

BLOCO N.º 46

DISCIPLINA: INGLÊS

ANOS 7º e 8º

APRENDIZAGENS ESSENCIAIS

COMPETÊNCIA COMUNICATIVA

Compreensão oral: seguir instruções detalhadas dadas pelo professor; identificar o conteúdo principal do que se ouve e vê, os intervenientes e a sequência do discurso assim como informações específicas.

Compreensão escrita: compreender textos narrativos sobre temas abordados no domínio intercultural; identificar informação essencial em textos adaptados de jornais e revistas.

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A. Choose the right answer.

1. The word ‘silicon’ in Silicon Valley refers to:

- a) chips.
- b) buildings.
- c) computers.

2. Silicon Valley is situated in:

- a) Southern California.
- b) Northern California.
- c) Washington D.C.

B. Read the text and answer the questions.

SILICON VALLEY

Silicon Valley is in the South of the San Francisco Bay Area in Northern California, in the United States of America. Silicon Valley is home to many of the world’s largest Technology corporations as well as thousands of small companies that are starting up. The name originally referred to the large number of enterprises that manufactured **silicon chips**. Nowadays, it refers to all the cutting-edge technology that is created there. Since there has been a rapid growth of technology jobs, some commentators say that Silicon Valley has expanded to include other areas around it. The region now employs about a quarter of a million technology workers. A lot of them come from major universities in the area like Stanford University.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/> (adapted)

1. Why is Silicon Valley referred to as the capital of the world's technology?

2. Where does the name 'silicon' come from?

3. Where do many technology workers come from?

4. Which major corporations were founded in Silicon Valley?

WORD FORMATION

A. Choose the right answer.

1. The prefix for 'polite' is:

- a) im-
- b) um-
- c) un-

2. The suffix for 'citizen' is:

- a) -hood.
- b) -ship.
- c) -ment.

B. Complete the sentences by adding a prefix or suffix to the word given.

1. The corporations in Silicon Valley try to find the best _____. (solve)
2. The majority of the companies became very _____. (success)
3. My parents are _____ me to apply for a job there. (courage)
4. You don't have to be _____ if you don't have any experience. (honest)