



Midterm Yearly Plan- Seventh Grade 2024

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Teniendo en cuenta lo visto durante el año 2024 y basándose en los apuntes, talleres y evaluaciones realizadas, usted deberá prepararse para **UNA EVALUACIÓN ESCRITA** constituida en dos partes: **UNA, tipo ICFES** (vocabulario y comprensión lectora) y **OTRA GENERAL** (preguntas: de verbos, vocabulario y temas vistos) La realización de este taller es para repaso de las temáticas vistas, y si bien es cierto, **no tiene valoración alguna**; su desarrollo y presentación es un **requisito necesario** a la hora de llevar a cabo su proceso de nivelación.

Así mismo, puede ser realizado en los espacios dados para tal fin, o en hojas aparte. Sin embargo, gran parte de los ejercicios requieren ser justificados, no importa si lo hace en español; siempre y cuando reconozca y pueda explicar la razón de su elección en cada respuesta.

Los temas a evaluar son:

- 1. Temporary and permanent actions (Present simple and present continuous).
- 2. Past activities (Past simple and Past continuous)
- 3. Vocabulary: (Routines, adverbs of frequency, Jobs and Professions, time expressions in all four tenses, Questions words or WH-Words, Regular and Irregular verbs, Basic personal information)

Let's! Start



Conversations and communicative situations

1. Read the conversations and choose the correct answer. Circle a, b, c or d. Justify your answers.

1. How are you doing?
a. It was good, thank you. b. I am seventeen years old c. Nice to meet you. d. I am pretty good, thank you.
2. Where were you born?
a. I was born in Pitalito. b. I am in Pitalito c. I was born in June 27th. d. He was born in Pitalito
3. One of these is NOT a Greeting. a. Hello b. Good afternoon c. Good morning d. Good night
4. I'm so sorry. a. She is fine, thanks. b. I'm perfect. c. It's ok, don't worry. d. It's your problem.
5. What is Andrea's favorite sport?
a. Leidy's sport is tennis b. She likes volleyball. c. Her favorite sport is swimming. d. His favorite sport is soccer.
6. What color is your car?
a. It is very big. b. They are white. c. It is white and comfortable. d. It is white.



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7. Thank you so much. a. I am fine, thanks. b. You're welcome c. Excuse me. d. Any problem
8. _____? She lives with her sister. (What is the question?)
 a. Where is she from? b. Who does she live with? c. Where does he live? d. Where is he from?
9. How old is your dad?
 a. He is great, thanks. b. He is a good father. c. He is thirty-eight years old. d. He was working all night
10. What do you do in your free time?
 a. I am play soccer. b. I draw manga pictures c. I often watch movies on Saturdays. d. I never go to the disco
11. _____? She is my best friend. (What is the question?)
 a. What is she? b. Where is she? c. Why is she? d. Who is she?
12. When were you born? The same (similar) question is:
 a. Where were you born? c. When is your birthday?
 b. What is your favorite month? d. When are you going?
13. Are you Ok? a. I was sad yesterday b. Yes, I am. c. I am really happy. d. Yes, I do.
14. When was your mom born? a. She was born in Pitalito. b. in March 27th. c. in 1985
15. What is Andrea's favorite sport? a. painting b. Cycling c. cooking
16. Who do you live with? a. in los Andes neighborhood b. with my parents c. I have a pet
17. Were you sleeping at midday? a. Yes, you were b. Yes, I was c. I don't know
18. How are you doing? a. I'm doing great b. I'm doing homework c. studying at school
19. What are you doing tonight? a. I am playing soccer b. I watching TV c. You are reading manga stories
20. Where did you go last night? a. I cooked a delicious dinner b. I watched movies c. I was at home

2. Communicative Situations

1. Michael ____ four languages: Spanish, Italian, English and French a. takes b. know. c. speaks
2. What is Andrea's favorite sport? a. She practices cooking b. She likes cycling c. She play basketball
3. _____? With her parents.
 a. Who does Sara live with? b. Who does Sara lives with? c. Who do Sara live with?
4. How often do you go to the movies? a. in weekends b. in the night c. hardly ever
5. Alexandra is vegetarian, she _____ meat a. never eats b. don't eat c. doesn't eats
6. Oscar _____ many animals and different plants in his place because he is a _____.
 a. has / gardener b. have / plumber c. has / farmer



