

Intermediate 1

A Reading comprehension

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Complete the text

1. Jack lay, quiet and unmoving, for thirty minutes _____ a stranger repeatedly stabbed him _____ sharp needles, causing _____ to pour steadily out of his leg. Jack _____ getting a tattoo. His _____ Tony had recently _____ a tattoo, and Jack was so impressed by Tony's bravery and _____ tattoo that he _____ to get one too. Getting a tattoo _____ your friends and peers _____ them is just one of the _____ why a lot of young people in North America get tattoos. Peer pressure, media influence, and personal expression _____ some of the common reasons for wearing _____ today.

Write in present perfect

2. Martha is in class because she likes to be here.

3. Santiago wants to be a good student, but his father doesn't want it.

4. Mónica slept under the bed for three days, because her mom le pegó.

5. We didn't buy this car! This car is of the 'president.

6. Review

1. ¿Cuál es tu nombre?	
2. Mi nombre es Sandra	
3. ¿Cuál es tu apellido?	
4. ¿De dónde eres?	
5. ¿Cuántos años tienes?	
6. Tu no estás en la calle solo con muchos amigos, tu estás con muchas mascotas.	
7. Esa niña no tiene juguetes porque su mamá no tiene plata hoy.	
8. Este año voy a ser el mejor estudiante del colegio, y voy a tener los mejores premios.	
9. Mis viejos libros van a viajar a Londres con algunos profesores de la ciudad pero sin mi.	
10. Ellos estarán en una biblioteca grande sobre un famoso escritorio donde la princesa Diana escribió sus cartas con lágrimas.	
11. Ayer estuvieron comiendo pollo con arroz en frente de mi nueva casa juntos, sin embargo ninguno de ellos me invitó a comer con ellos.	

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The _____ to be part of a group, to be _____ by one's _____ or peers,

Accepted- desire - Friends

can have a great _____ on what a person does. _____, wearing a

sometimes- influence

tattoo can be a sign that you belong to a certain group. Gangs often use special _____ and tattoos to _____ their particular _____. For example, in one gang all the members may wear green army jackets and have large 'Xs' tattooed on their arms.

Group - Identify- clothes

It is not _____ gangs that have this type of special 'uniform'. _____ people _____ belong to a certain group of friends.

young- often- only

Some of these groups wear only brand-name clothes. Some wear only black clothes. Others wear tattoos. When a person's friends are all doing something, such as getting a tattoo, that person is more likely to do the same thing, and get a tattoo too.