



Guía de trabajo Inglés

1. Read and choose the answer that fixes better.

1. **My family and I ... in London when I was young.**
 - a) lived
 - b) live
 - c) was live
2. **We ... some sandwiches and fresh fruit to eat for lunch yesterday.**
 - a) buy
 - b) buys
 - c) bought
3. **They wanted to ... a movie but there were no more tickets.**
 - a) see
 - b) saw
 - c) seeing
4. **(A) Did you have a good time?
(B) Yes, I**
 - a) had
 - b) did
 - c) have
5. **He didn't ... me because I was behind the tree.**
 - a) saw
 - b) see
 - c) sees
6. **(A) ... you a good student in school?
(B) Yes, I was.**
 - a) Did
 - b) Were
 - c) Was
7. **When did they ... back to their country?**
 - a) flew
 - b) flies
 - c) fly
8. **They ... back to their country last month.**
 - a) fly
 - b) flies
 - c) flew
9. **Did you ... lots of interesting photos on your holiday?**
 - a) took
 - b) take
 - c) takes
10. **We had a great time and we ... lots of fun and exciting things.**
 - a) did
 - b) do
 - c) was did
11. **Why ... you finish your math homework last week?**
 - a) didn't
 - b) wasn't
 - c) weren't
12. **He ... see a dentist yesterday because he had a toothache.**
 - a) has to
 - b) have to
 - c) had to
13. **I wanted to ..., but I couldn't. I had to stay and help my friend.**
 - a) went
 - b) go
 - c) going
14. **... they late or on time yesterday afternoon?**
 - a) Were
 - b) Did
 - c) Was
15. **She didn't answer the phone because she ... at home.**
 - a) didn't
 - b) weren't
 - c) wasn't
16. **(A) ... they tired after the long trip?
(B) Yes, they**
 - a) Were / were
 - b) Was / were
 - c) Were / was



2. Complete these sentences in the PAST TENSE, using the correct verb:

- * play * enjoy * watch * listen * talk * phone
* stop * walk * travel * like * stay

I *watched* the late film on TV last night.

- 1) We really the concert last night. It was great!
- 2) She with friends in Brighton last summer.
- 3) Italy very well in the last World Cup.
- 4) Her parents by train from Shanghai to Moscow.
- 5) I you four times last night but you were out.
- 6) We along the beach yesterday. It was lovely.
- 7) She the film but she didn't like the music.
- 8) The men work at exactly one o'clock.
- 9) I to the new Sting album yesterday. It's great.
- 10) They to us about their trip to Madagaskar. It was very interesting.

3. Complete the story using the words in brackets.

Benjamin Franklin **was born** (be born) in Boston in 1706. He
(be)
the fifteenth of the seventeen children of a poor candlemaker. He(go)
to school only one year. He (begin) to work when he was
twelve. At the age of fourteen he (decide) to be a writer. He
..... (copy) the great stories of famous writers and later he
..... (become) the best known writer in his time. When he
..... (be) seventeen, he (leave) Boston and
..... (arrive) in Philadelphia with only a few pennies in his pocket.
He (get) a job as a publisher of a newspaper and
..... (retire) from business as a very rich man at forty-two. Then he
..... (spend) the next forty years for his government. He
..... (play) an important role in the founding of the USA. Franklin
..... (be) also an important scientist and inventor. He (draw)
electricity from a cloud on a kite string. He (write) one of the first
text books on electricity. He (invent) a simple lightning rod and
many other practical tools. He (make) a study of water and
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(discover) many principles of hydrodynamics. He even (invent) bifocal glasses when he was seventy-eight and (need) them himself. Franklin (do) all these things and many more because he (believe) he (can).

4. Read the following story:

Bob is a young sailor. He lives in England, but he is often away with his ship.

One summer he comes back from a long voyage and finds new neighbors near his mother's house. They have a pretty daughter, and Bob soon loves her and he wants to marry her when he comes back. Bob promises the girl to send a present from every port.

Bob's first port is Capetown in Africa, and he sends the girl a parrot from there. The parrot speaks three languages. When Bob's ship reaches Australia, a letter comes from the girl. The letter says, "Thank you for the parrot, Bob. It tasted much better than a chicken."

A) Write the story again. Use THE SIMPLE PAST:

Bob **was** a young sailor. He **lived** in England, but he **was** often away with his ship.

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B) Answer the questions about the story

1. What was Bob?
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2. What change did he find when he was back home?
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3. How was their daughter?
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4. How did Bob feel about the girl?
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5. What did Bob tell the girl?
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6. What did Bob send the girl from Capetown?
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7. Where is Capetown?
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