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ENGLISH TEST – RECUPERACIÓN FEBRERO 2021

STUDENT'S NAME:

COURSE: ONCE A WEEK II / EXPRESS II **DATE:**

A- READING

Read the interview. Write the questions in the correct place

- Did you have a favourite teacher?
- Where did you go to school?
- Did you ever behave badly?
- What's the most important lesson you learned at school?
- What did you want to do when you left school?
- What subjects were you good at?

My schooldays

DAVID SUCHET, actor, played Hercules Poirot in the TV series of Agatha Christie murder mysteries.

Interview by Tim Oglethorpe

1-?

Grenham House, a **boarding school** in Kent, and Wellington School, a private school in Somerset.

2-?

One thing my schooldays did teach me was the importance of teamwork. At boarding school, I was an outsider and I was really, truly unhappy there. When I started playing sport at Grenham House, I became a member of a team, and I felt a lot better about myself. Like sport, acting is also nearly always a team event and you **rely** just as much on other people as they do on you.

3-?

Yes, I did. My brother and I both went to the same school and sometimes, we used to break the rules. In private schools at that time, a common **punishment** used to be 'the cane': a long stick which the head teacher used for hitting **naughty** boys. Both of us were caned on several occasions.

4-?

Well, I wasn't very academic at all, really, and I was very bad at Maths. Luckily for me, I was really good at sport and that's the only reason they accepted me at Wellington. I was in the school rugby team, and I also played tennis. I played at Wimbledon once, in the junior tournament, and I got through to the second round.

5-?

Although I was good at sport, I never really considered taking it up professionally. Once I left Wellington, I wanted to become an actor and I didn't play nearly as much sport when I left school.

6-?
 Yes, my favourite teacher was Mr Storr, head of the school tennis team, and also my English teacher. One day, when I was 14 or 15, I had to read in class. After the class, he said to me, 'The way you read suggests you might enjoy acting. Would you consider playing Macbeth in the school play?' That was the beginning of **my acting career**, and I've never looked back since.

About the text answer these questions

Read the interview again. Mark the sentences T (TRUE) or F (FALSE)
Correct the false sentences

1. He thinks it's important to work together with others
2. David didn't always enjoy his first school.
3. David wanted to be a tennis player when he left school
4. He and his brother used to behave well.
5. In the past, the headmaster could hit pupils with a stick
6. David didn't use to be a very good student.
7. He only got into Wellington because he was good at sport.
8. Mr Storr taught Maths and coached the tennis team

Look at the highlighted words. Match with their definitions

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| ❖ | A school where students live and study |
| ❖
or films. | Activity or profession of performing in plays |
| ❖
something | To depend on or trust someone or |
| ❖
what they are told to do | When children behave badly or do not do |
| ❖
retribution for an offence | The infliction or imposition of a penalty as |

B- Read and complete with the corresponding form of the verbs in brackets

Sophie Robbins (be) a famous newsreader. She
 (read) the news on the morning show on the radio.
 Sophie..... (start) her day at three o'clock in the morning .
 She (drive) to work, because it (be) too early
 to get the first train. She(arrive) at the radio studios
 at about a quarter to four . Sophie(not have)
 breakfast at work, she(prefer) a delicious
 breakfast from the bar at the corner. At half past nine she
 ,..... (go) to the bar and (have) the special
 morning breakfast called "Good morning friends" .



In the afternoon Sophie (not go) back home , she (have) a
 meeting to talk about the next day's programme.

Sophie (go) home at eight o'clock yesterday, she (cook) dinner, then she (have) a shower, but she (not go) to bed after her shower. She (check) her e-mails, (write) some notes for the programme and (read) a chapter from a book about English History and (go) to sleep at twelve o'clock.

