

GRAMMAR BANK EvAU MADRID (2013-2015)

2013-2014 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO A (Cell Phone Jammers)

- a) _____ (use) a blocking device can _____ (consider) a crime.
- b) _____ would you do if you _____ (bother) by other people's conversation?
- c) It is probably _____ (good) to put _____ with the annoying chatter than calling the police.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
 "I have used cell phones ever since I started going to school", Kate said.
 Kate said that she _____.

2013-2014 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO B (The Key to Choosing the Right Career)

- a) Usually people _____ (motivate) by both promotion and prevention
- b) Cal Newport's is the _____ (good) career advice book I _____ (ever read).
- c) Nobody is to blame _____ making a wrong career choice. It is difficult to be sure _____ what you want to do when you are very young.
- d) In Spain there are many places _____ you can find career advice.
- e) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
 "Choose a job you love", John told Jennifer.
 John told Jennifer _____.

2013-2014 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO A (The Decline of "Once Upon A Time...")

- a) When my children were young, I ____ (tell) them a story every night before ____ (go) to bed.
- b) Nowadays, reading ____ (consider) to be an interaction ____ the reader and the text. The more you read to children, ____ (good) their reading and writing skills become.
- c) According to research, English children read less for pleasure ____ their peers in many other countries.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said:**
 A spokesman from the company said: "We appreciate how important it is for parents and kids to spend quality time together."
 A spokesman from the company said that _____.

2013-2014 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Courses Online)

- a) I graduated years ago. If my university _____ (offer) courses online, I _____ (take) them.
- b) Professor Nelson is not interested _____ laptop lectures. He prefers traditional education _____ virtual platforms.
- c) Students who _____ (admit) in MIT are aware that they won't succeed _____ they work hard.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
 "What would you like to do when you finish High School?" Mary asked her son.
 Mary asked her son _____.

2014-2015 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO A (Do Aliens Really Exist?)

- a) If my father _____ (not believe) in aliens, he would have never listened _____ that radio programme on extraterrestrial life.
- b) My friend Jim, _____ wife is a scientist, likes the paradox proposed _____ Enrico Fermi.
- c) How _____ did you pay for that book about aliens? Oh, nothing. It _____ (give) to me as a birthday present!
- d) When my brother talked to me about the appearance _____ a strange creature yesterday, I _____ (think) he had gone mad.

2014-2015 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Genetic Fingerprint)

- a) He _____ (arrest) last year, accused of _____ (commit) an awful crime.
- b) If the police _____ (have) all this information before, the investigation _____ (be) much easier for them.
- c) _____ the method was good, it was necessary _____ improve its technique.
- d) To get _____ (good) results than in previous years, governments _____ provide the necessary funds for investigation.

2014-2015 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO A (Go on Two Wheels)

- a) I remember _____ (bike) with my friends when I was a teenager in the village _____ I was born.
- b) The Lady's Association to protect women's health _____ (found) by Victorian women, who were much more advanced _____ you can imagine.
- c) "Cyclists _____ wear a helmet". This statement appears in UK parks where it is compulsory _____ (do) so.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
 "Why don't we go for a walk tomorrow if the weather is fine?"
 John suggested _____

2014-2015 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Use or abuse of technology)

- a) She uses her computer, _____ is in her living room, to keep _____ touch with her family.
- b) People _____ (not communicate) so easily if the Internet _____ (not exist).
- c) After _____ (get) home, she found out that her son _____ (use) the PlayStation while she was out.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
 They shouldn't have sent the report off for printing yet.
 The report _____