

SIMPLE PRESENT, SIMPLE PAST, PRESENT PERFECT AND PAST PERFECT

A. Read the news report:

The Spanish company Indra (acquire) _____ the Ecuadorian payment operator Credimatic.



The Spanish technology company Indra, through its company Minsait Payments, (acquire) _____ 100% of Credimatic, one of the leading payment operators in Ecuador.

Indra (inform) _____ this Monday of the operation, although it (not reveal) _____ the amount. Simultaneously, 10-year service provision contracts (be) _____ signed with the selling banks (Banco Bolivariano, Produbanco and Banco Internacional).

This will consolidate the relationship of Minsait Payments as a technological partner of the main financial entities in the country, according to a statement from Indra.

This acquisition (represent) _____ a boost to strengthen Minsait Payments' leadership in the payment method industry in Latin America and, in turn, (allow) _____ the company to gain a foothold in Ecuador, one of the few countries in the region where its presence was limited, he (explain) _____. Cristina Ruiz, CEO of Indra.

Minsait Payments has operating centers in Spain and Chile, from which it (provide) _____ services to Europe and Latin America.

The operation (come) _____ after Minsait Payments (announce) _____ last November the signing of a binding agreement to acquire the Chilean company Nexus, thus becoming the main technological partner of the largest financial entities in Chile for processing payments, Indra explained.

B. By mistake some tense verb has been deleted.

- For each paragraph select the correct form of the verb that complete the news report.

1. The Spanish company Indra (acquire) _____ the Ecuadorian payment operator Credimatic.

- a) acquires
- b) acquired
- c) have acquired
- d) has acquired

e) had acquired

2. The Spanish technology company Indra, through its company Minsait Payments, (acquire) _____ 100% of Credimatic, one of the leading payment operators in Ecuador.

a) acquires

b) acquired

c) have acquired

d) has acquired

e) had acquired

3. Indra (inform) _____ this Monday of the operation, although it (not reveal) _____ the amount. Simultaneously, 10-year service provision contracts (be) _____ signed with the selling banks (Banco Bolivariano, Produbanco and Banco Internacional).

a) informs / revealed / was

b) informed / did not reveal / have been

c) have informed / did not reveal / had been

d) informs / has revealed / have been

e) had informed / reveals / was

4. This acquisition (represent) _____ a boost to strengthen Minsait Payments' leadership in the payment method industry in Latin America and, in turn, (allow) _____ the company to gain a foothold in Ecuador, one of the few countries in the region where its presence was limited, he (explain) _____. Cristina Ruiz, CEO of Indra.

a) represents / allows / explained

b) represented / have allowed / had explained

c) have represented / had allowed / explained

d) has represented / had allowed / explains

e) had represented / allows / explained

5. Minsait Payments has operating centers in Spain and Chile, from which it (provide) _____ services to Europe and Latin America.

a) provides

b) provided

- c) have provided
- d) has provided
- e) had provided

6. The operation (come) _____ after Minsait Payments (announce) _____ last November the signing of a binding agreement to acquire the Chilean company Nexus, thus becoming the main technological partner of the largest financial entities in Chile for processing payments, Indra explained.

- a) comes / announced
- b) came / had announced
- c) have come / announces
- d) has come / announced
- e) had come / have announce

7. Select the correct answer from the question: How often do you read the newspaper?

- a) They usually do
- b) Yes, I am
- c) Seldom