

## 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.

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

### Activity 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer.

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

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

### Activity 4: Story Completion

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

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