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Talking About Stuff that Already Happened



1. Read the following text out loud and put the correct -ED pronunciation in the brackets.

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<u>Talkıng About</u>

Stuff that Already Happened

Last summer, Joel and Sarah traveled / / to Australia for two weeks. They traveled 1 *I* in August and **stayed** *I I* in a college with other students in Melbourne, on the southeastern coast of the state of Victoria. It was really fantastic because they talked / / to a lot of students of different nationalities and **learned** / / a ton about other cultures and customs. Of course, they **learned** / / a lot of English too because they **practiced** / / every day. In the morning, they **studied** / / a little, / the teacher to speak slowly when necessary and **answered** / they asked / 1 her questions. In the afternoon, they **visited** / / different places or **played** / 1 different sports on campus. It was so much fun. They often **walked** / / down to the beach with their new friends and **played** / / or **chatted** / *I*. In the evening, they were **tired** / /, so they sometimes **watched** / / videos or **played** / / board games.

2. With the information from the previous text, decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

1. Joel and Sarah traveled to Australia for three weeks.	TRUE	FALSE
2. They stayed in a college.	TRUE	FALSE
3. Melbourne is in the southwest of Australia.	TRUE	FALSE
4. They only met Australian people.	TRUE	FALSE
5. They asked the teacher to speak fast.	TRUE	FALSE
6. They sometimes walked to the beach.	TRUE	FALSE

3. Listen to the regular verbs and write /t/, /d/, or /id/ according to their pronunciation.

1. Paint	- paint ed	/	/
2. Hire	- hir ed	/	/
3. Avoid	- avoid ed	/	/
4. Dream	- dream ed	/	/
5 . Hope	- hop ed	/	/
6. Imagine	- imagin ed	/	/
7. Invite	- invit ed	/	/
8. Look	- look ed	/	/
9. Charge	- charg ed	/	/
10. Complicate	- complicat ed	/	/

4. Write the 25 regular verbs in the past in the order you hear them.

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
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5. Translate the following statements into English.

- 1. Peter viajó a Nueva Zelanda la navidad pasada.
- 2. Yo quería ser policía cuando era niño, pero cambié de parecer.
- 3. Lucy y Martha trabajaron con Johnny hace tres años.
- 4. Anoche vimos una película de terror. Me encantó.
- 5. Esperé una hora, pero él nunca llegó.
- 6. Yo pensaba que vivías cerca de aquí.
- 7. ¿Por qué Sarah lloró? ¿La película era muy triste o qué?
- 8. ¿Qué hiciste ayer? Yo salí a correr y luego descansé toda la tarde.
- 9. La tienda no abrió ayer. Quizá el Sr. Brown aún está enfermo.

6. Turn the following statements into questions.

- 1. Henry traveled to his grandma's farm last Christmas.
- 2. Karen's parents wanted to eat pizza yesterday.
- **3.** They liked Tarantino's new movie.
- 4. Sally watched two episodes of Modern Family last night.
- **5.** I submitted my application.



7. Take into account the underlined word to form a WH- question out of the statement.

1. Karen's parents wanted to eat pizza yesterday. 2. I went swimming three times this week. **3.** Julie printed the report for everyone. 4. Matt and Joey reached the goal by working together. 5. They had their engagement party at Fabio's restaurant. 8. Write the 25 regular verbs in the past in the order you hear them. 1. 14. _____ 15. _____ 2._____ 16. _____ 3. _____ 4. 17._____ 5. _____ 18. _____ 19._____ 6. _____ 7._____ 20._____ 8. _____ 21._____ 22. 9._____ 10. 23. 11. _____ 24. _____ 12.____ 25. _____

13.



9. Listen to *The Reason* by Hoobastank and write it down.

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10. Listen to the following sentences and fill in the blanks.

