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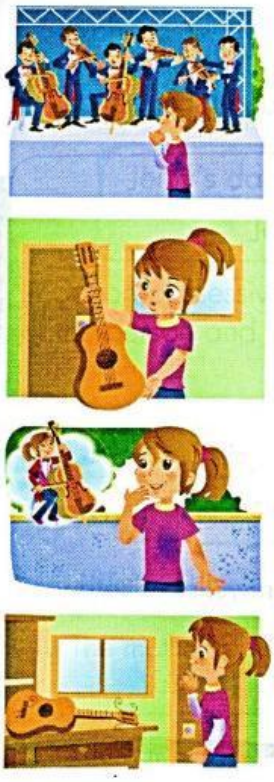
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This diagnostic test was created to recognize and analyze reading comprehension in grade 10° students of Institución Educativa Juan José Nieto de Cartagena de Indias. The exam has ten questions distributed the following way: two multiple-choice questions, two fill-in-the-gaps questions, two matching questions, two true or false questions, and two open-ended questions. The different questions, are related to the topic reported speech, especially with the verbs say and tell in their past tense.

Reading Comprehension.

To read and analyze the following text and answer the following questions.

Listening for personal information



Anne: When I was a child, about 6 years old, I went for the first time to a classic music concert. I remember that it was a concert called "Spring" by Vivaldi. I simply loved it. I asked my music teacher the names of the instruments playing in that concert, because the sound of those strings really got to me. From that moment, learning about those instruments became a personal task. I listened to more music, and my music teacher told me that the most important sounds in those songs were the violin and the violoncello. Soon, I learned that the sound of the violin was very high, and the one of the cello was lower, and more profound.

I asked my dad if I could play this instrument, but all he could get me was a guitar. He told me those two instruments were similar, nearly the same. Soon I started taking guitar lessons. After a while, I stopped learning to play guitar, and became frustrated about it. Soon, my guitar was left abandoned in a corner in my room, and it ended up in the attic of my house. I wish I learned at least to play the guitar. Music is something that I really enjoy.

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According to the before text, choose the correct answer to the following questions.

1. How old was she when she went to her first concert of classical music?

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a. Anne said that she went to her first concert of classical music when she was 6 years old.
b. Anne said that she went to her first concert of classical music when she was a child.
c. Anne said that she loved playing some instruments.

2. What was the name of the concert where Anne was?
   a. Anne said that the concert was called "Spring" by Vivaldi.
   b. Anne didn't talk about any concert.
   c. She said that the sound of those strings really got to her.

Complete the following sentences with said or told, as appropriate.

3. Anne _____ her father that she wanted to play violoncello. But all he could get her was a guitar. And he _____ her those two instruments were similar.
4. Anne _____ that the sound of those strings really got to her, and she asked her teacher about the instruments playing in that concert. Her teacher_____ her that the most important sound those songs were the violín and the cello.
5. Match with a line the following as appropriate speech

Direct speech.	*Reported speech*
1. Anne says: "Music is something that I really enjoy it."	• Anne's father told her that both instruments were similar.
2. Anne's father tells her: "both instruments are similar"	• Anne's teacher told her that the violin and cello were the most important sounds in those songs.
3. Anne's teacher tells her: "The violin and cello are the most important sounds in those songs"	• Anne said that music is something that she really enjoyed.

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6. Match with a line the word with the picture that shows the event when used to "said" and "told."

Said



Told



According to the text, choose if the information is true or false.

7. Anne said that she wanted to buy a new violin

True False

8. Anne said that learning about those instruments became a personal task.

True False

According to the text, answer the following open-ended questions.

9. What did she want to learn?

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10. What could she actually learn?

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