Programa de Formación Humanística

subE Carreras universitarias para adultos

ENGLISH VII – WORKSHEET: UNIT 2B (FIRST DAYS)

TOTAL SCORE: 20 PTS

Student's Name: _____	**Section:** _____	**Date:** _____

PART I: VOCABULARY – STARTING WORKING (5 points)

Drag and drop the correct expression from the box to complete each sentence.

learn the ropes	thrown in at the deep end	show me around	meet deadlines	get used to

1. On my first day at the marketing agency, my supervisor had no time to train me, so I was _____ .
2. It usually takes a couple of weeks to _____ the new company culture and software.
3. My colleague offered to _____ the campus so I would know where the labs and library were.
4. Even though I am an intern, I have to work fast to _____ every Friday afternoon.
5. Don't worry if you make small mistakes during your first week; you are still trying to _____ .

PART II: GRAMMAR – PRESENT HABITS (6 points)

Select the best option to complete items 1–3, and rewrite sentence 4 using the word in brackets.

1. In my university, engineering students _____ late at the library during exam week.

a) tend to stay	b) are tending to stay	c) stay always

2. My new boss is great, though he _____ meetings at 7:30 a.m., which is exhausting!

a) tends scheduling	b) is constantly scheduling	c) will schedule constantly

3. Whenever I feel stressed at the office, I _____ a five-minute walk outside to clear my head.

a) am taking	b) will take	c) tend taking

4. *My coworker checks his phone during every presentation, and it is really annoying.* **(always)**
→ My coworker _____ during presentations.

PART III: READING & LANGUAGE FUNCTION – WORK & STUDY (4 points)

*Read Elena's blog post about her first week at a tech startup and choose **True** or **False**.*

> "I started my new job as a UX designer at a small tech startup in Lima last Monday. Unlike my previous corporate job, the atmosphere here is super relaxed. People tend to wear casual clothes, and nobody works in a closed office—we all share a huge open workspace. My team leader showed me around on day one, which helped me feel welcome. However, the pace is fast. My manager is always changing project priorities at the last minute, so I'm still getting used to working under pressure!"

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. Elena works in a traditional corporate company with private offices.	**True / False**
2. Employees at her workplace usually dress informally.	**True / False**
3. Nobody helped her get familiar with the workplace on her first day.	**True / False**
4. She finds her manager's habit of changing priorities a bit challenging.	**True / False**

PART IV: DEVELOP YOUR WRITING (5 points)

*Imagine it is your first week at a new job or studying at UCV. Write a short paragraph (60–80 words) describing your experience. Include **two expressions** from Part I and **two structures** for present habits (e.g., tend to, always + present continuous).*

LIVEWORKSHEETS