1.	What		last week? Well, m	ny wife and I
		estaurant and then we		
		ve a good weekend?		
2.	Oh, no! I can't find	my pen! I'm not sure, b	out I think that maybe I	
	it.			
3.	John	_ work at 5 o'clock, and	then he	home.
		you at the meetin		
5.	The Wright brothe	rs their firs	st airplane in 1903. Tha	t
	over one hundred	years ago.		
6.	First I	dinner and then I	TV for an he	our.
7.	He I	look very well. Maybe h	e should see a doctor.	
	he a	any medicine?		
8.	You'll never believ	e what happened to me	on the way home from	school today!
	I my	/ old friend, Charlie.		
9.				
	Mr. and Mrs. Smith	n not to	the new, r	red sports car.
		n not to _ to som		red sports car.
10	They		ething less expensive.	
10	They	_ to som	ething less expensive.	
	Theysc	_ to som	ething less expensive.	the movie last
	They so . I so night. . First, she	_ to som	ething less expensive. during	the movie last
11	They so . I so night. . First, she she	_ to some o tired that I to the director a	ething less expensive. during about the new shipping	the movie last g order. Then,
11	They so . I so night. . First, she she	_ to some o tired that I to the director a making the report. my old job, so I _	ething less expensive. during about the new shipping	the movie last g order. Then,
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11. Listen again and choose the correct sentences to respond.

1.

- a) We visited our friends.
- b) Yes, we did.
- c) It was last weekend.

3.

- a) I finished work at 6 o'clock.
- b) By taxi or by bus?
- c) How many times did he do that?

5.

- a) Where did they fly it?
- b) When did they do it?
- c) Did you enjoy your trip to New York?

7.

- a) No, they aren't.
- b) Yes, he was.
- c) No, he didn't.

9.

- a) I think that was a good idea.
- b) What did you do after that?
- c) Okay, let's do it.

11.

- a) She shipped another order.
- b) She didn't do anything.
- c) What did she do after that?

13.

- a) She's away for the weekend.
- b) I'll bring you one right away.
- c) Did you like the soup?

15.

- a) I was here this morning.
- b) When can you go.
- c) Do you like living here?

2.

- a) I think I saw him at school.
- b) That's wonderful.
- c) That's okay. You can use mine.

4.

- a) I saw you yesterday.
- b) I was sick at home.
- c) Yes, they were.

6.

- a) Do you like cooking?
- b) That's my favorite TV show.
- c) At dinner time.

8.

- a) I'm sorry to hear that!
- b) Did they take a bus?
- c) Where did you see him?

10.

- a) No, it didn't.
- b) Actually, it was a great film.
- c) We boarded at Gate 15.

12.

- a) That's wonderful!
- b) That's strange!
- c) That's too bad!

14.

- a) It's next to the bank.
- b) Yes, it was.
- c) Should we go back and get some?

16.

- a) Yes, I did.
- b) No, I wasn't.
- c) Yes, it was.



12. Read the passage on the *Statue of Liberty* and answer the questions.



The Statue of Liberty is one of America's most beloved symbols. Rising over 300 feet above New York Harbor, "Lady Liberty" has long been a symbol of freedom to immigrants looking for a better life in the US.

In 1865, Edouard Rene de Laboulaye, the president of the Anti-Slavery

Society of France, proposed that a monument representing liberty be created for the United States to honor its victory in the American Civil War and the end of slavery. He shared his idea with the prominent sculptor F.A. Bartholdi, who supported the plan and was eager to work on it. By 1870, Bartholdi had begun work.

In order to plan the sculpture, Bartholdi made several trips to the United States. He decided the statue should stand on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor. In this way, immigrants entering the United States hoping for better lives would sail right past it. Bartholdi envisioned a massive copper statue. The statue would be constructed in France and shipped in pieces to the United States. American builders would construct the platform on which the statue would rest. Bartholdi built "Lady Liberty" with numerous symbols. Her crown has seven points to represent the seven seas and continents. Her torch represents the idea that enlightenment is needed for a nation to achieve freedom. In this way, freedom can be achieved only if one knows that it exists. Her tablet represents the idea that laws are needed to protect freedom. "July 4, 1776" is engraved on the tablet's cover to honor Independence Day. Her robe represents Libertas - the Roman goddess of freedom, whom the entire statue is modeled after. The platform was built with thirteen layers of granite to symbolize the original 13 colonies of America.

Bartholdi finished the statue in 1884. It was shipped to America and assembled in 1886. Its original name was "Liberty enlightening the world," but eventually came to be known simply as the Statue of Liberty. It was dedicated in New York's first ticker-tape parade in 1886, by president Grover Cleveland.



1. The inspiration for the idea of the Statue of Liberty came from...

- A. Libertas, the Roman goddess of Liberty.
- B. immigrants who would be sailing through New York Harbor.
- C. the ending of Slavery in the United States.
- D. the support of sculptor F.A. Bartholdi.

