

GRAMMAR BANK EvAU MADRID (2015-2017)**2016-2017 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO A (An End to Tedious Conversations)**

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- _____ many new devices have started to conquer the market, smartphones are still the _____ popular gadget among young people.
- If you _____ (be) a boring salesman, _____ would you do? Would you wear one of those new watches?
- This is the first device that _____ (match) different types of data to read the tone of conversations. Every detail _____ (put) together with the greatest precision.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
"What else did you buy?"
I asked the girl _____.

2016-2017 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Tragedy Can Be Good For Your Health)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- Romantic films, _____ are sometimes very silly, are often more entertaining _____ westerns.
- I felt like the _____ (lucky) person in the world after I _____ (win) two tickets to attend a play in New York.
- I really don't feel like _____ (go) out to the cinema tonight. I'd rather _____ (stay) home and watch TV.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
"Can you meet me at the cinema, Doug?"
Mary wanted to know _____.

2016-2017 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO A (Smartphones in Schools)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- He _____ (give) a new tablet for his birthday, although he was not old _____ to know how to use it.
- Smart watches will become _____ fashionable in a near future that nobody will be able to live _____ one.
- Remember _____ (switch) off your phone before the concert _____ (start).
- I have met lots of young people _____ suffer _____ anxiety if they don't have the _____ latest device.

2016-2017 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Therapy Dogs)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- They _____ (take) the dog to the kennel because it had been abandoned by its owner a long time _____.
- Last year, it _____ (prove) that patients made progress in activities _____ therapy dogs were used.
- If we _____ (know) about all these new therapies with dogs, we _____ (avoid) much suffering in the past.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.
The vet asked me: "When was your pet vaccinated for the last time?"
The vet asked me _____.

2015-2016 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO A (Homes of the Future)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- Over the last ten years or so, face recognition _____ (become) a popular area of research. No doubt, this will be one of the _____ popular technologies of the future.
- If scientists _____ (work) harder, smart authentication devices _____ (use) in the last Olympic Games.
- The next Biometrics Conference, _____ will be held in Tampa, aims at _____ (promote) information exchanges between the government and outside entities.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"Your voice recognition system is not working at the moment", said Peter.
Peter warned Sarah _____.

2015-2016 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Has Creativity Disappeared in Schools?)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- The lack of interest _____ (show) by scholars is sometimes the result of the boredom that our educational system often _____ (produce).
- If pupils' artistic skills _____ (encourage) when they were at school, they _____ (not be) so frustrated in their adult lives.
- The _____ you study, the better marks you will get _____ school.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
The teacher said to me: "Don't worry now. You'll understand it tomorrow."
The teacher told me _____.

2015-2016 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO A (No Fear, No Surprise, No Hesitation)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- Thirty years ago, scientists _____ (begin) to study the link _____ fear of heights and other phobias.
- "How _____ do you go up and clean your roof?" "I usually do it once _____ month.
- If you _____ (have) a vertigo attack in a hot air balloon, _____ would you do?
- This is the first self-help book I know that _____ (focus) on personal psychology. All aspects of human behaviour _____ (explain) with clarity and precision.

2015-2016 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Working Hours)

4.- Complete the following sentences. Use the appropriate form of the word in brackets when given.

- Instead of _____ (try) to do our best at work, ours is a culture of being seen on the job rather _____ being effective.
- _____ the crisis, this is still a great place to live _____ the climate, the food and the way people interact with each other.
- Productivity would increase if office hours _____ (be) more rational. Bringing the prime time _____ TV to 9 p.m. would help.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
"Why have you applied for a new job if your salary seems to be reasonable?" he asked me.
He wanted to know _____.