

## Ejercicios de práctica de Inglés

### Uso del lenguaje y vocabulario

**Instrucciones:** En los ejercicios del 1 al 8 se presentan preguntas y enunciados que están incompletos. Seleccione la opción que mejor responda a la pregunta o complete el enunciado.

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Who is Juan Walker?

- A) No, he isn't.
- B) My doctor.
- C) Sunday afternoon.
- D) At the movies.

2

My grandmother is very - - -. She's only 50.

- A) big
- B) tall
- C) young
- D) short

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He is my mother's brother. He is my

- A) aunt.
- B) cousin.
- C) nephew.
- D) uncle.

4

It snowed last night, so we should put on our

- A) shorts.
- B) boots.
- C) sandals.
- D) sunglasses.

5

The garden has

- A) six trees, beautiful tall.
- B) six tall, beautiful trees.
- C) trees six tall, beautiful.
- D) tall, six, beautiful trees.

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Which is the CORRECT question?

- A) Does your brother Julio really study engineering?
- B) Does your brother Julio really studies engineering?
- C) Do your brother Julio really study engineering?
- D) Do your brother Julio really studies engineering?

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Maria - - - last night because she was sick.

- A) eat
- B) eats
- C) didn't eat
- D) doesn't eat

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Which is the CORRECT sentence?

- A) Writes Samuel for the newspaper.
- B) For the newspaper Samuel writes.
- C) Writes for the newspaper Samuel.
- D) Samuel writes for the newspaper.

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### Comprensión de lectura

**Instrucciones:** Los ejercicios siguientes están basados en el contenido de las lecturas. Después de leer, seleccione la mejor respuesta para cada ejercicio y oscurezca el espacio de la letra correspondiente en la hoja de respuestas. Conteste todos los ejercicios basándose en lo que estas afirman o sugieren.

Los ejercicios del 9 al 11 se basan en la siguiente lectura:

An excellent opportunity! PART-TIME DOG WALKER! Our business is doing so well that we're looking for the right associates to join our prize-winning team! Applicants must love dogs, enjoy walking frequently, and be good at maintaining order. Applications are being accepted for two weeks. Please apply in person: Hill Country Supply, 22 Overpass Way, Austin, TX.

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The company is looking for

- A) animals.
- B) clinicians.
- C) employees.
- D) personal trainers.

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People who are interested in the position need to

- A) have won prizes.
- B) like being with dogs.
- C) keep making orders.
- D) associate with businesses.

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To apply, interested people must

- A) go by the store.
- B) wait for an invitation.
- C) telephone the office.
- D) email a letter of interest.

Los ejercicios del 12 al 17 se basan en la siguiente lectura:

- The Anasazi, or Ancestral Puebloans, inhabited the Four Corners area of Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona from about A.D. 200 to A.D. 1300. The earliest Anasazi settled down and concentrated their efforts on
- (5) growing crops and storing surpluses. By A.D. 500 the Anasazi had become farmers living in small villages. Settlements from this period are scattered over the canyons and mesas of Utah. Two hundred years later, large communal pit structures appeared. Corn farming
- (10) assumed a major role in their economy. From the 900s through the 1200s the Anasazi population gathered into large settlements. The cliff villages at Mesa Verde and the Great Houses at Chaco Canyon were built. These were extraordinary complexes that averaged
- (15) more than 200 rooms each, and up to 700 rooms. Houses faced south and plaza areas were enclosed by edifices of high walls. Houses often stood four or five stories tall, with single-story rooms facing the plaza; room blocks were terraced to allow the tallest sections
- (20) to compose the pueblo's exterior. All of this was located in careful harmony with astronomy; for example, Casa Rinconada, one of the great buildings, is aligned with the sunrise on both the Spring and Fall equinoxes and has markers for the Summer and Winter Solstice
- (25) sunrises. The Chaco Roads, a system of roads radiating out from Chaco Canyon, is another amazing Anasazi feat. They led to small outlier villages and natural features in the area. Archaeologists have detected at least 8 main roads that together run for more than
- (30) 300 km and are more than 10 m wide. But starting sometime after A.D. 1250 the Anasazi moved out, often walking away from their cities as though they intended to return in a few minutes—or so it looks. We know that they moved south, but we don't know why.

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The word "growing," in line 5 means

- A) becoming.
- B) progressing.
- C) planting.
- D) expanding.

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After settling down in villages, the Anasazi

- A) tended fields of corn.
- B) hunted bison and deer.
- C) gathered berries and pine nuts.
- D) farmed wheat and developed storage.

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The Anasazi failed to develop

- A) roads throughout the region.
- B) large complex buildings.
- C) libraries of handwritten books.
- D) structures aligned with the sun.