2. Why was Bedloe's Island chosen as the location for the statue?

- A. Because it was large enough to hold the massive statue
- B. So immigrants would know that they were in America
- C So immigrants would be inspired by the statue as they started new lives in America
- D. So Americans would know that the Statue of Liberty was a gift from France

3. Which question is NOT answered in the passage?

- A. What is the Statue of Liberty made from?
- B. What do the points on her crown represent?
- C. When was the statue dedicated?
- D. When did the statue become known as the Statue of Liberty?

4. Which of the following best describes the term "enlightenment" as used in the passage?

- A. Enlightenment refers to achievement based on knowledge
- B. Enlightenment refers to victory based on circumstances
- C. Enlightenment refers to learning based on achievement
- D. Enlightenment refers to circumstances based on knowledge

5. Which of the following best describes why the statue was not conceived in

1864? A. Because the Civil War was occurring in America

- B. Because slavery still existed in parts of America
- C. Because slavery still existed in France
- D. Because the French people were not united in their stance on slavery

6. Which of the following quotes best describes the tablet's symbolism?

A. "Immigrants from around the world have come to New York City for better lives." B. "Opportunity abounds in New York City. That is why she is modeled after Libertas."

C. "You must know that freedom exists to be able to achieve it."

D. "Strong laws must be passed to preserve liberty."

7. The third paragraph mainly discusses...

- A. the different symbols of the statue.
- B. the history of the statue.
- C. statistics regarding the statue.
- D. the inspiration for the statue.

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13. Decide whether these statements are TRUE or FALSE.

- **1.** Dogs live **longer** than humans.
- 2. Russia is larger than China.
- **3.** India is **more populated** than China.
- 4. Elephants are heavier than bulls.
- 5. Grapes are **bigger** than plums.
- 6. A rabbit runs faster than a cheetah.

14. Write the comparative form of each adjective.









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15. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Britain is	(hot) now than ever before.
2. It's usually	(cold) in winter than in autumn.
3. Places that are sunny are	(popular) than
places where it rains a lot.	
4. I think the weather is	(bad) than ten years ago.
5. India is	(sunny) than Britain, but it is also
(wet)!	
6. The sea is getting	(high).
7. Summer's	(short) now than it was 25 years ago.

16. Underline the correct comparative form.

- 1. It's hoter / hotter in July than in September.
- 2. The weather is badder / worse in Moscow than in my city.
- 3. I think it's more beautiful / beautifuler when it rains.
- 4. Is it drier / more dry now in the summer?
- 5. I think summer's getting shorter / more short.
- 6. Don't worry, it gets more easy / easier.

17. Underline the odd one out.

1.	hot	big	bad
2.	dry	long	new
3.	popular	sunny	famous
4.	easy	early	expensive
5.	good	cold	late
6.	big	wet	old



18. Listen to a girl compare things using the comparative form of adjectives. Then choose the correct option to answer the questions.

1) Who is older, her mom or her dad?	3) What movies make her happier?
a) Her mom	a) New movies
b) Her dad	b) Old movies
2) Which city is more expensive?	4) Which food tastes better to her?
a) San Francisco	a) Latin American Food
b) Los Angeles	b) American Food

19. Listen again and fill in the blanks with the right comparative adjective.

1) Comparing People

My mother and father are very different. My mom i		nom is than my dad, but my
dad looks olde	er than my mom. My dad's	because he plays
sports. My mo	om is	She loves to talk with people. My dad
is	than my mom. My mom's _	than my dad.

2) Comparing Places

Los Angeles and San Francisco are both in California but they are very different. San
Francisco is _______. Los Angeles. It is also ______. Los Angeles
is _______than San Francisco, but San Francisco is ______.
It's ______to find housing in San Francisco. I think San Francisco is a
______place to live.

3) Comparing Movies

I think the old Star Wars movies are	than the new Star Wars movies.
In the old movies, the characters were	, and the story
was The new stories are	to follow. I felt
watching the old movies.	

4) Comparing Food

I like Latin American food ______ than American food because it is

_____. Latin American meals are _____ and _____

than American meals. American food is ______ though, so I

like that about it. Still, I think Latin American food tastes _____.



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20. Read the AD. What kind of store is CW Styles?



CW STYLES

At CW Styles we have **the best** selection in town of **the coolest** fashions. Come to our store to find **the most exciting** brands at **the lowest** prices, or visit our website at www.cwstyles.com. It has to be CW STYLES!

