



Guía de trabajo Inglés

1. Complete the sentences using the following verbs

start    get    ~~increase~~    change    rise

- 1 The population of the world is increasing very fast.
- 2 The world ..... Things never stay the same.
- 3 The situation is already bad and it ..... worse.
- 4 The cost of living ..... Every year things are more expensive.
- 5 The weather ..... to improve. The rain has stopped, and the wind isn't as strong.

2. Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets.

1. We are watching TV ..... (we / watch / TV)
2. A: ..... ? (your classmate / study?)  
B: Yes, he .....
3. .... (Steven / make / dinner)
4. A: ..... (why / you / laugh?)  
B: ..... (I / read / a funny book)
5. .... (the children / play / a game)
6. .... now. (it / rain)
7. A: ..... ? (they / eat / lunch?)  
B: No, they .....
8. .... (birds / sing)
9. .... (I / do my homework)
10. .... (he / not sleep)
11. .... (my friend and I / talk)
12. .... (John / not swim / at the beach)



3. Reading comprehension. Read the piece of text and choose the correct answer.

### The End of TV?

*Tom Collins offers his opinion*

I keep reading articles that argue the TV is dead. According to this view, people are spending far more time using the Internet for their entertainment and for information. As a result, they argue the TV is becoming less and less important in our lives. The time we spend watching videos online is certainly increasing but I don't think this is a reason to believe we should be saying goodbye to the television.

The TV is still a very popular way a lot of us get our entertainment at home. It offers us the chance to see top musical artists, great films and documentaries and sometimes, thanks to important live events, it has the power to bring the whole country and all ages together in a way the Internet never could. How often do thousands or even millions of friends or families sit down at the same time to watch something together online?

Some people argue that the TV offers a poor quality of programmes on the many channels we now have. It is certainly true that many of the channels do nothing more than repeat old shows or offer cheap, low quality programmes. However, I would argue that a lot of content on the Internet isn't particularly great. At least TV shows have professional people checking the quality of shows, which a lot of content on the web doesn't.

I agree that it is easy to keep up-to-date with the latest news on the Internet, even though much of it is not true or certainly can't be trusted. I enjoy sitting down to the news on TV in the evening, knowing that I am more likely to believe the information than the things I read online. Anybody can post information on the Internet and a lot of it is opinion rather than fact.

So I don't think we should be so quick to say goodbye to the TV. In fact, I think it has many more years left in it! I certainly won't be swapping my TV for the latest laptop and will continue to enjoy relaxing in front of it in the evenings.

- 1) The author thinks that
  - a) TV is no longer important
  - b) People are spending more time watching videos on internet
  - c) People spend too much time on the internet
  - d) People don't have time to watch TV
  
- 2) What does the author say about TV?
  - a) It's the only way to see important live events



- b) It is more popular than the internet
  - c) It can attract huge audiences for live events
  - d) It is more popular with certain age groups
- 3) The author thinks that
- a) Nothing on the internet is checked
  - b) It is cheaper to make programmes for the internet
  - c) Some programs are shown again and again on TV
  - d) There are too many channels on TV
- 4) The author says that compared to the internet
- a) TV news is more reliable
  - b) People don't give their opinion on TV
  - c) TV news is not up to date
  - d) TV news can always be trusted
- 5) What might the author say about the TV?
- a) "Eventually, mobile phones and laptops will replace it"
  - b) "It will remain a popular form of entertainment"
  - c) "We need fewer channels and better quality programs"
  - d) "It's not as important as it used to be"