

Interpretive Reading #1: [Infografía: Los Beneficios de Viajar.](#)

Before starting this Interpretive Reading Assessment, ***READ*** the entire [infografía](#). This will help you tremendously!

Key Word Recognition. Find **8** of these words/phrases in Spanish that best expresses the meaning of each of the following English words/phrases in the infografía.

1. How travel influences...	1. _____
2. Benefits	2. _____
3. Have had	3. _____
4. Reconnected	4. _____
5. Lower blood pressure	5. _____
6. Prevents exhaustion	6. _____
7. Due to traveling	7. _____
8. Risk	8. _____
9. Suffer	9. _____
10. Reduce	10. _____

Main Idea(s). Using information from the infografía, provide the main idea(s) of the infografía in English.

Supporting Details.

- Put a ✓ next to each detail that is mentioned in the article (not all are included!).
- Write the supporting evidence (Spanish words, phrases, and/or sentence) below each detail that you ✓.

1. _____ Traveling reduces the risk of a heart attack.

2. _____ Traveling will help you get a better job.

3. _____ Traveling has health and love benefits.

4. _____ Traveling helps lower stress.

5. _____ The United States is one of the healthiest countries.

Guessing Meaning from Context. Based on this infografía write what **three** of the words/expressions probably mean in English.

1. Sigue vigente	1. _____
2. Los ejecutivos	2. _____
3. Un punto completo más alto	3. _____
4. En una escala	4. _____
5. Hormonas de estrés más bajas	5. _____
6. Aumento de la esperanza de vida	6. _____

Inferences (guesses). *What do you think?*

1. Who was this infografía made for?

2. What is the purpose of this infografía?

Presentation Writing (15 puntos): Personal Reaction to the Infografía. Using specific information from the text, describe your personal reaction to the article, using the target language. Be sure to provide reasons that support your reaction.

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Answers

Key Word Recognition. Find **8** of these words/phrases in Spanish that best expresses the meaning of each of the following English words/phrases in the infografía.

1. How travel influences...	1. Cómo influye viajar en...
2. Benefits	2. beneficios
3. Have had	3. Han tenido
4. Reconnected	4. Reconectadas
5. Lower blood pressure	5. Disminución de la presión arterial
6. Prevents exhaustion	6. Previene el agotamiento
7. Due to traveling	7. Debido a sus viajes
8. Risk	8. Riesgo
9. Suffer	9. Sufrir
10. Reduce	11. Reducir

Main Idea(s). Using information from the infografía, provide the main idea(s) of the infografía in English.

Answers may vary, but here is a possibility: Travel can benefit people in a variety of ways, including: love and health.

Supporting Details.

- Put a ✓ next to each detail that is mentioned in the article (not all are included!).
- Write the supporting evidence (Spanish words, phrases, and/or sentence) below each detail that you ✓.

1. _____✓_____ Traveling reduces the risk of a heart attack.

Pueden reducir el riesgo de sufrir un ataque de corazón

2. _____ Traveling will help you get a better job.

(No evidence, so no checkmark)

3. ____✓____ Traveling has health and love benefits.

Cómo influye viajar en el amor y la salud

4. ____✓____ Traveling helps lower stress.

Hormonas de estrés más bajas

5. _____ The United States is one of the healthiest countries.

(No evidence, so no checkmark)

Guessing Meaning from Context. Based on this infografía write what **three** of the words/expressions probably mean in English.

1. Sigue vigente 2. Los ejecutivos 3. Un punto completo más alto 4. En una escala 5. Hormonas de estrés más bajas 6. Aumento de la esperanza de vida	1. Remains strong 2. Executives 3. One whole (complete) point higher 4. On a scale 5. Lower stress hormones 6. Increase in life expectancy
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Inferences (guesses). *What do you think?*

1. Who was this infografía made for?

Probably younger people who might be considering traveling.

Also, Canadians.

2. What is the purpose of this infografía?

To encourage people to travel and show the benefits.

Presentational Writing (15 puntos): Personal Reaction to the Infografía. Using specific information from the text, describe your personal reaction to the article, using the target language. Be sure to provide reasons that support your reaction.

Answers will vary.