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**CLAVES Y TRANSCRIPCIÓN**

# COMPRESIÓN ESCRITA:

## TASK 1 (CLAVE)

0. It is a proven fact that many presidents of the Republic have had affairs.

F	"They have <u>supposedly</u> had affairs"	✓
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1. Charles De Gaulle's wife was reported to have been involved in an extramarital love affair.

F	The nearest Charles de Gaulle got to sexual scandal was his wife Yvonne being asked by an English reporter what was the most important thing in her life, to which she replied 'a penis' (say 'happiness' slowly with a French accent)	
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2. The gutter press spread the rumor that Valéry Giscard d'Estaing had an affair with princess Diana of Wales.

F	He even happily encouraged rumors about himself, for example, that a president just like him had an affair with a princess just like Diana.	
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3. A major change in public opinion about sex scandals started just after the press published Jacques Chirac's affairs.

F	His highly popular and respected wife, Bernadette Chirac, started a sea-change in attitudes when, in her best-selling autobiography...	
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4. President Sarkozy admitted in private that he had had a relationship with a former president's daughter.

F	Nicolas Sarkozy reportedly had affairs with journalists, including, allegedly, Chirac's daughter Claude.	
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5. According to the writer, being unfaithful to one's wife is widely accepted because France is a male-dominated society.

F	... cheating on your wife or partner, with such intensity and frequency is seen as sexist and the sign of a patriarchal society, and of inequality and disrespect.	
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6. Before the scandal with actress Julie Gayet, President Hollande had tried to improve the image of the French presidency without success.

T	In fact, his somewhat tortured relationships with former presidential candidate Ségolène Royal, Trierweiler, and now Gayet have never been out of the headlines.	
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7. The public might have been more sympathetic with president Holland if the socioeconomic situation had been better.

T	... perhaps the French might think he deserved a night off.	
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8. After this last scandal, the political class and the media in France are questioning the role of the president of the Republic.

F	It is clear that he, and all the commentators, and the political class are now thinking about redefining the status of the French first lady.	
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# COMPRENSIÓN ESCRITA:

## TASK 2 (CLAVE)

<i>Ex. Represented as existing or as being as described but not so proved.</i>	<i>allegedly</i>
1. Established a particular mood or character for something	<i>set the tone</i>
2. Being paid for by.	<i>at the (state's) expense</i>
3. Changed slightly, moved	<i>shifted</i>
4. Moving or going quietly or unobtrusively.	<i>slipping out</i>
5. Understanding gradually	<i>catching up with</i>
6. At risk	<i>at stake</i>

# COMPRENSIÓN ESCRITA:

## TASK 3 (CLAVE)

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# COMPRENSIÓN ORAL:

## TASK 1: 9 NEWS (CLAVE)

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# COMPRENSIÓN ORAL:

## TASK 1: 9 NEWS (TRANSCRIPCIÓN)

**INTRO:** Welcome to 9 News. I'm Mélida Barbee standing in for Abbie Daniels.

More than a million people were unable to make phone calls, text messages or even use Internet on Wednesday afternoon. More on this...

**NEWS ITEM 1.** 1.6 million of ICE's cell phone plans were affected by a failure in the system's IP networks service late Wednesday. Many were also left without Internet. The Telecommunication Superintendent's Office will require the ICE to indemnify all those who were financially affected. The ICE is analysing the problem and will announce how they plan to compensate their clients.

**NEWS ITEM 2.** Big surf and high tide are expected as of Friday. Once again, there is a green alert for fourteen regions of the Pacific, which include Golfito, Osa, Esparza, Punta Arenas and Nicoya.

**NEWS ITEM 3.** Because Costa Rican pre-Columbian spheres could be declared a Unesco Heritage, efforts are being made to restore them. Of the twenty-five spheres studied at different farms in the southern region, thirteen were found in poor condition, seven in a mediocre state and five in excellent conditions. Erosion and weather are the leading causes for the deterioration of these spheres. However, the sculptor Jorge Jiménez de Heredia has made a call to action to preserve them.

**NEWS ITEM 4.** Six months after the anti-tobacco law was passed, "NO SMOKING" signs have yet to be posted in public parks and bus stops. Many people feel they can smoke in a public park because it is an open area. Others are unaware that it is against the new law to smoke in these areas. Supporters of the new law feel many disrespect. It is because the fines are not applied as should be. Members of the National Anti-tobacco Network question the Health Ministry's inability to place the new law in action.

