*EJERCICIO 2: Ensayo.*

**EDUCATION LEVEL IN SPAIN**

**One of the main pillars in a country is education. The education of the children means future for a country. In this way, previous years surveys and tests show a worrying decrease of the education level in Spanish schools.**

**This is not an opinion, it is a fact. Tests and surveys are standard and equal for all the European countries. They take a random sample of students and ask about basic subjects according with the children age. Maths, languages, physics and history are some of the topics where the level is not as good as we would like it. You may like it or not but you cannot disagree because it is a reality. Of course, this statistics are an average among all the areas in the country, so some regions have higher levels than others.**

**Next question could be what have we done to reach these poor levels? Or better said what can we do to improve it? Although four different national education plans have been performed, neither of them has run well. In my point of view, the main obstacle is the authority transferred to the Spanish Regional Governments in terms of education. If we all agree that education is the seed for a better and strong country, why we transfer most of the responsibilities to Regional Governments. So, firstly, Central Government needs to recover the education control. This could improve school facilities and teaching supports.**

**Secondly, education begins at home. Parents and nearer family members are a permanent example. Nowadays, fathers and mothers need to work to maintain the high standards of living of our society. Then TV and cyber games takes the parents figure and teenagers prefer becoming yellow press TV showmen than engineers. Furthermore, families have to contribute to recover the teachers´ missed authority.**

**To sum up, Central Education, education at home and teachers´ authority are the keys to recover the high standards of education that a first world country should have it.**