

## EJERCICIO 2

Recent studies reveal that the level of the Spanish students has decreased in a great manner in the last few years in comparison with other countries not only of the European Union, but also from the rest of the world. Many actions must be realized by the families, the government and the educational community to solve this problem.

To begin with the government, many changes have suffered the Educational Law during last thirty years. Every time the government has changed so does the Educational Law. An agreement between the bigger political parties must be done in this area, because is not acceptable the consecutive modifications in this matter. Other aspect in connection with this issue is the necessity of learn the same concepts in all the Spanish territory, so the only point of view to be in consideration must be the normative of the Central Government.

Others actors involved in the educational problem are the families. The family is the pillar where the child learns the basic principles of obedience, discipline, responsibility and effort. Nowadays a great number of parents pass on all their responsibilities in this area to the teachers because it is easier not to confront with the children, but we have to take into consideration that this is a specific task for parents.

Thirdly, and not for this less important, we have the educational community. In this step is where the children receive the information and the duties for a latter moment and is very important the preparation of each teacher, for this reason an evaluation plan for the teachers must be done by the administration in order to improve and actualize their knowledge. The teacher also must be invested with authority for do their job easier. \*\*\*

To finalize I would like to say that education is the biggest duty of one society, and all the effort must be done to improve the Spanish Educational System. I be aware that the solution of

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**Comentario [1]:** Erase the.

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**Comentario [2]:** This has a positive connotation. Better: dramatically

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**Comentario [3]:** Preposition: over the last few years

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**Comentario [4]:** Preposition: from

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**Comentario [5]:** The correct collocation is undertake action: **undertaken**

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**Comentario [6]:** Style. I would write this sentence in the active voice: Families, the government and the education community must undertake many actions to solve this problem.

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**Comentario [7]:** Typo: with

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**Comentario [8]:** Active voice: **the Education Law has suffered many changes over the last...**

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**Comentario [9]:** Verb tenses must be coordinated: Every time the governme ... [1]

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**Comentario [10]:** Agreements are ... [2]

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**Comentario [11]:** Word order: bec ... [3]

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**Comentario [12]:** Another aspect...

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**Comentario [13]:** Better: the neces ... [4]

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**Comentario [14]:** Revise: so the ... [5]

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**Comentario [15]:** Better: the educ ... [6]

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**Comentario [16]:** The correct phra ... [7]

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**Comentario [17]:** Erase prepositio ... [8]

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**Comentario [18]:** This sentence is \ ... [9]

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**Comentario [19]:** Write this in plu ... [10]

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**Comentario [20]:** 287 words

the problem is not easy but all of us have the duty of do our best to improve the preparation of the youths.

Comentario: Observo un esfuerzo por argumentar su opinión. La estructura y el desarrollo de las ideas es bueno, sin embargo, el texto contiene mucho errores.

En este texto no demuestra un control de la gramática básica (concordancia verbo/sujeto, uso de plurales). Además, necesita mejorar el uso de la voz pasiva. También debe mejorar el vocabulario (*collocations*) y la construcción de algunas oraciones. En muchas ocasiones invierte el verbo y el sujeto, algo que se hace en castellano pero sólo en contadas ocasiones en inglés.

Nota: 2. Debe demostrar que domina la gramática básica y que al hablar de cuestiones abstractas lo puede hacer con más precisión.

Página 1: [1] Comentario [9]	xxx xx	05/10/11 17:43
Verb tenses must be coordinated: Every time the government has changed so <b>has</b> the education law		
Página 1: [2] Comentario [10]	xxx xx	05/10/11 18:20
Agreements are reached.		
Página 1: [3] Comentario [11]	xxx xx	05/10/11 17:45
Word order: because <b>successive modifications in this matter are not acceptable.</b>		
Página 1: [4] Comentario [13]	xxx xx	05/10/11 17:47
Better: the necessity to learn OR the necessity of learning		
Página 1: [5] Comentario [14]	xxx xx	05/10/11 17:49
Revise: so the normative of the central government must <b>become the only point of view to be taken into consideration.</b>		
Página 1: [6] Comentario [15]	xxx xx	05/10/11 17:49
Better: the education problem		
Página 1: [7] Comentario [16]	xxx xx	05/10/11 18:00
The correct phrasal verb is <b>to pass on</b> , but a more formal word is <b>to delegate</b>		
Página 1: [8] Comentario [17]	xxx xx	05/10/11 17:51
Erase preposition: not to confront their children.		
Página 1: [9] Comentario [18]	xxx xx	05/10/11 18:03
This sentence is very confusing: Children receive the knowledge and the discipline necessary for the future, so the preparation of teachers is crucial. For this reason...		
Página 1: [10] Comentario [19]	xxx xx	05/10/11 18:21
Write this in plural: Teachers must be invested with authority <b>to be able to do their work more easily.</b>		