DAILY ROUTINES VOCABULARY

1. Match the verb in column A (1-10) with the meaning in column B (A- J).

	Column A
1	Make the bed
2	Pray God
3	Do the laundry
4	Get up
5	Sweep the floor
6	Brush the teeth
7	Do the dishes
8	Wake up
9	Mop the floor
10	Shave

	Column B
A	Lavar la loza
B	Levantarse de la cama
C	Cepillar los dientes
D	Afeitar
E	Despertar
F	Barrer el piso
G	Trapear el piso
H	Orar a Dios
I	Lavar la ropa en lavadora
J	Tender la cama



2. Choose the corresponding complement to each verb. (Circle the correct option)

- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 11. Comb | a. the clothes | b. the hair | c. the teeth | d. the dishes |
| 12. Drive | a. a cycle | b. a motorcycle | c. a car | d. a plane |
| 13. Sing | a. meals | b. a song | c. movies | d. the house |
| 14. Cook | a. the floor | b. the teeth | c. meals | d. the hair |
| 15. Iron | a. the clothes | b. the hair | c. the floor | d. the bed |

3. Which complement doesn't make sense for each verb?

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|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 16. Ride | a. car | b. bike | c. horse | d. motorcycle |
| 17. Do | a. the laundry | b. the homework | c. the dishes | d. the bed |
| 18. Take | a. a shower | b. a nap | c. a sport | d. a photo |
| 19. Eat | a. lunch | b. coffee | c. dinner | d. breakfast |
| 20. Wash | a. the clothes | b. the hair | c. the TV | d. the fruits |
| 21. Swim | a. in the river | b. in the pool | c. in the sea | d. in the sport |



PROFESSIONS AND JOBS VOCABULARY

1. Complete the descriptions with the corresponding job.



__ vet	__ judge	__ secretary	__ soldier
__ scientist	__ architect	__ farmer	__ butcher
__ plumber	__ housewife	__ accountant	__ baker
__ gardener	__ priest / nun	__ carpenter	__ postman

A person (people) that...

- designs and draws the construction plans of buildings (for example, houses)
- is in power of law case in court; works with lawyers
- is a right hand of a boss in the office; makes a lot of phone calls
- delivers mail to houses
- are very religious; the first person runs a parish, the second person lives in a convent
- works with meat – cuts it into pieces and sells it in the shop
- works on revolutionary discoveries in a specific area of science
- is a doctor for animals
- is in an army, fights in wars and protects people
- repairs leaking pipes in bathrooms and kitchens
- works in garden
- is good at math, works in the area of finances
- bakes cakes or bread
- creates things from wood (for example, furniture)
- runs and works on a farm.
- works at home – cleans, cooks and takes care of children





2. Solve the exercises. Underline and make a list of the verbs that describe each job and profession. Translate them.

JOBS & PROFESSIONS

✓ Match the situations in the left with the name of the job or profession in the right.

1. a filling has come out of one of your teeth	☒ e	a. a surgeon
2. you need to have your hair cut	☐	b. a lawyer
3. you need legal advice	☐	c. a dentist
4. your house is on fire	☐	d. a mechanic
5. your granny's knee needs an operation	☐	e. a fireman
6. in the shop you want advice on what sort of coffee to buy	☐	f. a psychologist
7. all the lights in your house have gone out	☐	g. a barber/hairdresser
8. your neighbour's flat has been burgled	☐	h. a shop assistant
9. you don't get on well with your parents	☐	i. an accountant
10. your father needs somebody to help his firm with money problems	☐	j. an electrician
	☐	k. a policeman

✓ Finish the following sentences with the names of jobs/professions given below

1. A person who deals with office correspondence and records is a
2. A person whose job is to treat sick animals is a
3. A person who checks in and out books and gives advice on what to read is a
4. A person who gets coal from under the ground is a
5. A person who loads and unloads ships in a port is a
6. A person whose job is to cook in a restaurant is a
7. A person who sells newspapers and magazines is a
8. A person who works in a government office is a
9. A person whose job is to help people buy and sell houses is a
10. A person who designs buildings is an

docker ➡ architect ➡ miner ➡ estate agent ➡ librarian ➡ civil-servant/clerk ➡ librarian ➡ newsagent ➡ vet (veterinary surgeon) ➡ chef ➡ secretary



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3. Decide which ones OF THE JOBS on the column A matches with THE PROFESSIONS in column B
Identify the verbs with a color.

