

ELOQUENS

IV Concurso de Oratoria Bilingüe

Pruebas Fase final en Inglés

1. INSIDE THE BOX:

Watering Can
Sunglasses
Vase
Screws.

2. DECLAMATION: (attached texts)

3. WHEN I GROW UP, I WOULD LIKE TO BE...

Firefighter
Astronaut
Scientist
Salesperson

4. DEFENDING YOUR CAUSE:

The contestants have to compare and choose one of the options, giving reasons. The different options will be given in the contest.

DECLAMATION:

S-M-I-L-E by Walter Ben Hare

Good evening, Mrs. Audience,
And Mr. Audience, too;
I hope you're glad to see me,
And will like me 'fore I'm through.
I'm here to bid you welcome,
I'm sure I like your style;
We'll soon become right friendly
If you will only smile.

I'll try to entertain you
With monologue and rhyme
But if you won't assist me
We'll have a dreadful time.
The world is full of worry,
Let's forget it for a while,
And take a trip to Funland--
So stretch your mouth and smile.

And now the ice is broken,
We're friends, that's how it stands,
And if you feel as I do,
You'll tell me with your hands, [Pantomimes applause]
With song and jest and story,
I shall an hour beguile;
I'll do my best to please you,
If you'll smile, smile, smile!

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PROTECTO (KID HERO) by D.M. Larson

I've always dreamed of being a hero. I've tried everything to become super. I let a spider bite me... no spider powers; just lots of itching. I tried standing too close to the microwave oven hoping the radiation would change me. Nothing. And I got in trouble for making so many bags of popcorn. But I took it all to school and had a popcorn party. I was a hero that day. So I guess it kinda worked.

I love being a hero. I love helping people. I love making them happy. And I hate bad guys. I hate creeps who hurt people.

There's this kid at school... he is always hurting everyone. I am sick of him hurting us. I just need those super powers. I need something that will make him stop.

(lost in thought) Maybe if I eat more of the school lunches. They look radioactive. If I get enough green hotdogs and brown ketchup in me... something is bound to happen. (nods in approval).

THE WITCHES by Roald Dahl

Today, children, I will tell you about witches. In fairy-tales, witches always wear silly black hats and cloaks, and they ride on broomsticks. In the movies they study at Hogwarts and save the world. But this is not a movie...This is NOT a fairy-tale. This is about REAL WITCHES. The most important thing you should know about REAL WITCHES is this. Listen very carefully. Never forget what is coming next. REAL WITCHES dress in ordinary clothes and look like ordinary women. They live in ordinary houses and they work in ORDINARY JOBS. That is why they are so hard to catch (...)

A witch never gets caught. A witch is always a woman. I do not wish to speak badly about women. Most women are lovely like me. But the fact remains that all witches are women. A REAL WITCH is easily the most dangerous of all the living creatures on earth. What makes her doubly dangerous is the fact that she doesn't look dangerous.

SIMBA Lion King

Well, I just ... needed to get out on my own. Live my own life. And I did. And it's great! No one needs me. Nala, we've been through this. I'm not the king. Scar is. I can't go back. You wouldn't understand. It doesn't matter. Hakuna Matata. It's something I learned out here. Look, sometimes bad things happen... and there's nothing you can do about it! So why worry? Listen! You think you can just show up and tell me how to live my life? You don't even know what I've been through. You're wrong. I can't go back. What would it prove, anyway? It won't change anything. You can't change the past. You said you'd always be there for me!... But you're not. And it's because of me. It's my fault.... It's my ... fault.