Student's full-name

Reinforcement (Plan de Mejora) First Term

1. Listen the audio and choose the correct answer.

Comprehension Questions

1. Where did the family go on Saturday?
a) The zoo. b) The aquarium. c) The park.

2. Which animals did the speaker like?
a) The tigers. b) The elephants. c) The giraffes.

3. What did the speaker's wife eat for dinner on Saturday?
a) Pasta. b) Pizza. c) A sandwich.

4. The Italian restaurant was _____ expensive.
a) not very b) a little c) very

5. Who is Brian?
a) A cousin. b) A friend. c) The speaker's brother.

6. Where did the speaker go *after* coffee with Brian?
a) The café. b) The gas station. c) The grocery store.

7. The family didn't go to the park because it was _____.
a) too hot b) raining c) snowing

8. The speaker's family _____ what he made for dinner.
a) didn't like b) liked c) didn't eat

2. Write the form of the verbs in simple past and meaning

Base Form	Simple Past	Meaning	Base Form	Simple Past	Meaning
1. ask			26. find		
2. be			27. forget		
3. become			28. freeze		
4. begin			29. get		
5. break			30. give		
6. bring			31. go		
7. brush			32. grow		
8. buy			33. have		
9. carry			34. hear		
10. catch			35. hide		
11. check			36. hit		
12. choose			37. hold		
13. clean			38. hope		
14. come			39. hug		

15. cost			40. keep		
16. cry			41. know		
17. cut			42. laugh		
18. dance			43. lay		
19. decide			44. lead		
20. do			45. learn		
21. draw			46. leave		
22. drink			47. let		
23. drive			48. lie		
24. eat			49. like		
25. fall			50. listen		

3Read the paragraph carefully and choose the correct past form of each verb for the blanks.

visit eat make watch wear go clean dance buy be

A Special Holiday in Ecuador

Last November, Ecuadorians celebrated two important holidays: the Day of the Dead and Cuenca's Independence Day. On November 2nd, many families (1) _____ to the cemeteries to remember their loved ones. They (2) _____ the graves and (3) _____ flowers. At home, some families (4) _____ delicious colada morada and guaguas de pan. In some regions, people also (5) _____ traditional food with their families.

The next day, November 3rd, Cuenca celebrated its independence. It (6) _____ a very special day. Many people (7) _____ parades, music, and cultural activities in the streets. Some people (8) _____ traditional clothes, and others (9) _____ typical dances. Finally, many families (10) _____ souvenirs and local crafts to remember the celebration. It was a wonderful holiday because people remembered their traditions and celebrated Ecuadorian culture.

Reading Comprehension Questions. Answer the questions.

Conteste en forma completa usando
Subject + Verb + Complemet

1. What two important holidays did Ecuadorians celebrate last November?

Example: Ecuadorians celebrated the Day of the Dead and Cuenca's Independence Day.

2. When did families go to the cemeteries to remember their loved ones?

Answer: Families_____

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3. Where did many people see parades, music, and cultural activities?

Answer: Many people_____

4. What traditional drink did some families make at home?

Answer: _____

5. When did Cuenca celebrate its independence?

Answer: _____

6. What did many families buy to remember the celebration?

Answer: _____

7. **What is the text about?**

- The traditional food and typical dances of Ecuador.
- The celebration of the Day of the Dead and Cuenca's Independence Day.
- The history of Cuenca and its important monuments.
- The different holidays celebrated around the world.

4. Read the paragraph carefully and choose the correct negative form to complete the sentences WITH **WAS NOT, WERE NOT, DID NOT**. Ponga completa la negacion sin contraccion.

Last November, Ecuadorians celebrated the Day of the Dead and Cuenca's Independence Day. On November 2nd, many families went to the cemeteries to remember their loved ones, but they (1) _____ visit them for a long time because it rained heavily. The atmosphere (2) _____ noisy; it was calm and respectful. They (3) _____ buy flowers at the market because they picked them from their gardens. At home, some families (4) _____ prepare delicious colada morada; they bought it from a local bakery instead. They (5) _____ eat guaguas de pan at home because they preferred to eat them at a relative's house.

The next day, November 3rd, Cuenca celebrated its independence. The weather (6) _____ sunny, but people still enjoyed the parades. Many people (7) _____ wear traditional clothes; they wore casual outfits. Some people (8) _____ dance typical dances, but they watched the music and cultural activities. The parades (9) _____ boring; they were exciting and colorful. Finally, many families (10) _____ buy souvenirs because they wanted to save money. It was a wonderful holiday because people remembered their traditions and celebrated Ecuadorian culture.

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5. Read the paragraph carefully. Then, decide if the statement is TRUE or FALSE.

A Fun Weekend

Last Saturday, Sarah had a wonderful weekend with her family. She woke up late and ate pancakes for breakfast. Then, she went to the park by bike. In the morning, she met her friends and started a new game together. They played soccer, ran races, and took photos for fun. During lunch, Sarah ate a sandwich and drank some lemonade. After the park, she came home, watched a movie, and talked with her sister. At night, she felt tired but happy because she had a great time.

_____ Sarah had a wonderful weekend on Saturday.

_____ Sarah went to the park by car.

_____ She met her friends in the morning.

_____ Sarah and her friends played soccer.

6. Read the text carefully. Then complete the questions with the correct Wh-words (How, What, When, where).

A Special Holiday in Otavalo

Last August, my family was in Otavalo for the Yamor Festival. We were at the Plaza de Ponchos on August 15th. The markets were full of people, and the crafts were beautiful. My brother saw traditional music performances and bought many souvenirs. In the morning, we visited the animal market, and in the afternoon, we ate lunch at a small restaurant. My father bought a wool sweater. My mother took photos of the colorful textiles. In the evening, we watched the fireworks show and listened to live music. This holiday was special and full of culture.

Questions:

_____ was the family on August 15th? — At the Plaza de Ponchos.

_____ did the family go to Otavalo? — Last August.

_____ did the brother see? — He saw traditional music performances.

_____ were the markets? — They were full of people.

_____ did the family visit in the morning? — The animal market.

_____ did the family eat lunch? — At a small restaurant.

_____ did the father buy? — He bought a wool sweater.

_____ did the mother take photos of? — She took photos of the colorful textiles.

_____ did the family watch in the evening? — They watched fireworks show.

_____ was the holiday? — It was special and full of culture.

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