**Lesson 2 KEYS**

**1.**

**Choose the correct option:**

As a child, the author used to disassemble his toys to…

1. Be able to fix them afterwards.
2. Get to know all the parts
3. To have fun

Nowadays the author wants to study…

1. A Masters course on Linear electronics
2. A Masters course on electronic communications
3. A PhD on electronic communications

**Are the following sentences about the first essay true or false?**

* \_\_F\_\_\_ When at school, he already knew electronic engineering was his passion.

(By the end of my school years, I understood that it was electronic engineering and communications that were my greatest passion.)

* \_\_T\_\_\_ The author wants to make a contribution in the field of coding theory in electronic communications.

(The sphere of knowledge that interests me most at the moment and the possible direction of my research is coding theory in electronic communications)

**Reference: What are the following pronouns related to?**

Paragraph 1: “To know how to repair **them** when **they** break” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_toys\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.**

1. Many are the reasons why I would like to take this course

\_\_3\_\_\_ Secondly, to speak English is a valuable tool in all aspects of professional life as it is the dominant language of business and global communication, especially regarding Engineering, as the best and most innovative companies of the World use English in their Headquarters. What is more, I believe that having approved the “First Certificate in English” and “Certificate in Advanced English” exams will help me act in a natural way, and make the most out of the course.

\_\_5\_\_\_ To sum up, taking this course would mean a steep growth in personal and professional aspects, and a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

\_\_2\_\_\_ To start with, I have a great interest in American culture, so I am sure this course will help me get in touch with a very different way of life, meet new people, learn about their traditions and make new friends. Also, ever since I was a little child, I was keen on learning and improving my English abilities. I have been studying it for many years, and having the opportunity of living an experience of this kind, will help me grow personally and to prove myself what I have been building over the last years.

\_\_4\_\_\_ Last but not least, the knowledge to be acquired in the lapse of the course and a new, different way of seeing things, will help me when facing new projects in life.

**3.**

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| Please, describe in not more than 500 words, why you would like to take this course and how do you think it will help you both personally and professionally (in English).  **The Reasons Why I Would Like To Win The Scholarship**  I am John Doe from Argentina, and I am currently attending last year of the industrial engineering study program at Universidad Nacional de Misiones. I would like to win this scholarship to improve my proficiency in English\_\_\_e\_\_\_. Because of that, it is really necessary to develop my communicative skills to work as an active member of a multinational work team.  I have been studying English for several years. I attended English classes at high school, and in addition,\_\_b\_\_\_\_. I also had two ninety-hour English subjects at university, and took an extracurricular course to improve my oral skills. However, I have not had the chance yet to stay in a country where English is the official language. Therefore, this scholarship would give me the opportunity of, for the first time, interacting directly with a completely new speech community, practicing the skills acquired over the years and enhancing my English language competence.  With the increasing globalization process which countries are going through,\_\_c\_\_\_\_. As a result, it is relevant that, as the professional I intend to become, I can speak the language fluently which will allow me to work in an international atmosphere without language limitations. Besides, in this way, I might be able to contribute more significantly to the development of my country.  Issues like the development of alternative energy sources and raising awareness on the environment cannot be solved in isolation. These problems can only be solved with multidisciplinary work and with the integration of professionals from different countries,\_\_d\_\_\_\_. According to my short experience in research as a member of a research group at university, I have noticed that most scientific works are published in English, and that only a few are translated into Spanish.  The United States has become a leader country during the last two centuries,\_\_f\_\_\_\_. In this context and due to my orientation as a student of engineering, the opportunity to have a direct contact with the country will allow me to take a closer look at this industrial development, providing me another view of the industry and will help me enhance the necessary skills to become a leader in my community.  In addition to improving my communicative skills, this scholarship will give me the possibility to improve my cultural awareness\_\_\_a\_\_\_. Hopefully, this experience will let me understand other points of view and interchange ideas and thoughts about common concerns. It will also help me grow up as a professional and as a person, standing back from myself becoming aware of other people’s cultural values, beliefs and perceptions. |

1. … by interacting with other students from different places, with different cultures in a different context.
2. … I had classes at a private institute at the same time.
3. … English has become the “lingua franca” of the world.
4. … working together as a team with a common goal.
5. …as this language is really important in an international labor environment.
6. … achieving an industrial development that has been an example and source of inspiration for many other countries of the world.