COLUMN A

1. He or she is a person who reports news on TV, radio or Newspaper.
2. He or she serves drinks and food on a plane.
3. He or she is a person who operates or is licensed or flies a plane in flight.
4. He or she rescues people from burning buildings and puts out fires.
5. He or she defends people's rights in court.
6. He or she works in hospital, gives injections and helps doctors.
7. He or she catches thieves and maintains public security.
8. He or she works in a hospital, treats patients and saves people's lives
9. He or she a woman who cares for her family and manages chores at home.
10. He or she makes bread and cakes.

COLUMN B

A	Doctor
B	Lawyer
C	Police Officer
D	Flight Attendant
E	Nurse
F	Pilot
G	Housewife
H	Journalist
I	Baker
J	Firefighter



VERBS VOCABULARY

1. Match the column A with column B to complete the sentences with the correct verb and get comprehensible situations.

Nº	Column A
1	Michael _____ four languages: Spanish, Italian, English and French.
2	My parents, my sisters and I always _____ in a famous restaurant on Sundays
3	Robert is a pilot. He _____ a plane all over the world.
4	John and Laura _____ in an important international company.
5	My cat _____ hot milk every morning.
6	Paola _____ two children: a boy and a girl.
7	On vacations, Alice always _____ in the river with her friends.
8	My dad _____ his car to work everyday.

Nº	Column B
A	work
B	has
C	eats
D	eat
E	speaks
F	drives
G	drinks
H	swims
I	have
J	flies



ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

• always	100%	• I always watch TV at night.
• almost always	95%	• She almost always eats breakfast.
• usually	75%	• Mike usually gets up late.
• often	50%	• I often exercise in the morning.
• sometimes	25%	• They sometimes go to Starbucks.
• seldom	5%	• I seldom see him.
• rarely	5%	• I rarely see him.
• hardly ever	5%	• I hardly ever see him.
• never	0%	• We never come to class late.



1. Complete the sentences with the corresponding adverb of frequency.

1. My brother is never sad. He's _____ happy.
2. I was late for work only one time last year. I'm _____ late.
3. Mary failed only one test in high school. She _____ passed her tests.
4. I always remember to do my homework. I _____ forget to do it.
5. Steven seldom goes to a cinema. He _____ sees movies.
6. Judy saw a doctor for the first time in three years. She _____ gets sick.
7. I get up at five o'clock seven days a week. I _____ get up early.
8. It's always hot and sunny where I live. That's why I _____ see snow.
9. A: Do you ever drink coffee? B: Yes, but only _____, not often. Just a few times a week.
10. My sister almost never eats burgers and fries. She _____ eats healthy food.
11. I _____ take a bus to class, maybe three or four days a week.
12. A: Do you ever watch action movies?
B: No, never. Well, I watched an action movie a few years ago, so I guess should say _____.



ABOUT THE STUDIED ENGLISH TENSES

TIME EXPRESSIONS , USE IN CONTEXTS AND STRUCTURE (theory)

Permanent actions



Present Simple and Present Continuous	
USE	
Present Simple repeated actions, routines, habits	Present Continuous actions happening at the moment of speaking or around the moment of speaking
Time expression	
Present Simple always, often, usually, sometimes, seldom, never, every day, every week, every year, on Mondays, etc.	Present Continuous now, right now, at the moment, Look!, Listen!, these days, these semester, this morning, etc.



Temporary actions



PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

		TO BE	VERBS
FORM	Affirmative	S+am/is/are He is a doctor	S+Verb I like tea.
	Negative	S+am/is/are+not He is not a doctor.	S+don't/doesn't+verb I don't like tea.
	Interrogative	Am/is/are+S Is he a doctor ?	Do/does + S +verb Do you like tea ?

Simple Present Tense Verbs for He/She/It and Singular Nouns

Spelling Rules	Examples
With most verbs, add s	live - live s sit - sit s stay - stay s
Ending in consonant + y change y to i and add es	try - try es carry - carry es
Ending in s, z, ch, or x add es	miss - miss es buzz - buzz es catch - catch es fix - fix es
Exceptions	go - go es do - do es

Present Simple Tense

Structure	Positive	Negative	Question
	I – You – We – They + verb	I – You – We – They + do not / don't + verb	Do + I – You – We – They + verb
	He – She – It + verb	He – She – It + does not / doesn't + verb	Does + He – She – It + verb

