

Cursos Regulares: 6to 2da C

Narrative Tenses

Activity 1: Fill in the Gaps

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1º By the time she arrive (arrive) at the conference, she already prepare (already prepare) her presentation thoroughly.
- 2º When I start (start) my own business, I not know (not know) how challenging it would be.
- 3º He practice (practice) every day for years before he finally win (win) the championship.
- 4º They work (work) on the project for months before they see (see) any real progress.
- 5º She use (use) to struggle with public speaking, but now she give (give) talks all over the world.
- 6º As a child, he would (would) spend hours reading about famous inventors and dream about his own inventions.

Activity 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer.

- 1º By the time she the award (the award), she hard (hard) for years. a. received / had been working
b. received / was working
c. had received / had been working
- 2º They for success (for success) since they their company (their company). a. strive / started
b. had strived / started
c. had been striving / started
- 3º He when he his first big break (his first big break). a. was studying / had got
b. studied / got
c. had been studying / got
- 4º She her career as a journalist (her career as a journalist), but she to start her own blog (to start her own blog). a. began / decided
b. had begun / decided
c. began / had decided
- 5º They to the same university (the same university) when they their successful startup (their successful startup). a. went / had founded
b. had gone / founded
c. went / founded

Activity 3: Sentence Transformation

Rewrite the sentences using the given verbs in the correct narrative tense.

- 1º (launch) He his first successful app (his first successful app) after he in the tech industry (in the tech industry) for several years.
- 2º (achieve) She her lifelong dream (her lifelong dream) because she so hard (so hard).
- 3º (realize) They their potential (their potential) when they their first project together (their first project together).
- 4º (develop) The company a new product (a new product) that the market by storm (the market by storm).
- 5º (learn) He important lessons (important lessons) from his failures and them to future projects (them to future projects).

Activity 4: Story Completion

Complete the story using the verbs in parentheses in the correct tense.

John (grow up) (grow up) in a small town where opportunities were limited. From a young age, he (dream) (dream) of becoming an engineer. He (use to) (use to) spend hours tinkering with old machines and trying to understand how they worked. By the time he (graduate) (graduate) from high school, he (already decide) (already decide) that he would attend a prestigious engineering school. During his college years, John (study) (study) diligently and (participate) (participate) in numerous projects. He (work) (work) on an innovative project when he (get) (get) his first internship at a renowned company. Over the years, John (gain) (gain) valuable experience and (build) (build) a strong network of professionals. Finally, after many years of hard work, John (launch) (launch) his own tech startup. His company quickly (become) (become) successful, and John (continue) (continue) to innovate and inspire others. Looking back, he (realize) (realize) that every challenge he faced (shape) (shape) him into the successful engineer he (become) (become) today.