1. Read the text and **choose the best option** (A, B or C) to complete the sentences, only one is correct. (1.5 marks)
2. In order to handle the heat, Spaniards…
3. sleep three-hour siestas.
4. stay out of the sun and adjust their timetable.
5. do the same as the Mexicans in Mexicali.
6. The increase in temperature from 40C to 50C…
7. has a great impact in everyday life.
8. hasn’t happened in Spain yet.
9. makes no difference actually.
10. The two Spanish scientists…
11. travelled to Mexico to learn about the Mexican way of life.
12. think we should look to other hotter countries to learn.
13. think we won’t reach the temperatures they suffer in Mexico.
14. Are the sentences **TRUE (T)** or **FALSE (F)?** **Copy** evidence from the text to justify your answers. (1.5 marks)

The Spanish summer timetable is taken from the Mexicans. FALSE

*“It’s basically an adaptation of the way people live and work in north Africa…”*

Before air conditioning, Spaniards built their houses following the Muslim tradition to make them cooler. TRUE

*“And before its introduction, people in southern Spain knew, courtesy of the Muslims who invaded in 711, of the wonders of whitewashed houses, internal patios and water fountains.”*

Spain is well prepared to deal with temperatures reaching 50C in the future. FALSE

*“Is Spain well prepared to live under those extreme circumstances?” says Martínez-Urtaza. “I’d say no.”*

1. Find a word or phrase in the text that matches each of the definitions: (1 mark)

deal with: to take [action](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/action_1) to [solve](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/solve) a [problem](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/problem)

awning: a [cloth](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/es/diccionario/ingles/cloth) cover used to protect a building from the sun

furnace heat: extremely high temperature

courtesy of: thanks to

coping mechanisms: strategies used to face a difficult situation