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The great period of Anasazi building and culture ends with

- A) the Spanish conquest of Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico.
- B) the arrival of the warlike Navajo and Apache people from Asia.
- C) the seduction of a simpler life in villages along the Rio Grande.
- D) the people's sudden and mysterious departure from the Great Houses.

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Which of the following expresses an opinion?

- A) The Anasazi built great complex structures with over 200 rooms.
- B) The Anasazi were North America's greatest ancient civilization.
- C) Anasazi settlements were scattered over Utah and neighboring areas.
- D) Anasazi roads spread out from Chaco Canyon to the nearby region.

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A good title for this selection is

- A) Natives of Arizona.
- B) Migrants and Farmers.
- C) Ancient Peoples of the Americas.
- D) Mysterious Ancient Builders.

## Redacción indirecta

**Instrucciones:** En los ejercicios del 18 al 20 se presentan oraciones con una parte subrayada. Determine si la oración está correcta o si requiere algún cambio. Si entiende que la oración no tiene error, seleccione la opción D. Si tiene error seleccione la opción que la corrija.

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Most of the students studied to the Algebra test.

- A) of the Algebra test
- B) at the test Algebra
- C) for the Algebra test
- D) No change is necessary

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When my young parents were, computers were uncommon.

- A) Were my parents young
- B) When my parents were young
- C) My parents were young
- D) No change is necessary

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The difference between the two stores is their selection of products.

- A) is their products' selection of the two stores
- B) the two stores of their product's selection
- C) is of the two stores their product selection
- D) No change necessary

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**Instrucciones:** En los ejercicios del 21 al 23, seleccione la opción que presenta la mejor forma de combinar las palabras, frases u oraciones, de forma tal que se conserve el significado original.

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Choose the option that BEST combines the following words or phrases.

He plays

Chess

From 7 to 10 p.m.

- A) From 7 to 10 p.m. he plays.
- B) He plays chess from 7 to 10 p.m.
- C) He plays from 7 to 10 p.m. chess.
- D) Chess from 7 to 10 p.m. he plays.

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Choose the option that BEST combines the following words or phrases.

Modern

Has

New kitchen

My aunt

- A) Has a new kitchen, my modern aunt.
- B) My modern aunt has a kitchen new.
- C) My new aunt has a kitchen modern.
- D) My aunt has a new, modern kitchen.

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Choose the option that BEST combines the following sentences.

The teachers came to the concert.

The teachers are new.

The teachers are Italian.

There are two teachers.

- A) Two new teachers came to the concert.
- B) To the concert, came the new Italian teachers.
- C) Two new Italian teachers came to the concert.
- D) Two teachers, new and Italian, came to the concert.

**Instrucciones:** En cada una de las siguientes oraciones hay tres palabras o frases subrayadas. Puede que en estas haya un error o no exista ninguno. Si identifica algún error, seleccione entre las opciones aquella que lo corrija. Si no hay error escoja la opción D. Para contestar cada ejercicio considere lo siguiente:

- En la oración puede que no haya error.
- La oración no contiene más de un error.
- Las partes de la oración que no están subrayadas no requieren cambio.

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Neither William nor his employees wants to help  
A B

Ms. Abad start her car.  
C

- A) or
- B) want
- C) his
- D) No error

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They painted the walls carefully without covering  
A B

no furniture.  
C

- A) paint
- B) careful
- C) any
- D) No error

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**Instrucciones:** A continuación, encontrará el borrador de un texto que requiere corrección desde el punto de vista de la redacción. Léalo detenidamente y conteste los ejercicios que le siguen.

(1) Snowboarding is a popular and daring winter sport. (2) One of the main attractions of the sport is that it is relatively non-competitive therefore there is little pressure on participants to "win." (3) There are, of course competitions, but for most boarders, the basic experience consists of just doing it for fun. (4) If there is any competence, it is between the rider and him or herself as they try to get better and better. (5) Riding a snowboard downhill involves a surprising amount of coordination and strength and walking back up the hill uses up lots of energy as well. (6) Snowboarders are - - - usually in pretty good physical condition.

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Which sentence works BEST after sentence 1?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

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In sentence 2, select the CORRECT punctuation to be inserted after the word "non-competitive."

- A) non-competitive;
- B) non-competitive;
- C) non-competitive,
- D) non-competitive.

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Which sentence would work BEST as the first sentence of a second paragraph?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

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Which of the following words or phrases should be inserted in sentence 6?

- A) nevertheless
- B) on the other hand
- C) therefore
- D) frequently

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Which of the following expressions is used INCORRECTLY?

- A) "There" in sentence 3
- B) "competence" in sentence 4
- C) "Riding" in sentence 5
- D) "pretty good" in sentence 6

## DETÉNGASE

Si termina antes de que se le avise, repase esta sección únicamente.