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Listen to the reading and fill in the blanks with the words you hear, then answer the questions.

Mis amigos y sus excusas

Soy Pablo, y hoy quiero contarles sobre mis y sus excusas cuando hacemos planes. Cada vez que quiero o hacer algo divertido, a veces me siento como si estuviera organizando una misión secreta, porque mis amigos siempre tienen una excusa para no venir.

Un día, le dije a mi amiga Laura:

—¡Hola, Laura! ¿ al parque a jugar fútbol?

Laura me miró y dijo:

—¡Ay, no ! Voy a ir al gimnasio con mi hermana. ¡Pero te veo después!

Le entendí, a veces es importante hacer ejercicio, así que no insistí mucho. Pero el siguiente día, le pregunté a Carlos:

—Carlos, ¿quieres al cine este viernes?

Carlos, como siempre, tenía una excusa:

—No puedo, que estudiar para un examen. Mejor vamos otro día.

Yo entendía que estudiar es , así que no lo molesté. Pero bueno, ¡ya no sabía qué hacer!

Al día siguiente, le pregunté a Ana:

—¡Ana! ¡Vamos a la fiesta de Marcos este !

Ana me sonrió y me dijo:

—¡Sí puedo! ¡Qué bien que me invitaste! ¡ a ir con muchas ganas!

¡Finalmente alguien aceptó! Aunque, claro, luego de la fiesta, me enteré de que Ana no tenía mucho interés en la fiesta, pero al final la pasó bien.

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Mis amigos siempre tienen una _____, pero me doy cuenta de que a veces no es por no querer pasar tiempo conmigo, sino porque todos tienen otras responsabilidades o actividades. A veces, me gustaría que dijeran directamente si no quieren hacer algo, pero entiendo que todos tienen sus cosas que hacer.

Comprehension Questions:

1. **Who is telling the story in the reading?**
   - a) Laura
   - b) Carlos
   - c) Pablo
   - d) Ana
2. **What excuse did Laura give for not going to the park with Pablo?**
   - a) She had to study
   - b) She was going to the gym with her sister
   - c) She was busy with work
   - d) She didn't like football
3. **Why couldn't Carlos go to the movies on Friday?**
   - a) He was working
   - b) He had to study for an exam
   - c) He was going out with his family
   - d) He was sick
4. **Who finally agreed to go to the party on Saturday?**
   - a) Pablo
   - b) Laura
   - c) Carlos
   - d) Ana
5. **What did Ana say when Pablo invited her to the party?**
   - a) "No, I can't go"
   - b) "I'm too tired"
   - c) "Yes, I can! I'll go with excitement!"
   - d) "Maybe next time"

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6. **Why does Pablo think his friends always have an excuse?**
    - a) Because they don't want to spend time with him
    - b) Because they don't like his plans
    - c) Because they have other responsibilities and activities
    - d) Because they are too busy to make plans
7. **How did Pablo feel when no one could go to the park or the movies?**
    - a) Happy
    - b) Confused
    - c) Frustrated
    - d) Relieved
8. **What did Pablo learn about his friends' excuses?**
    - a) That his friends are always lying
    - b) That his friends don't like him
    - c) That his friends have other things to do and are not always free
    - d) That his friends prefer to stay home
9. **How did Ana feel about the party after going?**
    - a) She didn't enjoy it
    - b) She wasn't interested, but ended up having fun
    - c) She wanted to leave early
    - d) She regretted going
10. **What does Pablo understand about his friends' excuses by the end of the story?**
    - a) They don't want to see him
    - b) They are always busy with personal matters
    - c) They are lying to him
    - d) They don't like the things he suggests

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