

UNIDAD EDUCATIVA “COMPUTER WORLD”

LANGUAGE ENCOURAGEMENT

2ND BACH

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QUIZ: MIXED PAST TENSES (NARRATIVE TENSES)

1. Complete with the correct form of the verb past simple or continuous.

1. George _____ off the ladder while he _____ the ceiling. (fall, paint) 2. Last night I _____ in bed when I suddenly _____ a scream. (read, hear) 3. _____ TV when I _____ you? (you watch, phone) 4. Ann _____ for me when I _____. (wait, arrive) 5. Maisie _____ up the kitchen when John _____ her to marry him. (clean, ask) 6. The house _____ £ 150,000 in 2003. (cost) 7. The fire _____ at six in the morning. (still burn) 8. My brother _____ a new job a week ago (get). 9. Columbus _____ America over 500 years ago (discover) 10. She _____ not interested in the book because she _____ it (be, not understand)

2. Choose the present perfect or the simple past

1. I'm really hungry. I (haven't eaten / didn't eat) yet.
2. They (arrived / have arrived) a week ago.
3. We (have worked / worked) here for three years.
4. They (didn't recognise / haven't recognised) me at yesterday's meeting.
5. Our neighbour (was / has been) in hospital since Friday.
6. (Have you travelled / Did you travel) abroad many times?

3. Past perfect simple or continuous? Choose the correct tense.

I had to have a break. I so long.

Before we parked our car we the ticket.

I arrived on Sunday. I at home for two days.

The roads were blocked in the morning. It all night.

They got to the beach after they for hours.

She called the police when she the light in the hall.

His English was perfect. He it since he started school.

I was really hungry. I anything since the morning.

She didn't go to work. She a cold.

When we moved to Park Street, the Johnsons there for ages.

4. Look at the following sentences, decide if we can only use “used to” or if “would” is also possible.

1. When I lived in Japan I would/used to eat sushi every day.
2. When I was at school we used to/would play hopscotch in the playground.
3. When I was a kid I didn't use to/wouldn't like olives.
4. My dad used to/would have a big green land rover.
5. He used to/would drive it through the forest on bumpy tracks.
6. When I was a teenager I used to/would love heavy metal music, now it's too loud for me