabilidad de conseguir trabajo, hay que presentar un currículum de máximo dos páginas que resuma toda la información personal relevante. Es importante adaptar este documento a cada puesto que se solicita”.

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Según Ana Moreno, directora de Recursos Humanos, “para mejorar su probabilidad de conseguir trabajo, hay que presentar un currículum de máximo dos páginas que resuma toda la información personal relevante. Es importante adaptar este documento a cada puesto que se solicita”.