

GRAMMAR BANK EvAU MADRID (2011-2013)

2011-2012 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO A (Some People Never Forget A Face)

- a) According _____ the results of a recent study, some people _____ (find) to be super recognizers.
- b) People _____ suffer from prosopagnosia find it difficult _____ identify faces.
- c) Hi Jane! I remember _____ (meet) you _____ a party last year.
- d) If the witness _____ (not be) in that city five years earlier, she _____ (not meet) the waitress.

2011-2012 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Diamonds)

- a) A diamond is the _____ (hard) natural substance _____ earth.
- b) If a diamond is heated to about 700° C, it _____ (vanish), without _____ (leave) any ash.
- c) During the 15th century, it _____ (discover) that diamonds _____ only be cut with other diamonds.
- d) At the beginning of the 20th century, a prominent scientist, _____ was born in 1854, spent a considerable part of _____ fortune trying to produce diamonds.

**2011-2012 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO A
(Facebook generation suffers from information withdrawal syndrome)**

- a) 1% of Norwegians are addicted to the internet. An additional 5% are at risk of _____ (develop) internet addiction. The _____ (high) rate of addiction is in the 16-29 year old group.
- b) Internet users in Greece have _____ internet addiction rate of 8.2%. Most internet addicts are males _____ play online games.
- c) It wasn't _____ the 1940s, with the development of electronic data machines, that manual calculation _____ (become) obsolete.
- d) Technology addiction amongst teenagers is having a negative effect _____ learning. The report revealed that, last year, students _____ (spend) 1-2 hours a day on social network sites.

**2011-2012 - EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO B
(Daughter of David Adams joins Antarctic ski expedition)**

- a) The explorers _____ (train) _____ the past few months.
- b) The expedition, _____ starts 97 miles from the South Pole, _____ (lead) by David Adams.
- c) If Alicia _____ (not go) to the North Pole, Amelia _____ (be) the first teenager on an expedition of this kind.
- d) **Rewrite the sentence beginning with the words given:**
Amelia said "I am not sure if I'll be able to sleep."
Amelia said (that) _____

2012-2013 - ORDINARIA - TEXTO A (January Sales)

- a) There's no _____ (good) time to buy a new computer than after the Christmas season, when prices _____ (reduce) by more than 30%.
- b) If you _____ (be) a shop owner, _____ would you encourage people to come to your shop during January sales?
- c) After _____ (go) shopping with my grandmother, I realised that I hadn't spent so much money on clothes _____ last Christmas.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
- d) "What did you buy for Peter?" → I asked Mary

2012-2013- ORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Young Da Vinci)

- a) I wonder _____ Leonardo da Vinci would have invented if he _____ (have) access to a computer during his lifetime.
- b) When young, Leonardo learnt _____ his master. Then, he _____ (leave) us some of the best paintings ever.
- c) Although he began his career _____ an artist, the _____ (old) Leonardo grew the more attracted he became to different topics.
- d) **Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
Verrocchio said to Leonardo "don't stop practising until you learn how to paint".
Verrocchio told Leonardo.....

2012-2013- EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO A (Nomophobia: Mobile Phone Addiction)

- a) Individuals _____ use their mobile phone for more _____ 3 hours a day have a _____ (good) chance of getting nomophobia.
- b) Experts suggest _____ (switch off) our mobile phones while _____ (drive).
- c) Since 2007, nomophobia in India _____ (grow) to about 45% of the population.
- Complete the following sentence to report what was said.**
- d) Have you ever slept with your mobile phone?
The doctor asked me.....

2012-2013- EXTRAORDINARIA - TEXTO B (Women and Sustainability)

- a) Nick: How _____ do top executives attend conferences on recycling?
Sue: Once a year.
- b) Zhang Yin's recycling company invested in _____ (buy) new equipment for special services. In 2006, she topped the list of the wealthiest people _____ China and by 2010 her fortune was _____ (great) than that of J. K. Rowling, the author of Harry Potter.
- c) A few years ago, I _____ (invite) to speak to an organisation in Shanghai called "Women in Sustainability Action", _____ was set up in 2000.
- d) Albert studied at a very prestigious university. If he _____ (not obtain) good marks, he _____ (not get) such a good job.