**Worksheet N°3**

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Objective:

- Comprender ideas generales y específicas en textos adaptados relacionados a trabajos

Skills

- Aplicar

- Reconocer

Instructions:

a) Use a blue or black pen, no corrections, readable handwriting

b) **Do not use translator, use an online dictionary** <https://www.wordreference.com/>

**c)** Use online conjugator <https://www.wordhippo.com/>

E-rubbish

**Nowadays**[[1]](#footnote-1), every family produces electronic **rubbish**[[2]](#footnote-2) (or e-rubbish) – an old TV or computer printer, or an **out-of-date** mobile phone we do not need. But when we throw these everyday items away, not many of us know where these objects go. The journalist and photographer, Peter Essick, decided to follow this e-rubbish to several different countries around the world.

In particular, Essick found a lot of e-rubbish goes to Ghana. There, he saw mountains of old computers in the local markets. The sellers resell some of them but not much equipment works. Instead, they recycle the broken computers by melting the parts inside. These parts contain a little metal such as copper or even gold sometimes. However, this process of recycling is dangerous for the workers because it produces a lot of toxic chemicals.

As a result of his journey, Peter Essick thinks it’s important to stop exporting e-rubbish. It’s bad for the environment and it’s bad for people’s health. Instead, he believes manufacturers need to produce more eco-friendly electronics in the future; in other words, electronic products which you can recycle cheaply, safely and in the country where they were made.

**Vocabulary**

**Circle** or **highlight** any other words you don’t **know**[[3]](#footnote-3) in the article. The objective is to **try[[4]](#footnote-4)** to **understand[[5]](#footnote-5)** the text better. Write the word and their translation here.

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| 1. What does **out of date** means? 2. Obsolete 3. Rubbish 4. The release date of the mobile phone | 1. What is the problem with e-rubbish? 2. It is sold in **poor[[6]](#footnote-6)** countries 3. It is eco friendly 4. It is difficult to recycle |
| 1. According to text, why is e rubbish difficult to recycle? 2. It is toxic 3. Little parts can be used again 4. Much of the equipment does not function | 1. What it is expected in the future? 2. Functioning computers 3. Manufacture more ecological equipment 4. Stop exporting electronics items |

**Metacognition:** en ideas simples, menciona aspectos que generaron más dificultades en el desarrollo de las actividades propuestas y como fuiste capaz de resolverlas

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1. Hoy en día [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. basura [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. conocer [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. intentar [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. comprender [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. pobre [↑](#footnote-ref-6)