



Nombre _____ Curso _____ Nº _____

GRAMMAR (____/46)
Past Continuous and Past Simple
1 CHOOSE the CORRECT PHRASES to complete the sentences. (____/8)

1. When I woke up this morning,
 A ☐ the sun is shining
 C ☐ the sun was shining
 B ☐ the sun shone
2. What were you doing ... ?
 A ☐ when you were seeing Luca for the first time
 C ☐ when you've seen Luca for the first time
 B ☐ when you saw Luca for the first time
3. I broke my wrist
 A ☐ while I'm playing basketball
 C ☐ while I was playing basketball
 B ☐ while I played basketball
4. Did you fall asleep ... ?
 A ☐ when you did your homework
 C ☐ when you've done your homework
 B ☐ when you were doing your homework
5. She was waiting for her friend
 A ☐ if she found a mobile phone
 C ☐ when she found a mobile phone
 B ☐ while she found a mobile phone
6. Where were you living ... ?
 A ☐ when you were buying your first flat
 C ☐ while you bought your first flat
 B ☐ when you bought your first flat
7. They had a big argument
 A ☐ they were working together
 C ☐ when they are working together
 B ☐ when they were working together
8. Petra was listening to the radio
 A ☐ when her phone started ringing
 C ☐ her phone started ringing
 B ☐ while her phone started ringing

2 COMPLETE the sentences with the CORRECT FORM of the verbs below. (____/8)

dance forget perform see swim talk tidy wait

1. We _____ in a disco when my friend fell over.
2. The actor _____ his words when he was playing the part of Hamlet.
3. When I got to school, Tara _____ for me.
4. While I _____ my bedroom, I found my old school books.
5. The class was visiting a museum when they _____ some ancient costumes from South America.
6. While they _____ in the concert, all the lights went off.
7. We _____ in the sea when we saw a shark.
8. While we were waiting for the bus, we _____ about the new *Star Wars* film.

3 COMPLETE the sentences with the PAST CONTINUOUS and PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets. (____/10)

1. Oscar _____ (watch) his favourite TV programme when his friend Zak _____ (call).
2. Molly _____ (walk) down the street when someone _____ (shout) her name.
3. They _____ (listen) to music while they _____ (be) at Dave's house.
4. Elizabeth _____ (read) the whole book while she _____ (stay) at her aunt's house.
5. We _____ (think) about going to the park when it suddenly _____ (start) to rain.

Too / too much / too many / (not) enough

4 CHOOSE the CORRECT WORDS to complete the sentences. (___/6)

1. Isabel had too **much** / **many** / **enough** homework, so she stayed at home.
2. There were too **much** / **enough** / **many** characters in the book.
3. The suitcase wasn't big **too** / **enough** / **much** for my clothes.
4. There was too **many** / **much** / **enough** salt in the food. It was horrible.
5. There wasn't **enough** / **many** / **too** action in the film. It was boring.
6. He didn't have **much** / **many** / **enough** money to go to the cinema.

5 COMPLETE the sentences with the words below. (___/7)

enough enough not enough too too many too many too much

1. There were _____ people at the concert. It was really crowded.
2. Is there _____ food for everybody or do we need to buy more?
3. I don't want to go to Alaska on holiday. It's _____ far to travel.
4. There's _____ action in this film. It's more like a romance than an action film.
5. Do you think we've got _____ homework to do this week? The teacher gave us loads.
6. Have we got _____ time to get there before the movie starts?
7. There are _____ songs in this film. I don't really like musicals.

6 COMPLETE the sentences with TOO, TOO MUCH, TOO MANY or (NOT) ENOUGH. (___/7)

1. There was _____ time to get there so we arrived late.
2. We produce _____ greenhouse gases and it's causing climate change.
3. Have we got _____ food for the party or do we need to buy more?
4. I don't want to go to Egypt on holiday because it's _____ hot.
5. There was _____ violence in that movie. I didn't enjoy it at all.
6. Do you think ten miles is _____ far to run or can you run that far?
7. There are _____ recycling bins in my town. We need a lot more.