Present continuous tense

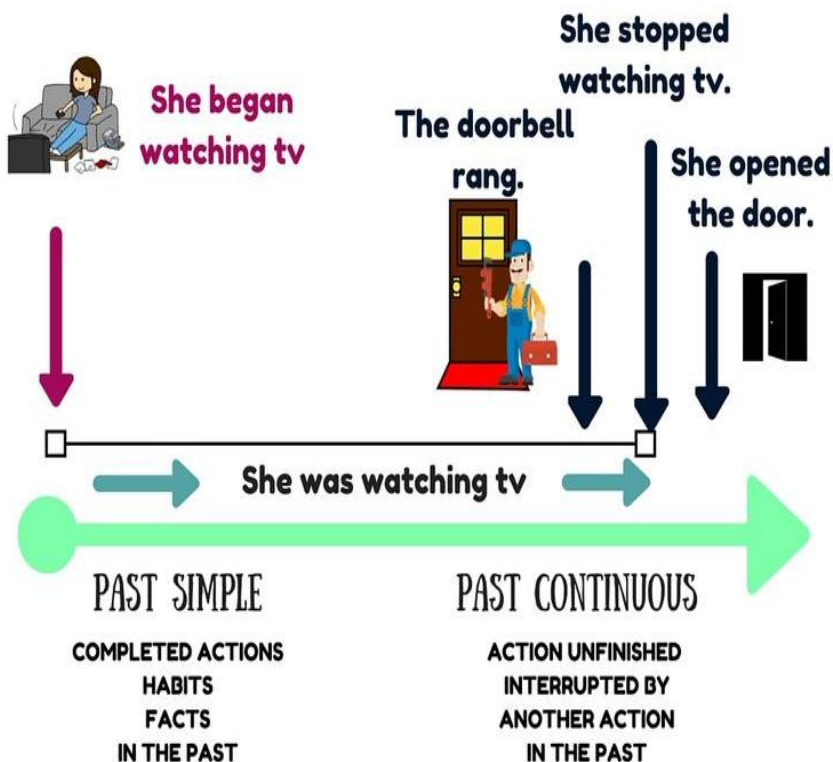
∩ This tense has **two** words.

be



-ing

Subject	Verb (be)	Main Verb (+ing)	
I	am / 'm	drawing	a picture.
He She It	is / 's	sleeping	in the room.
You We They	are / 're	watching	a film.



Ex. The telephone rang.

Ex. I was reading a book when the telephone rang.

PAST SIMPLE

- ▶ Yesterday
- ▶ Last week
- ▶ Last month
- ▶ One week ago
- ▶ Two months ago
- ▶ Three years ago
- ▶ Yesterday
- ▶ Yesterday morning
- ▶ In 1990
- ▶ The day before yesterday
- ▶ In March
- ▶ On Sunday
- ▶ When I was born

The Past Continuous

an action in progress at a specific time in the past



Time expressions:
• while
• when
• as
• all day
• yesterday at 5 o'clock, etc.

He was watching TV at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

an action in progress when another action interrupted it



He was cooking when his friend came.

Simple Past Tense



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The Past Simple Tense is used to talk about things that happened and finished in the past. You often just add "-ed" to the verb to show this.

Timeline They were there. ← Past X ————— Now —————> Future

Subject	Verb	Object
They	visited	the museum

Time Words

Yesterday	Last night	A week ago
In 1990	Last year	Long ago

Structure Sub + Past Simple V (reg or irreg) + Obj

Examples

- She visited the museum.
- They played soccer.
- He studied for the exam.

Structure Subject + didn't + V + Obj

Examples

- She didn't visit the museum.
- They didn't play soccer.
- He didn't study for the exam.

Structure Did + Sub + V + Obj + ?

Examples

- Did she visit the museum?
- Did they play soccer?
- Did he study for the exam?

Usage

Completed Actions in the Past	She visited Paris last summer.
Sequences of Past Actions	First, I woke up, then I had breakfast.
Past Habits or Routines	She always watched that show.
Past Facts or General Truths	Columbus discovered America in 1492.

Examples



PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

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S + was/were + V-ing

She was cooking all morning.

-

S + was/were + not + V-ing

She was not sleeping when he came home.

?

Was/were + S + V-ing?

Was she sleeping when he came home?

subject	was/were
I He She It	was
You We They	were

EXERCISES IN ALL STUDIED TENSES

1. Decide if the following sentences in Present simple are RIGHT "A" or WRONG "B"

- Jenny always goes to bed very late because she watches TV all night.
- Do the lions live in the jungle?
- Catalina don't play any sports.
- Liz always prays to God before going to bed,
- Javier doesn't drink alcohol. He is always a good boy.
- Carol takes a nap in the afternoon sometimes.
- Valeria never goes to the cinema in the evening.
- Henry usually goes camping with his family once a year.
- I cook dinner for my family usually.
- My friends and I have lots of free time.
- Miguel often is happy in class
- Do you have many friends?
- Does Maggie do homework on weekend?

