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SEÑORA DEL PILAR CHAPINERO**
FORMACIÓN DE LÍDERES PARA EL SIGLO XXI

DIAGNOSTIC TEST 9TH GRADE

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

- 1. Are these sentences in the Past Simple or in the Past Continuous? Choose the correct answer.**



My brother and I played a board game yesterday afternoon.

PAST SIMPLE

PAST
CONTINUOUS



John wasn't riding a horse.

PAST SIMPLE

PAST
CONTINUOUS



What did you have for dinner last night?

PAST SIMPLE

PAST
CONTINUOUS



At two o'clock Sandra wasn't waiting for the train.

PAST SIMPLE

PAST
CONTINUOUS



John and Martin ate hamburgers.

PAST SIMPLE

PAST
CONTINUOUS

2. Present Perfect vs. Past Perfect exercise. Choose the appropriate tense either PRESENT PERFECT or PAST PERFECT to complete the following sentences.

We had no car at that time. We _____ our old one.

HAVE SOLD

HAD SOLD

It'll get warmer in here. I _____ the heating on.

HAD
TURNED

HAVE
TURNED

This bill isn't right. They _____ a mistake.

HAVE
MADE

HAD MADE

I was really tired last night. I _____ a hard day.

HAVE HAD

HAD HAD

3. Match the column A with column B in order to make logical tenses.

A

- 1.- If you don't hurry
- 2.- If you pass the final exam
- 3.- If you don't drink milk
- 4.- If you pay attention
- 5.- If you learn English
- 6.- If you smoke

B

- _____ you'll die young
- _____ you'll get a better job
- _____ you won't be healthy
- _____ you'll graduate
- _____ you'll be late
- _____ you won't be lost



Remember!

Form: *if* + Simple Present = Future

4. Complete the sentences with the present or past simple passive of the verb in brackets. Use contractions where possible.


1. How many newspapers _____ (print) in Britain every day?
2. Who _____ (this play / write) by?
3. German _____ (speak) in Germany, Austria, and part of Switzerland.
4. The royal wedding _____ (watch) by millions of people in 2011.

5. Complete the blog with the correct form of say and tell.

Mud Madness

by Suzy Kay

Last week I talked to Harry and Phoebe. They had been to an extraordinary festival.



They ¹ _____ me about the Boryeong Mud Festival. Harry ² _____ that it took place every summer in South Korea. And Phoebe ³ _____ me that it attracted over two million visitors. She ⁴ _____ that the mud contained minerals and nutrients, so it was good for the skin. Harry ⁵ _____ that it was great fun, too. He ⁶ _____ me that in the festival there were mud pools, mud slides, a mud prison and even mud skiing! He ⁷ _____ in the evening there was music and fireworks – but no mud! Phoebe ⁸ _____ me she definitely wanted to go back next year!

6. Listen and report what the people say. Use the correct tense and pronouns. Number 1 is an example.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDjirtpJNXY&feature=youtu.be>

1. He said he was tired. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

7. Record your voice answering the following questions. (remember to explain why?)



- What will you do if you feel bored next weekend?
- Will you get a cat if you decide to get a new pet?
- If you decide to eat out, which restaurant will you go to?

8. Write about your favourite place in the world using only 50 words. Remember to use different time tenses, be creative and concrete.

9. Read the following text.

Patricia Denning stars in a sad movie about ambition and heartbreak.

When Cecilia leaves college in Texas, she has everything: a wonderful boyfriend, Carl, an interesting job and an expensive house in a pretty town. Her life is perfect. Even her black Labrador dog, Perky, is a star: he wins the local dog competition and Hollywood wants to put him in a movie.

Cecilia goes to Hollywood with him and leaves her boyfriend alone back home. When the studio fires Perky, Cecilia decides to stay in Hollywood and tries to get other movie roles for her beautiful dog.

Carl gives Cecilia an ultimatum: come home and stop behaving crazily, or stay there forever. Cecilia decides to stay in Hollywood and wants to become an actress herself. She sends Perky back to Texas and starts an acting course. After six months, Cecilia realizes she can't act and she misses home, but it's too late. Carl has found another girlfriend. Cecilia tries to win him back, and also discovers a lot about herself on her long journey.

This is a very sad movie, which makes you think about what we want from life. Patricia Denning is very convincing as Cecilia, but the star of the movie is gorgeous Perky, the black Labrador who steals our hearts. Black Hollywood is in cinemas from next week.

10. Answer these multiple-choice questions about the text.

1. What does Cecilia not have?

- ☐ A house she loves
- ☐ A wonderful husband
- ☐ A pet
- ☐ A great job

2. When does her wonderful adventure begin?

- ☐ When her dog wins a competition
- ☐ When she marries her boyfriend, Carl
- ☐ When she goes on vacation to Hollywood
- ☐ When she buys the house in a pretty town

3. What happens to Perky in Hollywood?

- ☐ He isn't very successful
- ☐ He becomes a star
- ☐ He's too nervous to work
- ☐ He makes two movies and retires

4. What is Carl's reaction to Cecilia living in Hollywood?

- ☐ He doesn't know she went
- ☐ He's angry
- ☐ He doesn't care
- ☐ He's supportive