VOCABULARY (___/35)

Talking about films

7 COMPLETE the text with the words in the box. There are TWO EXTRA WORDS you do not need to use. (___/6)

based character critic part performance plot series set

Last night, I watched a film which was ¹ _____ on a book that I read ages ago. The story was ² _____ in London in the 19th century and had a very interesting ³ _____ about a crime. The detective was the most interesting ⁴ _____ in the film because he was very clever. The actor who played the detective's ⁵ _____ wasn't a famous actor, but I thought he gave a very good ⁶ _____. I was really impressed by his acting. I think he should win an Academy Award™.

8 COMPLETE the sentences with the words below. (___/7)

Academy Award performance plot series set in special effects star

1. It wasn't very good because the _____ was too difficult to follow. I didn't know what was going on!
2. The _____ were amazing! It was set on a different planet but it looked really real.
3. Who won the _____ for best actor this year?
4. Riz Ahmed's _____ in *Sound of Metal* was fantastic. He's a really talented actor.
5. I love films that are _____ different countries from mine. It's good to see how people in other cultures live.
6. Have you seen *The Hunger Games* _____ of films? There are three, and they're all great.
7. I'd love to _____ in a Marvel film. It would be good fun to work with so many famous people.

9 COMPLETE the sentences with the EXTREME EQUIVALENT. (___/9)

- 10 COMPLETE** the sentences with the words in the box. (___/6)

11 CHOOSE the CORRECT GENRES to complete the sentences. (___/7)

- 13 Read the text again. CHOOSE the CORRECT WORDS to complete the sentences. (____/4)**

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14 Decide WHICH PARAGRAPH (A–D) these ideas appear in. (____/4)

1. It can be scary to show other people something you created. ____
2. People who have already done what you want to do are useful models. ____
3. You'll write more if you work in silence. ____
4. Writers need to study how to shape a story and write people's speech. ____

A

So, you want to be a writer? Well, the first step in your journey is to start writing. You don't have to write for several hours at a time, but it is important that you write every day. You could write for between 30 minutes and 1 hour to begin with. It's a good idea to decide on a regular time and place for your writing and then to continue with this routine no matter what happens. Try to work somewhere quiet where you can be alone and then turn off the TV, your phone and your internet connection. That way you won't be tempted to stop writing. Some people listen to their favourite music while they work, but silence works better for me.

B

What about when you don't have any ideas? It's easy to worry about this and stop writing, but the best thing to do is to keep writing anyway. If you do this, eventually the words will come. The fact is, you can find ideas everywhere: in people, places and things. To stop yourself running low on ideas in the first place, read lots of books, because you can learn a lot from the way other writers create their stories.

C

While I was writing my first novel, I did a writing course. I found this was a great way to get the opinion of writers. I also learned a lot of valuable information about plot, setting, characters and dialogue during this course. It was a really good experience, and I advise all writers to do the same.

D

The next step is to send your work to agents and editors. But before you do that, you must make sure your work is perfect. Check it for mistakes and then give it to a friend to look at. After that, choose which agents or editors you want to send it to and write a letter. I've written six novels, but sending my work to my editor is always the most terrifying part. Good luck!

LISTENING (____/10)

15 Listen to the people speaking. CHOOSE the correct answer for each question. (____/6)

1. A man is talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?
A ☐ advert B ☐ drama C ☐ news report
2. A woman is talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?
A ☐ review B ☐ advert C ☐ news report
3. A man is talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?
A ☐ weather forecast B ☐ news report C ☐ film trailer
4. A woman is talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?
A ☐ weather forecast B ☐ radio drama C ☐ news report
5. Two people are talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?
A ☐ review B ☐ radio drama C ☐ news report
6. Two people are talking on the radio. What type of programme is it?
A ☐ advert B ☐ travel show C ☐ review

16 Listen again and COMPLETE the following sentences with ONE WORD. (____/4)

1. Today in central London, people filled the streets to show how angry they are that politicians are not doing enough to protect the _____.
2. The only hope for the people of the Great Plains is a group of _____ who are doing research into conditions in the area.
3. It'll be a clear night, with a chance of _____ in the morning.
4. Molly Shaw plays a fashion _____ who meets a young model called Oscar Lane.