



Sèrie 2

THE FALLS OF AN AGING NATION

Cada pregunta val un punt. En les qüestions d'elecció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per error; en la resta, es descomptaran 0,05 punts per cada falta d'ortografia, de morfologia, de lèxic o de sintaxi. Si una falta es repeteix, només es descomptarà una vegada.

Choose the correct answer (1-7).

1. a) is increasing among older Americans.
2. c) have died as a result of a fall.
3. c) because people are reaching an older age.
4. b) know about the consequences of severe falls and are doing things to prevent them.
5. a) Because they need to see spaces as an old person does.
6. d) On the floor.
7. c) Realize.

Rewrite the sentence as indicated.

8. Change the sentence "Some facilities have begun to install floor lighting to illuminate the way to the bathroom" from the present perfect to the future tense.

Some facilities will begin to install floor lighting to illuminate the way to the bathroom.

Please answer the following questions in English. (Please do not copy text but rather answer in your own words; your answer should be between 40 and 60 words in length.)

9. Why is the number of severe falls in older Americans rising?

The text gives the following reasons: 1) the population is aging; 2) people in poor condition live longer; 3) the medication to treat certain diseases common in older people, such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke, arthritis and Parkinson's disease, can increase the risk of falling.

10. Identify and discuss at least two of the actions being taken in some retirement facilities to prevent severe falls. Do you think these actions can be successful?

The text mentions three actions: 1) hiring architects and interior designers for retirement homes; 2) installing floor lighting to illuminate the way to the bathroom; and 3) installing special floors that reduce the impact of a fall.

NOTE for questions 9 and 10: In grading, please remember that grammar and vocabulary use are more important than the content of the answer, although, of course, the answer should address the question.