CW Styles is a _____ store.

21. Write the superlative form of each adjective.

1. bad	 8. beautiful	
2. big	 9. dangerous	
3. difficult	 10. fast	
4. friendly	 11. good	
5. intelligent	 12. loud	
6. popular	 13. slow	
7. small	 14. ugly	

22. Complete the AD with superlative adjectives.



There's no better place to eat! *Get two meals for the price of one with this ad.*



23. Listen to ten statements with the superlative form of adjectives. Then circle the correct option to answer the questions.

1) What is the biggest city in Japan?

- a) Tokyo b) Osaka
- 2) What is the coldest place in the world?
- a) Antarctica b) Alaska

3) When was the youngest person born?

a) Just now b) Last week

4) What is the largest land animal in the world?

a) Hippo b) Elephant

24. Listen again and complete the gaps with the right superlative adjectives.

- 1. Tokyo is the _____ city in Japan.
- 2. Bangkok is the ______ city in Thailand.
- 3. The Nile is the _____ river in the world.
- 4. Antarctica is the _____ place in the world.
- 5. Saudi Arabia is one of the _____ countries in the world.
- 6. The _____ person in the world is a man.
- 7. The ______ city in the world is Hong Kong.
- 8. The _____ people in the world live in Finland.
- 9. The ______ fish is the Great White Shark.
- 10. The _____ country in the world is Japan.
- **11.** The ______ person in the world was born just now.
- **12.** The ______ land animal in the world is the elephant.
- **13.** Summer is the ______ season of the year.
- 14. Winter is the _____ season of the year.

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25. Match the occupations in 1–6 with the occupations in a–f.

 1. teacher

 2. postman

 3. builder

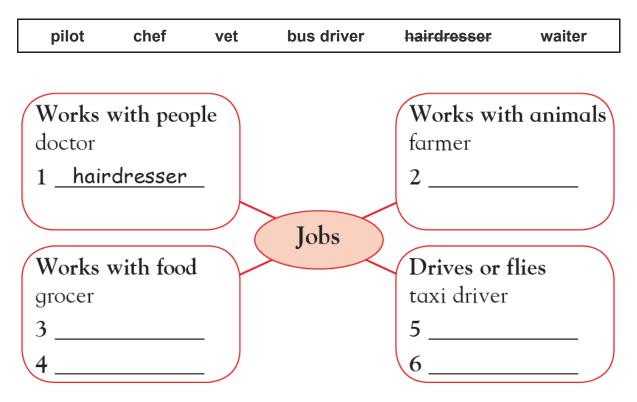
 4. mover

 5. police officer

 6. fireman



26. Complete the mind map with the words in the box.





, I			
1. He helps sick people. He is a			
a) zookeeper	b) doctor	c) builder	
2. She helps sick animals. She is	a		
a) cashier	b) florist	c) vet	
3. He cooks. He is a	·		
a) chef	b) food	c) waitress	
4. He cuts hair. He is a	·		
a) haircut	b) hairdresser	c) job	
5. She sells flowers. She is a	·		
a) florist	b) flower shop	c) plant	
6. A taxi driver works			
a) on a farm	b) in space	c) in town	
28. Read the sentences. Write	e T (true) or F (false).		
1. A florist sells flowers and food.			
2. A pilot flies an airplane.			
3. A pilot's job takes him far from home.			
4. A farmer studies animals in different countries.			
5. A farmer grows food.			
6. People in a band play football.			

27. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.



29. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

keep	teach	put	build	bring	help
1. A teacher <u>tea</u>	ches.				
2. A builder	new hor	nes.			
3. Movers	other peo	ple move.			
4. Firemen	your tow	n safe.			
5. A cashier add	ls up the prices a	and	the foc	od in bags.	
6. A waitress	your fo	od in a res	taurant.		
30. Put the we	ords in the corr	ect order.			
1. /buy / people / hard / to / worked / their house / those.					

2. finished / They / quickly / tasks / their.

3. documents / The / some / yesterday / postman / brought.

4. chef / what / make / did / the / tonight?

5. zookeeper / the / fed / an hour ago / the animals.

6. play / the / at the wedding / band / last weekend / didn't.



31. Read the Carnival *Dos* and *Don'ts*. Then change the sentences by using SHOULD and SHOULDN'T.



- X Don't carry lots of money.
- Walk in the same direction as the crowd.
- X Don't get lost stay with your group.
- ✓ Look after your children.
- X Don't wear expensive jewelry.

