

GRAMMAR EXAM

(1º BACH.)

MIXTED TENSES

1.1. Fill in the sentences with the given verb

Gertrude Jekyll (1843-1932)

Gertrude Jekyll was a famous gardener. She (born)_____ in 1843. She (have)_____ 6 brothers and sisters. Womens didn't usually (go)_____ to university in the 1800s, but in 1861, Jekyll (go)_____ to the South Kensington School of Art in London. She (meet)_____ a lot of artists. After studying Art, she (visit)_____ lots of different countries. She (paint)_____ and she (learn)_____ about flowers, trees, and gardens.

In the 1800s, Jekyll (become)_____ a garden designer. She (desing)_____ about 400 gardens in UK, Europe and the USA. Jekyll (not marry) _____ and she (not have) _____ any children. She (die)_____ in 1932, at the age of 89.

1.2. Complete with the correct tense form:

- By Saturday next week, I _____ (work) on this painting for exactly one month.
- By the year 2020, the population of London _____ (grow) substantially.
- We _____ (look for) her ring for two hours when we found it in the bathroom.
- They were very tired in the evening because they _____ (help) on the farm all day.

PASSIVE – CAUSATIVE

2. Correct the errors

- The mistery solved by her.
- The car is being repair by us.
- Has this book being translated into Spanish?.
- When will you be finished the work?.
- Lunch is being cook in the kitchen.

3. Turn these sentences into “causative structures”

- The town hall has just been rebuilt for the council.

- My jacket is being cleaned at as specialist cleaner's
- A decorator has repainted our house.
- A friend of mine, who's an electrician, is going to repair my DVD player next week.

4. Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets. Use conditionals or time clauses.

- We're close friends because we have a lot of in common. (wouldn't)
- Don't tell your parents if you don't have to (unless)
- Ian took me for granted, so I broke up with him. (wouldn't)
- Take my advice and treat Gina with respect (were)
- I didn't ask you for help because I didn't need it (if)
- If Wendy ignores you, perhaps it will help to smile at her (may)

REPORTED SPEECH

5. Rewrite the sentences using direct or indirect speech and the words in bracket.

Do not change the original meaning.

- "Do you want to go to a film?" Mark asked Amy (invited)
- "I'm having dinner now" Tammy said to Sheila (was)
- I wanted to know if the test would be difficult (will)

- Bob explained that Helen wouldn't be at the meeting that day. (today)
- He suggested waiting there till the rain stopped. (Let's)