

GRAMMAR BANK EvAU MADRID (2017-2018)**2017-2018 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO A (Romanian's Medieval Marital Prison)**

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- Last year, the number of divorces was much _____ (high) than ever before, as _____ (show) by the latest figures from the Office for National Statistics.
- I'd prefer to spend six weeks in prison instead of _____ (get) a divorce, which _____ (mean) I'd have to leave home and children.
- I don't remember the name of that Biertan bishop _____ story is written on that church wall in order _____ justify his actions.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"What shall I do next?"
He asked _____.

2017-2018 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Clara Barton: American Red Cross Founder)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- If I _____ (know) that the Red Cross helped in so many countries, I _____ (join) as a volunteer years ago.
- From a shy little girl _____ talked in a low voice, Clara Barton _____ (become) a teacher, government clerk and battlefield nurse.
- After _____ (resign) from the American Red Cross, she founded the National First Aid Society, _____ mission was to promote local first aid programmes.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"When was the Red Cross founded in your country?" he asked Mary.
He asked Mary _____.

2017-2018 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO A (Saving the British Pub)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- People should _____ (encourage) to visit pubs by the government so as _____ close the gap between the price of supermarket and pub booze.
- _____ smoking is no longer permitted, some people still _____ (enjoy) socialising in pubs.
- You always come _____ friendly people in local pubs. That's _____ we should try to frequent them.
- I remember _____ (go) to the pub with my father when I was a child. However, now you are not allowed _____ you are over 18.

2017-2018 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Fancy a Lab Grown Burger)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- I wish scientists _____ (discover) meat culture decades ago! It _____ have spared the planet much irreversible degradation.
- The first cultured meatball _____ (make) in 2016 by an unknown company _____ manager is a young bio-engineer in her twenties.
- Some believe that cultured meat is one of _____ (important) discoveries in recent times for _____ (defeat) some world problems.
- Nowadays, _____ (be) a vegetarian is becoming a far more popular option _____ it used to be a few decades ago.

2017-2018 - COINCIDENCIAS ORD- TEXTO A (Tourism Kills Neighbourhoods)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a) _____ the bad weather conditions, the plane finally managed to take _____.
- b) Last summer, the residents of the village were very concerned _____ all the garbage the visitors _____ (leave) behind.
- c) _____ you go and _____ you do, be polite and respectful to others.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
The guard said: "Stop making this noise, the hotel manager is getting quite impatient with your behaviour."
The guard asked the teenagers _____.

2017-2018 - COINCIDENCIAS ORD- TEXTO B (Paid leave when your dog is sick)

4. - Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a) If her dog _____ (not need) to be operated on last Monday, Anna _____ (not ask) for a leave.
- b) Pets can give companionship _____ to the elderly, but also to other people _____ are living alone.
- c) It has _____ (find out) that some specific breeds of pets can be used by people suffering _____ poor interactive skills.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"I think I will have to ask for a day off."
Anna said _____.

2017-2018 - COINCIDENCIAS EXTRAORD - TEXTO A (Sport Shoes From Ocean Waste)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a) Tonnes of fish _____ (catch) every year in the Maldives, where the economy is almost completely dependent _____ the fishing industry.
- b) The director of Parley, _____ ideas are innovative, is collaborating with Adidas in order to turn plastic _____ something cool.
- c) In an effort _____ (improve) the environment, Adidas has stopped _____ (sew) plastic trimming on its products.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"Can you go shopping with me to buy some new trainers, Mary?"
John wanted to know _____.

2017-2018 - COINCIDENCIAS EXTRAORD - TEXTO B (Donation Boxes and Generosity)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- a) The experiment has proved that the _____ coins in the box, the _____ (low) the value of the donation.
- b) _____ you don't change very soon, you _____ (find) yourself living in the streets.
- c) With more people suffering _____ homelessness, the general public may feel they wish to give cash to those _____ (sleep) rough.
- d) _____ knows? Perhaps money _____ (give) to beggars might be used on drugs, alcohol and fraud.

2018-2019 - ORDINARIA 2ªLE - TEXTO A (First Dates)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- Those interested in _____ (meet) romantic partners should try speed-dating, since it _____ (seem) to be quite an effective method.
- If Susan _____ (know) that her date would be so boring, she _____ (not agree) to meet him in the first place.
- She got furious when she realised that her personal photos _____ (publish) online by the dating agency even _____ she had not given her consent.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
Anne told her friend: "I met my fiancé on a dating web last year."
Anne told her friend _____.

2018-2019 - ORDINARIA 2ªLE - TEXTO B (A Generation in Debt)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- Lately, a lot of international students _____ (admit) to British universities, _____ the implementation of more restrictive immigration policies.
- Students from low-income families find it really difficult _____ (afford) university fees. _____ they have to work very hard in order to obtain a grant.
- If Anne _____ (know) that university fees in England were so high, she _____ (apply) to a Scottish university, but she didn't: she applied to an English one.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
Mrs Robinson asked her daughter: "Why don't you want to go to university?"
Mrs Robinson asked her daughter _____.

2018-2019 - EXTRAORDINARIA 2ªLE - TEXTO A (Scotland's First Dog Café)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- _____ having time to rest, the dogs in animal cafés still might suffer _____ a certain degree of mistreat.
- Toby was really good _____ learning the new tricks that his master _____ (teach) him last year.
- Recently animal cafés _____ (become) really popular _____ of the therapeutic effect the animals seem to have on customers.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"Have you visited the new dog café that has just opened in town?"
Kan asked us _____.

2018-2019 - EXTRAORDINARIA 2ªLE - TEXTO B (I, Robot)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- _____ robots had existed in the 1960s as they do today, it could have been possible to send one to the moon before _____ (send) human beings.
- I Robot* is a film set in a future Earth _____ robots have three laws, but if they broke these laws, there would be nothing to stop them _____ taking over the world.
- Robots can be used in almost _____ situation to help humans in some way, _____ is their primary function.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"Teach your robot proper manners if you want him to succeed!", Peter told Emma.
Peter told Emma _____.