

Summarized Test

Student: _____

• Open Cloze

The Great Wall of China _____ known to be over 1900 kilometers long , making it by far the longest wall in the world. The building of the wall is said _____ have begun in the third ____ BC . The reason it _____ built was to keep the Huns out of Central Asia. A lot of effort was put _____ construction the wall. It is _____ of earth, stone and brick and its highest section is close to nine meters. Over the centuries, the wall has often ____ added to , rebuilt and repaired. This was done to give China protection _____ invaders. Despite its size, however, the wall failed to _____ a stop to invading armies such as the Mongols and the Manchus.

The wall is still of great importance, as it divides Inner China from Outer China. What is _____ , it is useful for dividing the region into cultivated land and pastureland. The Great Wall holds another impressive record _____ won't be surpassed for quite a while. It is the only man-made structure visible from _____ . It is no wonder that most travel guides refer ____ the great Wall of China as the world's greatest tourist attraction

• Tenses

Complete the letter with the correct form of the verb

Dear Sir,

I _____ (write) this letter because it _____ (seem) to me that far too many changes _____ (take) place in this country these days and, therefore, we _____ (lose) our identity. I _____ (live) in a small town but even this town _____ (change) right before our eyes. For example, they _____ (build) a burger bar in the place of my favorite restaurant. Our culture _____ (belong) to everybody. I do not understand why the authorities _____ (do) anything to preserve it. They always _____ (tell) people that they _____ (make) decisions in the interest of the people but I can't see that happen. In fact, I _____ (think) of starting an action group. I _____ (appear) on a TV show on Friday night to make people aware of the importance of this issue. I _____ (collect) signatures from people who want to support us. It's time for us to start doing something before it _____ (get) too late

- Reading

Read the text below and mark the statements true(T) or false(F)

The adventures of a travelling food writer

by Sabrina Chase

On a recent trip to London, I decided to visit some exciting new restaurants that are using technology to change the way people dine out. My first stop was at an Italian restaurant in the city centre. When I walked into the restaurant, I was given a tray and a chip card, but I had no idea what to do next! The manager must have noticed my confusion because he came up to me and explained that I could swipe my card at any of the food and drink stations in the restaurant, and that the card would record my order. No waiters necessary! I made my selection and then handed my card to the cashier. Once I'd paid for my meal, I collected it and made my way to the dining area on the second floor. My pasta was absolutely delicious, but, I must admit, I didn't enjoy having to carry my food up two flights of stairs!

On the next night, a friend of mine suggested that we visit her favourite high-tech restaurant. When we arrived, I was surprised to discover that there were no paper menus; instead, the menus were beamed on to the touch screen surface of the table with projectors. All we had to do was tap on our choices with our fingers and wait for the waiters to bring us our meal. The touch screen tabletop also allowed us to change virtual tablecloths and even play games! We had so much fun playing games that we hardly touched our food when it arrived – we really should have told the waiter to give us takeaways instead!

Another restaurant that I visited in London was an Indian restaurant. This restaurant also had touch screen tabletops, as well as another very interesting feature: a webcam which allowed me to see the cooks preparing the food in the kitchen! I was already used to high-tech dining so I was not impressed. I really enjoyed the evening, but I shouldn't have ordered the extra spicy curry - it was a little too hot for me!

On my last day in London, I decided to get some tapas from a Spanish takeaway near my hotel. I had heard that the owners had installed a webcam at the restaurant to allow their customers to view the long lunchtime queue online. This came in very handy for me. While I packed my baggage, I kept an eye on the queue and then raced to the restaurant when the lunchtime rush was over. Without that wonderful webcam, I could have missed my plane!

I really can't wait for my next trip to London – high-tech dining is such fun!

(Adapted from Travellers Intermediate mmpublications 2009)

Swipe: pull a plastic card through a machine that can read the electronic information on it.

1. At the Italian restaurant an electronic card took Sabrina's order. ____
2. In the second restaurant technology interfered with their dining experience. ____
3. Sabrina wished she hadn't ordered the Indian curry. ____
4. Technological devices have replaced waiters in all the restaurants Sabrina visited. ____
5. The purpose of this article is to inform readers about various high-tech restaurants in London. ____

- Translation

Ella solía cocinar por las noches además de escuchar su música favorita

Mi sobrina está bailando en la cocina con mi hermana

Mi hermano quiere comprar una campera plateada pero es muy cara

Juana es reacia a ordenar su cuarto por las mañanas

La ventana estaba rota y la sala desordenada. Los ladrones ya se han ido

- Conditionals

Choose the correct option to complete the conditional

- a) John _____ octopus if he liked it.
I) will eat II) would eat III) would have eaten
- b) You _____ wet if you don't get an umbrella
I) will get II) would get III) would have got
- c) Sarah _____ a mistake if she had been more careful
I) won't make II) wouldn't make III) wouldn't have made
- d) My sister _____ hockey if she were younger
I) will play II) would play III) would have played
- e) If they _____ to bed so late, they would have woken up earlier
I) don't go II) didn't go III) hadn't gone

- Paraphrasing

- a) We paid some people to redecorate the kitchen last year. **HAD**

We _____ last year

- b) She doesn't have enough money to buy the computer. **TOO**

The computer _____ to buy

- c) The strong winds blew down the ancient trees during the storm. **BLOWN**

The ancient trees _____ the storm

- d) We have been waiting here since a quarter past five. **FOR**

We have been waiting _____ one hour.

- e) Julia suddenly realized that the neighbor was watching her. **WATCHED**

Julia suddenly realized that she _____ the neighbor.