

CENTRO DE IDIOMAS DE CECONEXPO

B1 TEENS

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Teacher:

Group:

Testing Period:

Student:

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose the best option.

1. This castle is a very popular tourist **attraction** / **expedition**.
2. Ten years ago my father set **off** / **up** an organization that provides meals for the homeless.
3. Ted is **furious** / **filthy**. I don't think it's a good time to talk to him.
4. Paul and Brenda went on a **tour** / **guide** of the city in an open-top bus.

5. I can recommend an excellent ski **reserve / resort** in the mountains.
6. The **voyage / journey** from where I live to the beach takes three hours by train.
7. As you **arrive / approach** the river, you'll see a beautiful bridge.

B. Rewrite the following sentences using Reported Speech

1. Darren asked, "What are you cooking for dinner, Mom?"

Darren asked .

2. Margaret said, "I went to the beach to get a henna tattoo yesterday."

Margaret said .

4. The teacher said to her students, "We'll go on an excursion next Monday."

The teacher told .

5. My brother said, "I took dad's laptop without asking and I promise never to do it again."

My brother admitted .

Reported Speech chart

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Present Simple	Past Simple
Present Continuous	Past Continuous
Future "will" / "won't"	would / wouldn't
can / can't	Could / Couldn't
May	Might
Must	Had to
Simple Past	Past Perfect
Past Perfect	

C. Complete with the Past Simple, the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Progressive of the verbs in parentheses.

1. By the time I _____ (see) Steve, he _____ (find) out about my cookout on Saturday.
2. I _____ (arrive) a little late, but my friends _____ (not wait) long.
3. Jess _____ (finish) reading the whole book by the time the airplane _____ (land).
4. When I _____ (look) at the clock, I _____ (realize) that I _____ (talk) on the phone for three hours.
5. I _____ (not recognize) Silvia because I _____ (not see) her for a long time.
6. By the end of their vacation, they _____ (explore) the whole island.
7. How long _____ Kim _____ (sleep) before the train _____ (reach) its destination?

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

My younger brother, Philip, is so annoying that he (1) _____ me up the wall. I mean it! He's a real (2) _____ in the neck. He's always acting foolishly. You'll never believe what he did yesterday afternoon. My mom told me that we (3) _____ be home early because she (4) _____ an appointment with the dentist. So I (5) _____ to walk home with him. We walked out of school and I asked him nicely (6) _____ a nuisance for once. But by the time we (7) _____ the corner, he had started acting foolishly again. As he was jumping around, he tripped over and fell on me and we both fell down! I hoped that my friends (8) _____ seen me, but I was wrong, they had, and they (9) _____ out laughing. I was so embarrassed. I just wanted the ground to open up and (10) _____ me.

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| 1. a. sets | b. drives | c. puts | d. grabs |
| 2. a. pain | b. strength | c. disease | d. sense |
| 3. a. must | b. have to | c. need to | d. had to |
| 4. a. booked | b. was booking | c. had booked | d. had been booking |
| 5. a. suggested | b. insisted | c. explained | d. agreed |
| 6. a. to don't be | b. to not be | c. not to be | d. don't be |
| 7. a. were reaching | b. reached | c. had reached | d. had been reaching |
| 8. a. wasn't | b. hadn't | c. didn't | d. not |
| 9. a. barked | b. jumped | c. burst | d. rushed |
| 10. a. swallow | b. dump | c. take | d. step on |

E. Complete with the correct prepositions.

in / on / off / into / to / for

1. Thank you advance for your help. You've always been here for me.
2. I know Dylan is really good at tennis. But it gets my nerves when he shows .
3. Going for a walk in the evening helps me take my mind things.
4. Guess what! Today Paul and I ran an old friend from school.
5. Why don't you take some time ? You look like you need some rest.
6. Jenny was thrilled pieces when her husband showed her the tickets to Barcelona.
7. The little boy apologized breaking the window.

F. Rewrite the sentences using the **Passive Voice**.

1. My dad made me eat everything on my plate. _____
2. Mrs. Jones has sent all the invitations. _____
3. People were giving away free chocolates when we walked into the candy store.

4. You must finish the essay by tonight. _____
5. They will probably put off the meeting. _____
6. Some people think that walking is one of the best ways to stay in shape.

PASSIVE VOICE CHART		
ORIGINAL SENTENCE	PASSIVE VOICE CHANGE TO:	
Simple Past	- Singular = was - Plural = were	+ past participle
Simple Present	- Singular = is / am - Plural = are	+ past participle
Past Continuous	- Singular = was being - Plural = were being	+ past participle
Modal verbs: "Must" "Should" "Might" "Will" "Could"	- Must be - Should be - Might be - Will be - Could be	+ past participle
Present Perfect	has / have + past participle	has / have been + past participle

Reading

Read the text and complete the gaps 1-5 with the sentences a-e.

My first camping trip

Last summer, I went camping for the first time in the south of France with my family. But the dream vacation that my parents had been promising didn't start very well. (1) He was so determined to finish quickly that he forgot to put sunscreen on or a hat, and by the time he had finished with the tents, he was as red as a tomato. An hour later he started to feel dizzy, and by the evening he had a fever. Luckily, there was a doctor at the campsite. (2)

That evening, with my father resting in the tent, my mother, sister and I decided to make the campfire. I collected the firewood from the forest and my sister cleared the area outside the tent for the fire. When I had collected enough wood, I decided to light the fire. I looked around for the matches, but I couldn't find any. (3) Luckily, I had learned survival skills at school and I managed to light the fire by rubbing a stick onto a piece of light wood. It wasn't easy, but I soon realized something. It is important to always be prepared on camping trips!

With the fire lit, we enjoyed a delicious meal of grilled meat followed by toasted marshmallows and enjoyed the breathtaking view of the night sky. (4)

The next day we all rode our bikes to the village to get supplies. In the evening we played board games and talked around the fire. I was responsible for the campfire every evening and by the end of the week, I had become a real expert!

Our vacation didn't start well, but it's amazing how quickly I changed my opinion about camping. (5) I had learned about how important it is to be prepared, but also how much fun you can have without computer games, phones and technology!

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| a. | I asked my mother and she told me she had forgotten to pack them! |
| b. | She checked on my dad and told us that he had sunstroke, but with some rest he would be fine. |
| c. | By the time we left, I was already looking forward to our next camping trip! |
| d. | We arrived at the campsite and Dad began putting up the tents. |
| e. | I expected it to be boring without a TV or the internet, but when I saw my first shooting star, I realized that it was pretty special to be out in nature. |

Instructions: Write an essay about the topic **"TRAVELING ON HOLIDAYS"**. Remember to follow this structure: **introduction, development, and conclusion**. Organize your ideas and write your text in a logical way. You can add more information, if necessary. Include the vocabulary about traveling/feelings.

You can get ideas from these questions:

- ⇒ Do you like traveling on holidays? Yes / No. Why?
- ⇒ What kind of traveling do you prefer? Backpacking or staying in a nice hotel? And why?
- ⇒ Name places where you usually visit.
- ⇒ Name people who you usually travel with.
- ⇒ Give examples



WRITE THIS ACTIVITY IN YOUR
NOTEBOOK.

SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR WORK TO
YOUR TEACHER.

PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE	TRANSLATION
1.-			Oír
2.-			ocultar
3.-			golpear
4.-			Agarrar / celebrar
5.-			herir
6.-			Conservar / Guardar
7.-			Saber / conocer
8.-			arrodillarse
9.-			Poner / extender
10.-			Conducir / guiar
11.-			apoyarse
12.-			apoyarse

13.-			dejar
14.-			prestar