2. Rewrite the sentences beginning with he or she.

- They run, dance, read, sing, swim and have fun on vacations. _____
- I go to school by bus. _____
- We often drive to work. _____
- They hurry home every day. _____
- You arrive late every morning. _____
- They always wash their hands before meals. _____
- We play basketball twice a week. _____
- They tidy their bedroom every day. _____
- I usually get up at 7.30. _____
- We listen to the radio at night. _____



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3. Fill in with Do or Does.

1. _____ Ronald play basketball?
2. _____ you like English?
3. _____ we walk to school?
4. _____ the cat sit by the fireplace?
5. _____ Mr. Walker read the newspaper in the evening?
6. _____ you have lunch in the canteen?
7. _____ they work in an office?
8. _____ Susan usually go to a disco at the weekend?
9. _____ Bob and Patrick collect stamps?
10. _____ Grace finish school at 6.30?

4. Complete the sentences with do /don't /does /doesn't.

1. _____ you like Maths? Yes, I _____.
2. _____ Sally like reading? Yes, she _____.
3. _____ Mathew play handball every Saturday? No, he _____.
4. _____ Jane and Mary go to the cinema on Sunday? No, they _____.
5. _____ you like writing letters? No, I _____.
6. _____ Angela get up late? No, she _____.
7. _____ we spend the afternoon together? Yes, we _____.
8. _____ Paul like skate-boarding? No, he _____.
9. _____ the cat like lying in the sun? Yes, it _____.
10. _____ they speak German? No, they _____.

5. Complete the text using the present continuous tense.

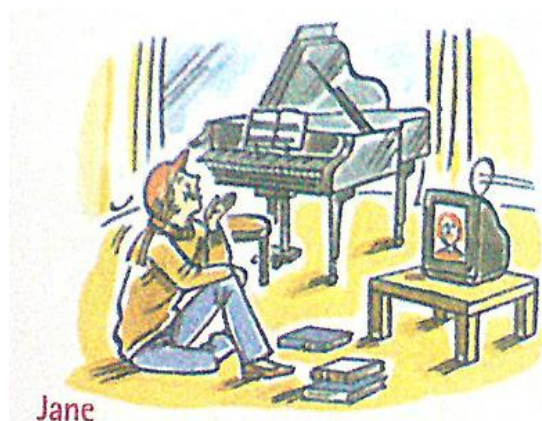
1. I'm really busy; I _____ (study) for the exam.
2. Right now we _____ (ride) camels!
3. They said they _____ (have) a great time.
4. Daisy _____ (download) an album.
5. What _____ (you do) at the moment?
6. They _____ (wait) for me in the café.
7. _____ (Oliver work) hard?
8. The weather's terrible, so we _____ (not go) walking much.



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6. Look at the picture. Write sentences about Jane using Present continuous in affirmative or negative forms



- 1 (have dinner) *Jane isn't having dinner.*
- 2 (watch television) *She's watching television.*
- 3 (sit on the floor) She
- 4 (read a book)
- 5 (play the piano)
- 6 (laugh)
- 7 (wear a hat)
- 8 (write a letter)

7. Circle with a color the correct option. Justify your answer.

- He (reads / is reading) a book every night.
We (are going / go) to the zoo right now.
She (is making / makes) her bed every morning.
They (play / are playing) video games at the moment.
I (am listening / listen) to music every day.
The teacher (teaches / is teaching) a lesson right now.
My mom (cooks / is cooking) dinner every evening.
They (are swimming / swim) in the ocean right now.
She (brushes / is brushing) her teeth every night.
He (rides / is riding) his bike at the moment.

8. Complete the short text using present simple or present continuous.



This is Mrs White. She (be) a primary school teacher.
She (teach) English, Maths and Geography.
At the moment, she (teach) Maths.
She (live) in London and (be)
married to Georges, who is French. They (have) three children. They
all (love) animals, but they (not have) any pets
because they (live) in an apartment. Mrs White (speak)
French as well as English, but she (not teach) it.



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Mrs White's son Arnold (not like) shopping,
but he (love) hanging out with friends.
They usually (go) to the local park where
they (play) football or basketball.

Today, however, Arnold (not play) football or basketball;
he (skateboard).

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Mr White (work) for a multinational company. He (not work)
today, however, because he (not feel) well. He phoned in sick.