1. You _____ carry lots of money.

- 2. You _____ look after your children.
- **3.** You _____ get lost.
- 4. You ______ stay with your group.
- 5. You ______ wear expensive jewelry.
- 6. You ______ walk in the same direction as the crowd.

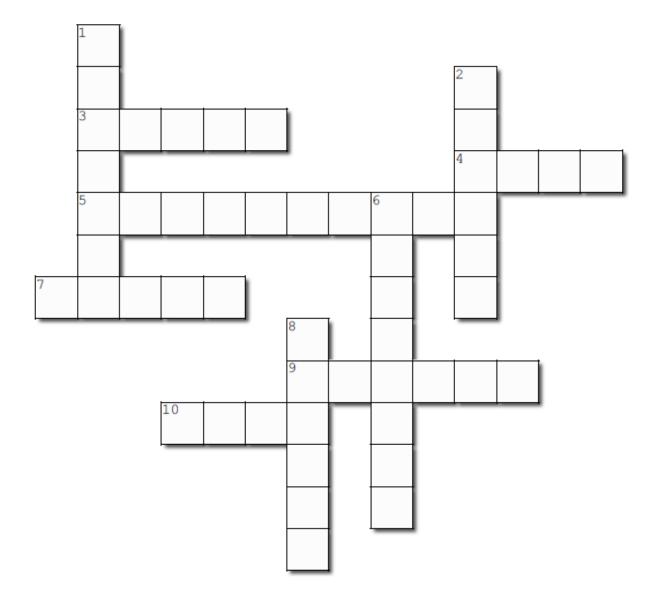
32. Listen and answer the questions.

- 1. Somebody broke in Cindy's apartment. What should she do?
- **2.** Reggie's friend thinks she *might* be pregnant, what should she do?
- 3. Why shouldn't Alex marry Manny?
- **4.** Why shouldn't they go?
- 5. Why should the kids be in bed by now?
- 6. Why should Marcus go to jail?
- 7. Why should they gas up the car before they leave town?
- 8. What should you do if your eye itches nonstop?
- **9.** If you want to feel well-rested, what should you do?
- **10.** What should they do if they want to make it to Maroon 5's concert?



33. Translate the sentences using "should".

- 1. Tengo dolor de cabeza desde ayer. ¿Será que aviso que no voy a trabajar?
- 2. Si no recibiste una invitación, no deberías ir a la boda de tu ex.
- 3. Probablemente no deberías decir nada. Eso no es asunto tuyo.
- 4. Jane no debería renunciar a su trabajo aún.
- **5.** Todo el mundo debería encontrar un balance entre su trabajo y su vida personal.
- 6. ¿Debería confrontar a Kelly por montarme los cuernos?
- 7. Deberías escribirle (por texto) primero.
- 8. ¿A dónde deberíamos ir esta vez?
- 9. ¿Será que esperamos un poco más?
- **10.** Mi suegra debería ocuparse de sus propios asuntos.
- **11.** Quizá ustedes no deberían verse más.
- **12.** ¡Es demasiado tarde! No deberías llamar a la gente a esta hora.



34. Complete the crossword with the correct regular verbs.

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- 3. To extract a physical copy from the computer to a printer.
- 4. To send a written instant message through a cell phone.
- 5. To achieve or complete successfully.
- 7. To stretch out an arm in a specified direction in order to touch or grasp something.
- 9. To insert a file (document, audio, image, etc) into an email.
- 10. To link or connect; to unite.

$\textbf{DOWN} \Downarrow$

- 1. To change something old or damaged for a new or better model
- 2. To come together; assemble or accumulate.
- 6. To establish or indicate who or what (someone or something) is.
- 8. To be in charge of (a company, establishment, or undertaking); administer; run.

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35. Listen and write the past tense and the correct -ED sound for each verb, then write the meaning in Spanish.

VERB	PAST TENSE	ED SOUND		MEANING	
1. Attach		/	/		
2. Print		/	/		
3. Text			/	/	
4. Replace		/	/		
5. Manage		/	/		
6. Accomplish		/	/		
7. Reach		/	/		
8. Identify		/	/		
9. Gather		/	/		
10 . Join		/	/		

36. Listen to the sentences and write them down.

1.	
3.	
4.	
6.	
9.	
10.	



37. Write the verbs in present in the order you hear them.

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