

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.