9. Complete the sentences using Past Continuous.

1. A: _____ they watching TV at midnight? B: No, they _____.
2. We _____ eating lunch in the cafeteria at noon.
3. A: _____ you talking on the phone a few minutes ago? B: No, I _____.
4. I _____ walking home when I saw the car accident.
5. My classmate and I _____ studying together at the library.
6. While he _____ cleaning the house, we _____ cooking.
7. A: What _____ you doing at one o'clock? B: I _____ sleeping.
8. The car engine _____ working, so I had to fix it.
9. A: _____ you listening to the teacher? B: Yes, I _____.
10. At seven o'clock, Mr. Smith _____ robbing the bank.
11. Steven _____ doing his homework, he was playing with his friends.
12. It _____ raining last night, so I took my umbrella.
13. Anne _____ studying in London last year.
14. I _____ working as a teacher when I first met your mother.
15. We _____ swimming while you _____ playing volleyball.

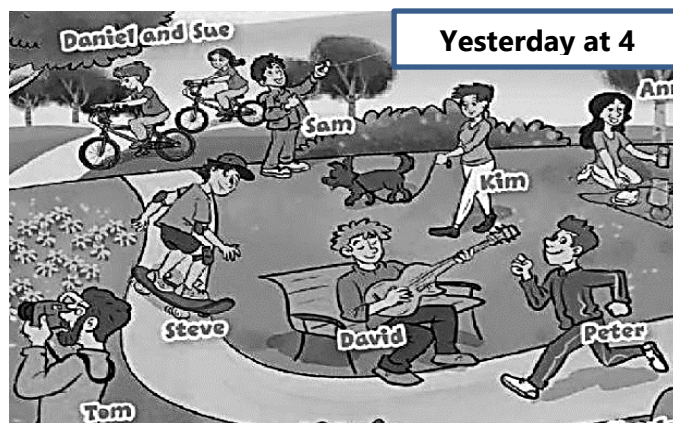
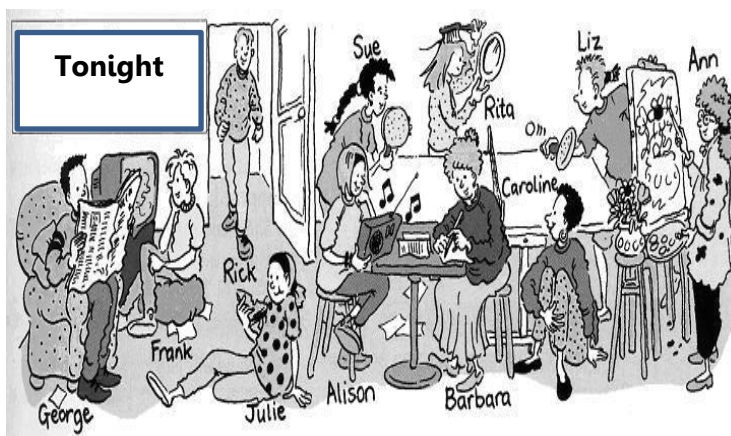


11. Complete using “While” or “When”.

1. I was reading a book suddenly I heard a noise.
2. Rose was cooking dinner, her husband went to work.
3. Sandra and Kathy were talking in the living-room, the doorbell rang.
4. Ben was playing in a basketball team he was a kid.
5. Sharon came home her brother was playing video games.
6. Angela got home, she was making some coffee.
7. They were sleeping the burglars broke in.
8. We were having a lesson we heard a terrible noise.
9. I was cycling, the rain started.
10. He broke his arm he was playing basketball.



12. Describe the pictures using Present continuous or Past continuous.



13. Circle with a color a, b or c to complete the sentences

1. Alan _____ flowers to his mom's birthday in that moment a. is buying b. are buying c. was buying
2. Silence, please! My baby _____! a. is sleeping b. are sleeping c. was sleeping
3. Sarah was doing homework _____ her brother was watching T.V. a. while b. when c. but
4. My mum _____ today. a. not working b. wasn't working c. isn't working
5. Tod was walking _____ He found \$50.000 pesos. a. while b. when c. but
6. Listen! The children _____ in the class. a. is singing b. are singing c. were singing
7. People _____ during holy week in the church a. was praying b. were praying c. are praying
8. Today Lisa _____ a chocolate cake because it's her birthday. a. is eating b. is drinking c. is celebrating
9. Were you dancing all night in the party? a. yes, you are b. yes, I was c. yes, you were
10. My grandma _____ some delicious cookies right now. a. is bakeing b. is baking c. was baking
11. Why _____ so fast today? a. you are driving b. are you driving c. were you driving
12. I was reading a book _____ my sister phoned me. a. while b. when c. but



