

# Grammar practice – 2º Bachillerato

## Grammar review

### 1 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the mini-dialogues.

- A** I don't know **that** / **what** to take home for my grandmother.  
She (1) 's **never been** / 'd **never been** to France, so I  
(2) **will want** / **want** to buy her something really nice.
- B** Well, she (3) **might** / **can** like some of this cheese  
(4) **in** / **for** which the country is so famous.
- A** That's a good idea! I (5) **should have thought** /  
**should think** of that!
- A** What's the matter, Joe? You (1) 're **looking** / **look** terrible!
- B** Well, I (2) 've **just got** / 'd **just got** into my car and I was  
driving down Maple Avenue. Then a dog ran out in front of  
me!
- A** How awful! I wonder (3) **whose** / **who** dog it was.
- B** I don't know, but if I (4) **haven't been paying** /  
**hadn't been paying** attention, I'm sure it (5) **wouldn't be** /  
**wouldn't have been** alive now!

### 2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- I **will have cleaned** / **be cleaning** the house by  
9 o'clock, so I'll meet you then.
- 1 My friend **declared** / **recommended** going on a diet.
- 2 I **sat** / **was sitting** in a café when my best friend  
**had walked** / **walked** in.
- 3 We've **already bought** / **already bought** our new outfits  
for the wedding.
- 4 I wish I **didn't tell** / **hadn't told** my mum a lie last week.
- 5 Dean thinks he **will get** / **is getting** a place at Oxford  
University.
- 6 By the end of Halloween, we **collected** / 'd **collected** a lot  
of sweets.
- 7 Mary and Steve **are travelling** / **will travel** to Manchester  
tomorrow morning.
- 8 If only I **cooked** / **was cooking** better food.

### 3 Write sentences. Use the forms in brackets.

- Our sink / repair / today (*passive*)  
Our sink is being repaired today.
- 1 Joe / his computer / fix / yesterday / ?  
(*causative - have*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Julie / her hair / dye / at the moment  
(*causative - get*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The criminal / sentence / to life in prison (*passive*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 If / you / see / him / you / tell / him / to text me / ?  
(*first conditional*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 If / he / be / your friend / he / not make / fun of you  
(*second conditional*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 We / buy / a house / if / we / win / the lottery  
(*third conditional*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 7 High heels / wear / by many women (*passive*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use the correct form of the bold words.

- 'I **will** be here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning,' she told me.  
She told me that she **would** be there at 8 o'clock the following  
morning.
- 1 'They **are** used to hard work,' he said.  
He said that they \_\_\_\_\_ used to hard work.
- 2 'You **can't** smoke in here,' the guard told him.  
The guard told him that he \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in  
there.
- 3 'Unless you **stay** at home, I'll be angry,' he told her.  
He told her that if she \_\_\_\_\_ at home, he  
would be angry.
- 4 'Someone **broke** your window,' she said.  
She said that my window \_\_\_\_\_.

### 5 Put the words in the correct order to form sentences.

- at home / He / last / night / been / have / could  
He **could have been** at home last night.
- 1 to / they / go / Tunisia / to / Are / going / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 have / get up / don't / early / You / tomorrow / to  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 she / Does / to do / what / know / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 to / might / go / had / to court / He / have / last week  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 had / abroad / My teacher / me / if / been / I / asked  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 dinner / was / I / cooking / when / rang / the phone  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 English / have / been / you / studying / How long / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 everything / got / need / you / Have / that / you  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 this term / we / What / be / will / learning / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_