**NEWS ITEM 5.** The United Nation's special commander on the sale of children, child prostitution, and child pornography, Najad Maala, met with officials in Guatemala to discuss strategies to fight against trafficking and child exploitation, in the Central American nation. According to a 2012 report, by the Human Rights Watch, Guatemala is a popular source, transit route and destination country for children subjected to sex trafficking and forced labour. Its weak and corrupt law enforcement institutions are unable to contain powerful organized crime groups and criminal gangs.

**NEWS ITEM 6.** Two coca growers were killed in Perú central jungle after a clash with police in a government programme to clear illegal plantations in the Huanuco region. Government workers were eradicating coca fields near Monzón as part of the government special project for the control and reduction of illegal plantations in the Alto Huallaga region, also known as Corah.

**NEWS ITEM 7.** A 100-year-old driver in Los Angeles backed into a crowd outside an elementary school injuring eleven people including several children. Police said that Preston Carter, who turns 101 next week, accidentally jumped a curb and crashed into a group of students and parents just after school let out.

**NEWS ITEM 8.** Tropical storm Isaac, which was slowly weakening over the central part of Louisiana, claimed its first victim. Emergency management officials in Pearl River County said a falling tree struck and killed a tow truck driver who was clearing debris at midnight in Picayune, Mississippi. About 840 people are still without power in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas.

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## COMPRENSIÓN ORAL:

### TASK 2: APPLE RECRUITER (CLAVE)

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# COMPRENSIÓN ORAL:

## TASK 2: APPLE RECRUITER (TRANSCRIPCIÓN)

Speaker 1. Apple is always about pushing the envelope about doing the best thing possible... and that's different from every company industry. A lot of companies, in terms of making it the highest quality or the most elegant, they would stop at some point because it's too hard and Apple would never give up because it's too hard or it's impossible.

Speaker 2. There's no company in the world where there's such a... a reverence for expertise.

Speaker 3. You don't come to Apple unless you're really good at what you do. The reason you're here, the reason you're hired is because you're at the top of your field or you have the potential to be at the top of your field.

Speaker 4. There is a belief in the power of small teams to do really great things, that if you got the right people in the room with this notion of "let's just do something really great", then great things can happen.

Speaker 5. Thinking outside the box... it's funny. We don't even really think about the box. When we go out to do something we don't start by saying "what is everyone else doing?" and therefore "what are the best practices?" and "what should we do?", I think we look to say: "what's the best that possibly can be?"

Speaker 6. We never stop, really, and we're always refining, refining, refining every little last detail until there's no more time to refine. There is no such thing as good enough: it just has to be the best.

Speaker 7. One of the unique things about Apple is the level of cross collaboration between different groups. When we decided to redesign the batteries for our portable products the goal was fairly simple: to design a smaller battery that would last longer. We had to start with a new chemistry, a new mechanical design, a completely different industrial design, our environmental team was involved. It just touched its so many different parts of the company. And that's how new technology is done in Apple. It involves everybody.

Speaker 8. The difference between a good product and a great product is that attention to detail. When we started the design of the iPad2 we knew from the very beginning that the cover was going to be a really important part of the story. The big challenge was how you attach the cover. Our implementation of magnets was a really challenging engineering task. One of the engineers on the team actually became an expert in doing computer simulations on magnetic field. It was a tremendous amount of work by a large number of people who, through the course of this product, have become, you know, genuine experts in, in new areas because they had to... to figure out how to make this product

Speaker 9. I think, a certainly hard work, I think it's important because there's so much work put into making anything, being a product or a piece of marketing or some software. What's presented to the consumer is this kind of effortless ease. You don't really know how much work goes on underneath the surface but, believe me, there's a lot.

Speaker 10. The best part of working in Apple is actually the feeling that what you brought to the table has contributed to something greater than yourself, and in that way you're changing the world.

Speaker 11. We're introducing "mind-boggling new gotta have it, scramble lines around the building" kind of products. And I love my role in making that happen.

Speaker 12. You will get more out of working here for two years than you will get out of working on any other company for 5 years... easily.

Speaker 13. There's a lot of places you can find happiness. Work, when structured right, is one of the few places you can really find meaning and I think what Apple gives the employees is the opportunity to be part of something really, really meaningful.