14. Study and learn the verbs in past (Regular and Irregular lists)

15. Complete the texts with the verbs in past simple.



1)

At the weekend, Donna's family(drive) to some interesting villages. Once they (arrive) at Toronto Zoo, they (see) many wonderful animals. Donna (enjoy) seeing the lizards and the giraffe. Her younger sister, on the other hand, (not love) them. He.....(prefer) seeing the dolphins jumping out of the water. They also..... (feed) the animals with the fruits they brought from home. They (have) a great time together. They all (promise) to visit the zoo again with their classmates.

- Elle: Hey Jen. I (send) you some messages yesterday, but you (not answer) me.
- Jen: Sorry, I (to be) at my family party.
- Elle: And I (call) you several times, too. I wonder why you (not call) me back.
- Jen: Because I (to be) uncomfortable.
- Elle: What? Why?
- Jen: Because you (forget) to invite me to your party last Saturday. You(invite) Eva and Helen to the party.
- Elle: It (not be) a party, Jen! Helen and Eva (have) some questions with their project, and they just
- Jen: (need) my help. I (give) them the sample form of survey. Helen (borrow) my books, then I (have) some snacks before they (leave).





16. Read the following sentences in past and decide if they are right or wrong in grammatical structure. If the sentence is **RIGHT** choose **"A"**. If the sentence is **WRONG** choose **"B"**.

1. You were the only person in the restaurant?
2. I was very tired yesterday after the English exam.
3. Some people didn't celebrated New Years' Eve.
4. Tomas didn't have a good time in the party. He were really sad.
5. They ate chicken curry and drink wine for lunch last Sunday.
6. Did Carol went to the piano lessons last weekend?
7. My sister didn't like broccoli when she was a child.
8. My mom cooked a tasty dinner yesterday.
9. My parents bought a dress for my birthday
10. They flied to San Andres last vacations.



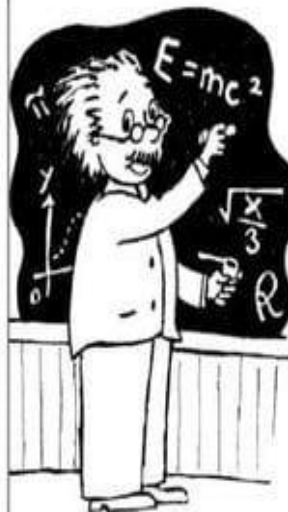
17. Complete the following Biographies with the verbs in past simple. Translate them.

1. Write the verb to be in the past: **was** or **were**.



Charles Darwin _____
born on February 12, 1809.
He _____ a British
naturalist who became
famous for his theories of
evolution and natural
selection. In South
America, Darwin found
that fossils of extinct

animals _____ similar to modern species. Many
people _____ strongly opposed to the idea of
evolution because it conflicted with their religious
beliefs. Throughout his life, Darwin _____ a
reserved, thorough, hardworking scholar.



When Albert Einstein
_____ young, his parents
worried about him.
Einstein's _____ parents
_____ concerned that
Albert was "slow." Albert
_____ a terrible student
who didn't want to attend
classes regularly and take
exams. Einstein's best-
known work, the theory of
relativity, _____

published in 1905. Unfortunately, the theory of
relativity _____ used to create the atomic bomb.



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SIMPLE PAST TENSE

These are famous people from the past. Complete the sentences using the simple past of the verbs given.



Amy Winehouse _____ (win) five Grammy Awards for her 2006 album Back to Black. She _____ (sing) hit songs like "Rehab," "Back to Black" and "Valerie." She _____ (die) in 2011, at age 27.



Agatha Christie _____ (train) and _____ (work) as a nurse during the First World War. She _____ (begin) writing in 1920. She _____ (write) over 40 novels and _____ (create) the characters of Miss Marple and Poirot.

Steve Jobs _____ (meet) his friend Steve Wozniak on a trip. In 1979, Wozniak _____ (invent) the first Apple I computer. Later on, they _____ (set) up Apple Computers. In 1984, Jobs _____ (design) the first Macintosh and in 2007 _____ (enter) the mobile phone market with the iPhone.



Alexander Graham Bell _____ (be) a Scottish inventor. In 1871, he _____ (move) to Boston and _____ (begin) working on the idea of transmitting the human voice over wires. He _____ (work) with Thomas Watson on the design of the first telephone. By 1886, over 150 000 Americans _____ (own) telephones.



