

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Directions: Answer the following questions from the “It Wasn’t Easy Being a Millionario” story.

1. What was the normal annual porcentaje of the inflación en Argentina en the 1970s?

2. Why would most personas spend most of their paychecks as soon as they received it instead of saving for futuro needs?

3. What was the currency or money called en Argentina en 1976?

4. Why was it really difícil for the autor to understand the precios of items en 1976?

5. How much was a 1,000,000 (Argentine money) worth en US Dólares en 1976?

6. How old was the autor when he became a millonario?

7. Why was the bus chauffer upset with the autor?

8. Why wasn’t the autor holding on to something when the bus took off?

9. What are 3 words en español that can mean “excuse me” en inglés?

10. Why was the big lady en the green dress angry with the autor? (2 razones)

11. Why was the word that the autor usado for “excuse me” inapropiado en this situación?

12. Why do you think the autor tituló the anecdote “It Wasn’t Easy Being a Millionaire”?

13. What was the exchange rate for \$1.00 US in Argentine Pesos en 1976?
