



COLEGIO CLARETIANO EL LIBERTADOR
TALLER DE REFUERZO- I PERIODO
GRADO: DECIMO (NIVEL INTERMEDIO)
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A) Complete following text using present simple or present continuous

This is Mrs White. She (be) a primary school teacher. She (teach) English, Maths and Geography. At the moment, she (teach) Maths. She (live) in London and (be) married to Georges, who is French. They (have) three children. They all (love) animals, but they (not have) any pets because they (live) in an apartment. Mrs White (speak) French as well as English, but she (not teach) it. Mrs White's niece Sophie (stay) with the Whites for a few days. Sophie (live) and (study) in Liverpool, but she (enjoy) her mid-term break in London at the moment. She (plan) to do some serious shopping and sightseeing. Mrs White's son Arnold (not like) shopping, but he (love) hanging out with friends. They usually (go) to the local park where they (play) football or basketball. Today, however, Arnold (not play) football or basketball; he (skateboard). Mr White (work) for a multinational company. He (not work) today, however, because he (not feel) well. He phoned in sick.

B) Fill in the blanks with Simple Past Tense

- 1) My uncle _____ (visit) us this weekend.
- 2) I _____ (listen) to music with my friends.
- 3) We _____ (study) hard for the exam. So, we _____ (answer) all the questions.
- 4) " _____ you _____ (finish) your homework?"
"No, I _____."
- 5) I _____ (wait) for the school bus but it _____ (not-come).
- 6) Karen ----- (ask) for help to finish her homework.
- 7) _____ you _____ (invite) them to your party last week.
- 8) Yesterday night, somebody _____ (knock) at the door. But I _____ (not-open) it.
- 9) The students _____ (walk) down the street with their teachers.
- 10) Something strange _____ (happen) last night.

C) Rewrite the complete sentence using the adverb in brackets in its correct position.

- He listens to the radio. (often)
- _____
- They read a book. (sometimes)
- _____
- Pete gets angry. (never)
- _____
- Tom is very friendly. (usually)
- _____
- I take sugar in my coffee. (sometimes)
- _____
- Ramon and Frank are hungry. (often)
- _____
- My grandmother goes for a walk in the evening. (always)
- _____
- Walter helps his father in the kitchen. (usually)
- _____
- They watch TV in the afternoon. (never)
- _____
- Christine smokes. (never)
- _____

D) Choose the correct option.

- 1 I **have / has** already finished my homework.
- 2 My son **have / has** just started the university.
- 3 The Black family **have / has** gone to the seaside.
- 4 Dad **haven't / hasn't** watered the plants.
- 5 **Have / Has** Sam ever been to the USA?
- 6 Our English teachers **have / has** never ridden a horse.
- 7 Ann, Frank and Jim **have / has** bought a new house.
- 8 **Have / Has** you taken the dog for a walk?
- 9 The weather **have / has** been terrible since yesterday.
- 10 My little sister **have / has** just stopped crying.

E) Read the text and answer the questions

Do you see how slim I am? It's not on purpose and it's not my nature either; there's a good reason for me keeping in shape: Mom. She's a disaster in the kitchen, and besides being unable to fry an egg properly, she always causes accidents. I can't keep track of all the times the kitchen was on fire (4? 5?) because of something weird she decided to do, despite of our advice to keep out of the kitchen – especially the stove. She doesn't pay attention to our advice and we have to eat what she prepares – or at least we eat what we can – so we live constantly on an undesired diet.

The last time she tried to prepare roast beef the result was a burning kitchen; Dad could barely save the family and extinguish the fire. When she goes to the kitchen we start fearing for our lives (and stomachs) and thinking of a sickness we'll fake in order to avoid the "result".

Despite the bad cook we have at home, our house is always full of guests for lunch and dinner. I suspect they come just to have fun watching the disasters. And – of course – they want to be the first to tell our friends what her latest calamity was like.

Mark true (T) or false (F) according to the text. You have to explain orally when it's false:

- The girl's mother is a terrific cook. ()
- The girl's mom tends to cause accidents in the kitchen. ()
- The girl's mother knows how to cook. ()
- The girl's mom gave up cooking. ()
- The family asks the woman to stop cooking. ()
- The woman keeps cooking and doesn't listen to her family. ()
- They have to eat what she cooks. ()
- She set fire in the kitchen more than once. ()
- They have guests because they appreciate her food. ()