C- Complete the postcard using the Present Perfect Tense

Dear Cecile,

I (send) you ten letters this month, but you (not answer) yet!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

Everything is O.K. here at home. My mother (be) to San Francisco. She (stay) in a fantastic hotel

My sister, Samantha (move) to New York because she got married. I (redesign) her room but I (not tell) her yet !!! I (buy) a new car. It's great! I am thinking of going to New York and visit Sam, I miss her a lot !!!

Do you remember the party we had last month? Well I have to tell you that I (meet) a boy, his name is George and he is very handsome. I (introduce) him to my mother yet, but I think she will really like George.

Write to me soon!!!, bye for now

LORAINNE



D- Complete these sentences using Past Simple or Past Continuous

1. my mother (come) into the room while they (have) dinner?
2. You (not laugh) when I (take) the photo
3. When our plane (land) it (snow)
4. they (argue) when the waiter (bring) the bill?
5. The girls (not sing) when the teacher (leave) the room
6. My father (not watch) TV because it (not rain)

E- GOING TO or WILL

Complete these sentences using the correct verb tense. Choose verbs from the box

DRIVE

HELP

RAIN

TURN OFF

CALL

GET

1. I (call) you tomorrow
2. Tomorrow my fatherto the office because the buses are on strike.
3. Look at those clouds!!!!. It
4. you the air conditioning?
5. She to clean the room, if you like
6. They have forgotten to take the map. I am sure, they lost

F- Write the Comparative or Superlative form of the adjectives in brackets

1. I'm (happy) person in the world!
2. She's (good) swimmer in the class.
3. It's (hot) in Italy than in Norway.
4. Winter is(dangerous) time of the year for some animals.
5. This year's work is..... (hard) than last year's work.
6. I'm (young) than my sister.
7. Tim's (bad) football player I know.
8. I think the mountains are (beautiful) than the beach.

G- Complete these sentences using the correct PRONOUN OR POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE

1. Are those glasses?
No, they're -are in your pocket!
2. Whose coats are these? Are they?
Yes, they are Thanks a lot!
3. Is that your boyfriend's car?
No, it isn't - car is bigger than that
4. Whose cat is that? It isn't
I've seen it in the neighbours' garden. I think it's
5. Is that a new phone? old one was black
6. No, it my sister's - is broken, so I'm borrowing

H- Complete the sentences with an adjective or an adverb. Use the correct form of the words in the box.

BEAUTIFUL	CAREFUL	HARD	HEALTHY
PERFECT	SAFE	SLOW	

1. He worked and passed the exam.

2. She doesn't eat She has too much fast food.
3. Don't walk home. It isn't here at night.
4. It's raining. Please drive
5. That's a dress. Where did you buy it?
6. They speak English Their mother is from Cambridge

I- MODALS VERBS

Complete these sentences

1. The museum is free. Youpay to get in
2. You wear smart clothes on your new job. Youwear jeans
3. Students use the computers in the computer lab
4. My sisterstudy for her exams
5. You more vegetables if you want to be healthier
6. My friendsspeak English fluently
7. Youeat in the classroom
8. Youdrink coffee all day, it is not good for you
9. My father be in the office at 7.00 every day
10. She wear a uniform at school, but shelook tidy

J- CONFUSING VERBS

Complete these sentences with the correct verbs in the correct tense

1. look / look like: You very smart in that suit. In fact, youa businessman!
2. lose / miss: It was very late this morning. I the train because Imy ticket
3. say / tell: My son doesn't often lies, but if he does, he alwayssorry
4. hope / wait: I'mfor the bus, Iit comes soon because it is raining
5. look at / watch: Our friends enjoyedthe video of our wedding, but they didn't want tothe photos of our honeymoon because they were tired
6. borrow/ lend: If you need to some money, I can you \$50

K- WRITING

Choose one of the following topics and write (200 words)

- 1. *Imagine you are going on holiday next month . Write about your plans for the holidays
.....where you are going to travel , where you are going to stay , what you
are going to do etc***
- 2. *Write about a past experience in your life that you like the most***
- 3. *Write about your dreams , what you would like in your life, what you expect,
..... etc***

