GRAMMAR BANK EvAU MADRID (2018-2020)

2019-2020 - MODELO – TEXTO A (Anne Morrow Lindbergh)

A.4 (2 puntos) **Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.**

a) If Ann_____(not meet) Charles,_____would she have done?
b) Charles Lindbergh,_____was born in Detroit,_____(say) to have fathered seven children outside his marriage to Anne Spencer Morrow.
c) Jane: "How_____do you fly?"
David: "I usually fly twice_____week."
d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
"What did you feel when you were flying over the Atlantic Ocean?"
Ann asked her husband_____.

2019-2020 - MODELO – TEXTO B (Horse Against Owner)

B.4 (2 puntos) **Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.**

a) There is much less disagreement_____the consequences of_____(accept) that animals have rights.
b) Nowadays, only a small percentage of animal abuse_____(report) to police. We need to know_____important it is to recognise this abuse and report it.
c) _____ all the campaigns to prevent animal cruelty, last year the number of abandoned animals was much_____(high) than ever before.
d) Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
"Do you think zoo animals are really happy?"
Nick asked his wife_____.

2018-2019 - ORDINARIA – TEXTO A (Homesickness)

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

a) After _____ (live) in my new city for three months, I have started feeling less homesick than when I first _____ (move) in.
b) Feeling homesick is compared _____ the emotion that we experience _____ losing a beloved person.
c) _____ (long) you live in a new place, _____ (good) you get to know it, and the less homesick you feel.
d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"When did you last visit your hometown?", David asked me.
David asked me _____.

2018-2019 - ORDINARIA – TEXTO B (Change in Activism)

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

a) If I had known everything was going to be so chaotic, I _____ (not join) the protest last Sunday. It _____ (be) a waste of time.
b) They didn't apologise _____ the trouble they caused. What's worse, they even complained _____ the organisation.
c) _____ (you ever participate) in a social media campaign? If so, who was it organised _____?
d) The young activists, _____ had met at a university event, enjoyed _____(discuss) new ideas after meetings.

2018-2019 - EXTRAORDINARIA – TEXTO A (Vampire Child)

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

a) I don't know_____ vampires are faster _____ human beings.

b) Although people believe these scary stories are true, there is _____ evidence that vampires really _____ (exist).

c) There _____ a lot of people around today _____ claim they are true vampires.

d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**

"Stop telling me scary stories or I'll have to sleep with the lights on," my mother told me.

My mother told me _____.

2018-2019 - EXTRAORDINARIA – TEXTO B (Quiz for divorce in China)

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

a) Fill-in-the gap questions are those _____ can _____ (answer) quickly with only a few words.

b) Chinese authorities _____ (regulate) aspects of family life _____ many years.

c) _____ what her father thought, she considered that getting a divorce was the _____ (good) option for her.

d) If she _____ (meet) him before, she _____ (marry) him.

2018-2019 - MODELO – TEXTO A (Parents Join FB to Spy)

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

a) If your parents _____ (spy) on you, _____ would you have done?

b) This is the first serious published survey that _____ (deal) with Facebook's privacy. Every detail _____ (explain) with clarity and precision.

c) "How _____ do you use Facebook?" "I use it once _____ month."

d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**

"What else did you see in my Facebook account?"

Mary asked her mother _____.

2018-2019 - MODELO – TEXTO B (The Dangers of Perfume)

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

a) You _____ not wear too much perfume in places such _____ hospitals or classrooms.

b) My sister can't help _____ (cough) every _____ she smells my favourite perfume.

c) This particular perfume _____ (forbid) in Britain last month, but at home we had been using it _____ fifteen years.

d) I must remember _____ (buy) shampoo at this shop, _____ owner is always kind to me.

2018-2019 - COINCIDENCIAS – TEXTO A (Snapchat Is Driving People to Plastic Surgery)

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

a) Due to the disturbing increase in the number of patients _____ are seeking facial procedures, plastic surgery _____ (become) more and more popular.

b) If I _____ (be) dissatisfied with my nose, I would ask a plastic surgeon before _____ (consider) surgery.

c) It _____ (say) that young people work very hard _____ (create) a favourable online image.

d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"I can't understand why my daughter is comparing herself to her friends," her mother said.
Her mother said _____.

2018-2019 - COINCIDENCIAS – TEXTO B (Why Are Dollars Called "Bucks"?)

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

a) The word "dough", _____ meaning is also "dollars", is as frequently used in colloquial English _____ "buck".

b) A ten-cent coin _____ (often / call) a dime _____ colloquial contexts.

c) Despite _____ (know) that it was very risky, last week she _____ (invest) all her money in producing that film.

d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
Mary asked Bill: "Have you ever heard a similar story?"
Mary asked Bill _____.

2018-2019 – ORDINARIA 2ªLE – TEXTO A (Why we need silence)

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

a) He advised us _____ (look for) quiet places _____ that we could do quality work.

b) He says that _____ longer people spend meditating, the _____ original their ideas will be.

c) If he _____ (know) _____ important it is to remain silent, he would be a much nicer person.

d) Since ancient times, silence _____ (consider) to have not _____ physical but also psychological benefits.

2018-2019 – ORDINARIA 2ªLE – TEXTO B (The Kingdom of Women)

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

a) The _____ you travel, the _____ (good) you understand other people's cultures.

b) Despite not _____ (sign) any papers, Mosuo people _____ (establish) their own rules and responsibilities centuries ago.

c) _____ you have signed a marital contract or not, _____ finally matters in your relationship is love.

d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"I cannot reveal who my son's father is," the Chinese woman said.
The Chinese woman said that _____.

2018-2019 – EXTRAORDINARIA 2ªLE – TEXTO A (Riding Solo)

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

a) If I _____ (have) the chance to travel alone, I would jump at it. Nobody would stop me from _____ (have) such a wonderful experience.

b) I couldn't understand every detail of what she explained to me. _____, I could get _____the site easily.

c) _____ (you ever have) arguments with your friends when travelling in a group? If so, what did you argue _____?

d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"Don't travel around Europe by yourself."
My mother told me _____.

2018-2019 – EXTRAORDINARIA 2ªLE – TEXTO B (The World's Busiest Beach)

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

a) If we _____ (know) that that place was so crowded, we _____ (not go) there to relax.

b) The trip to that marvellous beach _____ (cancel) two hours ago _____ to very bad weather conditions.

c) Nowadays, teenagers are very keen _____ taking photos no matter _____ dangerous it sometimes can be.

d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"Where did you spend your last holidays?", he asked me.
He wanted to know _____.