



Ibiza phone-in prize winner fired

Nicola Williams, a 31-year-old single mother from Newbridge in South Wales, couldn't believe her luck when she was told she was the winner of a Mediterranean holiday for herself and her six-year-old daughter.

The week's break on the sunshine island of Ibiza was the prize in a radio phone-in competition. She told reporter Hefina Rendle on BBC Wales television that she was 'totally over the moon, really excited'. However, only minutes later she was laid off. Nicola, an electronic parts worker, who phoned the radio station from work using her own mobile phone, was unaware that her boss was standing nearby. He asked her to hang up, took her into his office, and told her she was sacked. She was ordered to leave the factory immediately.

This was her first job since the birth of her daughter, and she was fired by the same manager who originally hired her.

But the story may have a happy ending. The commercial radio station which ran the competition is now trying to find her another job. A spokesman for the station said that people should be allowed to take part in competitions from work, as they are in general life. He said it was sad that the manager couldn't see the good side and just congratulate Nicola on her good luck.

Skytronics, Nicola's former employer, refused to be interviewed by the BBC, and later issued a statement supporting the action of their manager.

PREGUNTAS

A. Resuma en una o dos frases en lengua inglesa la idea fundamental del texto.

B. Conteste a las siguientes preguntas:

B.1 What happened to Nicola after phoning?

1. She didn't lose her job.
2. Her boss had heard Nicola's conversation.
3. Her boss felt over the moon.

B.2 According to the text

1. Nicola was married and having a daughter made things worse.
2. Hefina said she was very happy with Nicola's prize.
3. Nicola didn't use the company lines.

B.3 What is going to happen?

1. She may be contracted in another company.
2. Her contract is going to be renewed.
3. Her boss is going to congratulate Nicola on her bad luck.

B.4 Which of the following sentences is true according to the text?

1. The company didn't speak on BBC.
2. The manager who offered her the job wasn't the one involved in this affair.
3. The spokesman wouldn't let people take part in phone-in competitions.



C. Traduzca al español o explique el significado de los siguientes términos o expresiones.

1. to issue a statement..
2. unaware.
3. to hire somebody.
4. former.

D. Escriba una composición en inglés (80 – 100 palabras) sobre UNO de los siguientes temas:

1. What do you think about taking part in phone-in competitions from work?
2. Different ways of business communication



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En los ejercicios en general se valorará la capacidad del alumno para comprender globalmente las ideas contenidas en el texto.

De manera específica en cada apartado se valorarán los siguientes aspectos:

- Pregunta A – En este apartado se valorará la capacidad del alumno para sintetizar.
- Pregunta B – En este apartado se valorará especialmente la comprensión global del texto.
- Pregunta C – En este apartado se valorarán los conocimientos léxicos del alumno.
- Pregunta D – En este apartado se valorarán los siguientes aspectos:
 - o la corrección morfosintáctica.
 - o la riqueza léxica.
 - o La coherencia y cohesión del texto (empleo de conectores, organización del texto, etc).
 - o La aportación de ideas.

La puntuación de las respuestas será la siguiente:

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