

Housing Project (2nd. Part)

1.Pre-reading: Read the following progress report on a housing project. Leer un informe de situación sobre un proyecto de urbanización (construcción de viviendas)

Progress on housing project

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Block 43 East

We have made a lot of progress on the project in spite of the bad weather. We have demolished all the old farm buildings. We have also felled the trees on the site, cleared the ground and flattened it.

We have completed the first group of ten houses although we still have to do a small amount of internal finishing work. With the second group of ten houses, we have put on the roofs and fitted the windows and doors. We have taken down the scaffolding. However, we have not finished the internal electrical work yet.

We have laid the foundations for the third group of houses. We have erected the scaffolding but we have fallen behind the schedule on these ten houses. These houses are now holding up the whole project. We still have to put on the roofs and fit the doors and windows. I have employed extra workmen to try to make up some of the lost time, but we cannot now finish the project on October 15th as planned.

There is one other problem. Although we have constructed all the access roads, we have not surfaced any of them yet. We have had a big problem getting delivery of the asphalt but that has now arrived and the work will be carried out next week.

To sum up, I estimate that we will be approximately three weeks late signing off the project, assuming that we do not encounter bad weather during the next two months.

1. Write the Past Participle forms of these verbs

(Add "ed"/"d" for regular verbs and 3rd. column verb for irregular ones)

(Escribir el pasado participio de los verbos dados)

make		finish	
demolish		erect	
flatten		take down	
complete		employ	
put		construct	
fit		lay	
fell		surface	
fall behind		arrive	
clear		have	

2. Find all the Present Perfect structures that appear in the text and write them in the appropriate boxes below

(Escribir todas las formas verbales en presente perfecto que aparecen encada uno de los párrafos del texto)

1st. Paragraph

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2nd. paragraph

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4th. paragraph

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