1. **Read *Chapter 2: Strange Disappearances* and answer TRUE or FALSE.**

a) The Bermuda Triangle is situated in the Caribbean Sea. _____

b) A hundred ships disappeared on 5 December 1945 near the coast of Florida. _____

c) Ships and planes equipment in this area seem not to work properly. _____

d) There are four theories that try to explain this mystery. _____

e) The Mary Celeste Ship was never found. _____

2. **Match: ¿Cuál de las siguientes oraciones queda representada en el gráfico 1 y cuál en el gráfico 2?**

☐ The planes were flying.

☐ The planes disappeared.

3. **Fill in the blanks with the correct tense: *Simple Past or Past Continuous.***

Why do people speak about this mysterious triangle? Because it is a legend. There are reports about strange disappearances in the 19th and 20th centuries. There_____ (be) one case that became famous. In 1945, five fighter planes_____ (fly) over the region in the Atlantic Ocean when they suddenly _____ (disappear)

Some experts thought it was a difficult puzzle to solve but for others like Lawrence Kusche, a Bermuda Triangle expert, there is an explanation. The five navy planes belonged to American Flight 19. The flight leader, four pilots and nine crew members disappeared. Some people thought that powerful magnetic forces affected the area or that aliens from outer space caused the disappearances in the triangle. Kusche said: "The Legend of the Bermuda Triangle is a manufactured mystery…"

Where_____these planes_____ (go)? The flight leader was an experienced pilot, but the other ones were not. When they_____(leave) the base, the weather was good, but later it_____ (turn) stormy. Kusche´s conclusion is that the leader and the other pilots became confused. They went farther out over the ocean instead of coming back towards the base. So, after dark, the planes probably ran out of fuel and disappeared forever in stormy seas.

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