

**EJERCICIO 1****NEW PUMPKIN RECORD IN USA***Adapted from DogoNews.com*

Read the following text. For questions 1-5, circle the correct option, TRUE or FALSE as in example 0.

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October is pumpkin season in America. For pumpkin farmers, it is an opportunity to show their giant pumpkins at competitions across the country. The most important takes place in Half Moon Bay, California.

The competition, which started 49 years ago, is extremely popular with pumpkin growers and even more since the top prize is \$30,000. To win the 'World Record Prize' farmers must send a 'World Record Pumpkin.' This year, that meant one heavier than the enormous 2,703-pound pumpkin that was a new world record in Italy in September 2021. If the heaviest pumpkin is smaller, the owner receives \$9 per pound.

This year's winner was Travis Gienger, from Minnesota, who grew a 2,560-pound pumpkin. He planted the fruit in April and spent almost six months carefully taking care of it. Gienger's daily care routine included fertilizing and watering the pumpkin. He even covered the fruit in plastic during rain. He finally got a cash prize of \$23,040 (\$9 a pound)! This is not Gienger's first time winning the competition. In 2020, his 2,350-pound pumpkin also got first place.

The second prize was for Steve Daletas, who took home \$3,000 with his 2,425-pound pumpkin and third-place winner, Ruben Frias, received \$2,500 for his 2,118-pound one. Other titles included the largest California pumpkin and most beautiful pumpkin. The winners of each title won \$1,000.

<b>0</b>	<b><i>Pumpkin season in America starts in November.</i></b>	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
<b>1</b>	The competition started more than five decades ago and is now very popular.	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
<b>2</b>	Gienger <b>did not</b> need to look after the pumpkin every day.	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
<b>3</b>	Gieger never used plastic to protect his pumpkin from the sun	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
<b>4</b>	Ruben Frias got the top prize three times.	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>
<b>5</b>	You can get a prize if your pumpkin is the best-looking.	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>FALSE</b>