Mata Hari _____ (gain) much fame in France as a dancer. She _____ (admit) working as a spy for the French, during WWI, but suspicion _____ (fall) on her. The French _____ (accuse) her of spying for the German and _____ (execute) her.



Christopher Columbus _____ (discover) the "New World" of the Americas on an expedition _____ (sponsor) by King Ferdinand of Spain in 1492. The following year, he _____ (take) to the seas on his second expedition and _____ (explore) more islands in the Caribbean Ocean.



Pablo Picasso _____ (become) one of the greatest and most influential artists of the 20th century. For nearly 80 of his 91 years, Picasso _____ (devote) himself to an artistic production that _____ (contribute) significantly to the development of modern art.



Charles Darwin _____ (spend) a lot of time examining natural science. He _____ (travel) to the Galapagos Islands where he _____ (find) the basis of his theory of natural selection and the evolution of the species. In 1859, he _____ (publish) his book which _____ (gain) widespread interest.



18. Complete the following Fairy Tales with the verbs in past simple. Translate them

Sleeping Beauty

Live x2 wake sleep take be cast grow come marry cut see

A long time ago there _____ a beautiful princess . She _____ in a very high tower. A wicked fairy _____ a spell and the princess _____ for a hundred years. A big forest _____ around the tower. One day a handsome prince _____ to the tower. He _____ his sword and _____ the trees. He _____ the princess and _____ her with a kiss. The prince _____ the princess and they _____ happily ever after.



The three little pigs

make try eat build be x2 live fall blow use come

Once upon a time there _____ three little pigs. One _____ a house with straw, one _____ a house with wood and the other _____ bricks. One day a big bad wolf _____ and _____ to destroy the houses. He _____ on each house. The houses of straw and wood _____ down and he _____ the pigs. The house of bricks _____ very strong so the final pig _____ a long and happy life.



19. Read the text below and choose the best option. Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d

Who was Mozart?

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was one of the Greatest composers in History.



He was a child prodigy, having begun to compose music before he was five years old.

Mozart was a genius, but his life was short and unhappy. he was born in 1756 and died in 1791.

According to a team of psychologists from the University of California, listening to Mozart makes students smarter-but only for 10 to 15 minutes.

They say that listening to relaxation tapes or sitting in silence had no effect. However, a group of students from that university scored between 8 and 9 points higher on an IQ test, after hearing a Mozart sonata.



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1. What is the **main idea** of the text?
 - a. Important Biographies
 - b. Psychologists are smarter when they listen Mozart's sonata.
 - c. Music is important to relax.
 - d. A prodigy person
2. What is not true about the text?
 - a. Mozart was a genius, a child prodigy.
 - b. Mozart lived for only thirty five years
 - c. Being relaxing and in silence had important effects
 - d. Mozart was a great composer.

20. Read the text below and choose the correct answer: a, b, c or d . Translate it.

Becky was visiting Aunt Agatha at her house at the beach. It was a beautiful summer day. Becky had built a giant sand castle that morning. Aunt Agatha took pictures of the castle to send to Becky's parents. It was a great big sand castle. Later that morning, Becky and Aunt Agatha went swimming in the ocean. It was fun to jump with the waves. Then, they went in the house and ate sandwiches and strawberries for lunch.

Becky wanted to play on the beach that afternoon. Aunt Agatha told her it was too hot to go outside without a hat on. Becky didn't have a hat. Aunt Agatha told her not to worry, she could wear one of hers. Becky tried on four hats. The pink one was really pretty, but it had a big bow in the back that was too long for Becky. The green hat was too fancy for Becky. She did not like that hat at all. The blue hat was nice, but it had an ugly bird on it. Then, Becky saw a big brown hat with a yellow ribbon on it. That hat was made of straw. It was a perfect hat for the beach. It was too big for Becky's head but she didn't care. It was a great hat.



1. Where was Becky?
 - a. At the store
 - b. At the beach
 - c. At school
 - d. At home
2. Who was Becky visiting?
 - a. Her grandparents
 - b. Her friends
 - c. Her sister
 - d. Her aunt Agatha
3. What **didn't** Becky **do** that morning?
 - a. She built a great sand castle
 - b. She went swimming
 - c. She played on the beach
 - d. She jumped with the waves
4. Which hat did Becky decide to wear?
 - a. The pink one
 - b. The brown one
 - c. The blue one
 - d. The green one

