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**COURSES: 4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR (Eco Y Soc)**

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**READING # 1. Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- a) Life for children hasn't changed a lot. \_\_\_
- b) Children in the past had to do a lot of schoolwork. \_\_\_
- c) Children in the past could play all day. \_\_\_
- d) The writer's grandmother was unhappy when she left home. \_\_\_
- e) People got longer holidays in the past. \_\_\_

When my grandmother was young, life for children was very different from today. My grandmother grew up on a farm, and I think she had more freedom than children do now. But even in the cities, there were fewer cars, and children could play outside a lot more than today. My grandmother and her brothers and sisters certainly didn't have to do as much schoolwork as children do nowadays, but they couldn't play all day because they had to help on the farm and in the home. My grandmother left home when she was fourteen and got a job working as a servant in a big house. That was the end of her childhood. She lived far away and couldn't visit her parents very often. She said she missed them very much. Everybody in the house had to work long hours every day. But on Sundays my grandmother didn't have to go to work. She could spend the day doing whatever she wanted. When my grandmother was seventeen she met my grandfather, got married and had children. I think life then was hard, and childhood was short.

**Reading #2. Read the text and answer the questions.**

- a) What kind of people is Eco Travel International looking for?  
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- b) How many countries have Eco Travel International worked in?  
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- c) Who has planted trees in the forest?  
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- d) Where will the volunteers live in Costa Rica?  
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- e) What projects will the volunteers do in Costa Rica?

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Eco Travel International is an organization that offers adventurous travel for people of all ages who really care about the environment. Our volunteers help the environment and get a chance to live and work in a new culture.

Over the last ten years more than 10,000 people have worked with Eco Travel International on environmental projects in more than 20 countries. Our volunteers have worked on 23 water projects to give clean water to thousands of people, planted trees in forests, cleaned up litter in natural parks and on beaches, and built eco-friendly facilities for scientists and tourists.

We are currently looking for volunteers to come to the beautiful National Parks of Costa Rica. You will live and work with local people, planting trees and helping animals and plant life in the forest. If you want to help local people, learn about other cultures and really care about the environment, then apply today.

[www.ecotravelinternational.org](http://www.ecotravelinternational.org) *a little change can change a lot*

**GRAMMAR: TENSES & QUESTIONS**

**A-Make the questions to the underlined words.**

1. -----?

My mother lives in Belgium.

2. -----?

My sister is surely doing gym.

2. -----?

No, I don't. I prefer dancing.

3. -----?

Yes, I have. It's called Sally.

4. -----?

I went to the Paris 20 years ago.

5. -----?

On Saturday evening they went out to the cinema.

6. \_\_\_\_\_?

When I arrived at the party, Annie and Pete were drinking Coke.

**B) Put the verbs in the correct form, Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

**CONVERSATION 1**

**A:** What **(a)** ----- **(you / do)?**

**B:** I **(b)** ----- **(pack)** my suitcase. I **(c)** ----- **(leave)** you and this house.

**A:** But I **(d)** ----- **(not / understand)**. Where **(e)** ----- **(you / go)?**

**B:** I **(f)** ----- **(not / know)**. The only thing I **(g)** ----- **(know)** is that Peter

**(h)** ----- **(meet)** me at the airport at six o'clock.

**CONVERSATION 2**

**A:** What **(a)** ----- **(that man / do)** over there?

**B:** He **(b)** ----- **(wait)** for the bank to open.

**A:** But the banks **(c)** ----- **(not open)** on Saturday afternoons.

**B:** **(d)** ----- **(you / think)** he's a bank robber? Watch out! He **(e)** ----- **(take)**

something out of his pocket. He **(f)** ----- **(walk)** towards us!

**A:** Excuse me. Could you tell me the time, please?

**C) Write the correct form of the verbs, using the Past Simple or Past Continuous tenses.**

1) Pat: So how **(you / meet)** **did you meet** him then?

Ann: Well, I **(work) was working** in a coffee shop at the time and he often **(come in)** ----- for his breakfast. One day, as he **(leave)** ----- the shop. I **(call out)** ----- . “See you tomorrow then,” and the next day we just **(start)** ----- talking.

2) Dan: I **(see)** ----- Joanna and Sue in the park on Saturday.

Rob: Oh yes. **(they / play)** ----- tennis? They usually do on Saturdays.

Dan: No, they **(not / be)** ----- . They **(run)** ----- round the park.

Rob: **(You / say)** ----- hello?

Dan: Yes, I **(shout)** ----- , but they **(not / answer)** ----- .

Rob: Maybe they **(not / see)** ----- you.

3) **Choosing the correct sentence: one sentence is correct. Which one?**

Example:     X        Where she from?  
                  X        Where does she from?  
                  ✓        Where is she from?

1 a- Sally is a nice girl, and I like.

b- Sally is a nice girl, and I like her.

b- Sally is a nice girl, and I like him.

2 a- Coffee English is horrible.

b- The English coffee is horrible.

b- English coffee is horrible.

3 a- Peter works with his father.

b- Peter works with he’s father.

b- Peter with him father.

4 a- Sally and Tim live in Madrid. They’re flat is lovely.

- b- Sally and Tim live in Madrid. Their flat is lovely.  
b- Sally and Tim live in Madrid. There flat is lovely.

5 a- She lives in a hour or a flat?

- b- Does she lives in a house or a flat?  
b- Does she live in house or a flat?

6 a- I don't like going to discos.

- b- I don't like go to discos.  
b- I no like going to discos.

7 a- How many languages you speak?

- b- How many languages do you speak?  
b- How many languages does you speak?

8 a- My brother work in a bank.

- b- My brother he works in a bank.  
b- My brother works in a bank.

c- **Prepositions: put a preposition from the box into each gap.**

at	in	about	for	with	by	to	on	after
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James lives in a small flat \_\_\_\_\_ Cambridge. He lives \_\_\_\_\_ two other boys who are students \_\_\_\_\_ Cambridge University. They work hard during the week, but \_\_\_\_\_ weekends they invite a lot of friends to their house. They cook a meal \_\_\_\_\_ their friends, and then they go out \_\_\_\_\_ the pub \_\_\_\_\_ a drink, or they stay \_\_\_\_\_ home and listen \_\_\_\_\_ music.

James has two jobs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays he works \_\_\_\_\_ a hospital, where he helps to look \_\_\_\_\_ children who are ill. He goes to the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ bus. He starts \_\_\_\_\_ ten o'clock and works until quarter \_\_\_\_\_ five. On Thursdays and Fridays he works \_\_\_\_\_ home. He has a word processor \_\_\_\_\_ his bedroom and he writes stories. \_\_\_\_\_ the evening, one of the boys cooks a meal.

----- dinner they look in the newspaper to see what's on TV or they talk ----- their day. They usually go to bed at about midnight.

Chicos: Realizar las actividades. Se corregirán en clase. Si no tienen impresora o tinta, las actividades se copian en la carpeta. Cualquier duda consulten.

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