

## REVIEW EXERCISES 4ºSECCIÓN (Units 7, 8 and 9)

1. Complete the text with the causative use of have and the correct form of these verbs.

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My friend Valerie is a computer technician. She earns a lot of money but she doesn't have much time to do things for herself. She sends her clothes to be washed and even (1) \_\_\_\_\_ her clothes \_\_\_\_\_. On Monday she (2) \_\_\_\_\_ her nails \_\_\_\_\_. Last year she (3) \_\_\_\_\_ someone \_\_\_\_\_ her house completely. Next year she is going to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ someone \_\_\_\_\_ her garden. At the moment, she (5) \_\_\_\_\_ her hair \_\_\_\_\_. However, she does this so that she has more time to spend with her family!

2. Complete the text with the correct passive or active form of the verbs given.

Peer-to-peer marketing (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**employ**) at present by companies to enable them to advertise for free. Viral marketing is now one of the most popular forms of peer-to-peer marketing. Viral advertising

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**use**) for many years, but companies using this method are now targeting children as young as four years old.

Parents want their children (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**keep**) entertained, and also educated, and so often let them spend a lot of time watching TV. Young children can't help (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**attract**) to the colourful images and catchy tunes.

When playing games on the computer, both online and offline, older children (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**show**) a series of advertisements. The purpose of these adverts is for children to subconsciously associate them with the game they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**). According to statistics, last month an estimated 2,500 adverts (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**click on**) by children ranging from seven to 13 years old.

Parents are naturally concerned about this but unless the law (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**change**) by governments, these techniques (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (**continue**) without doubt. The best thing we can do is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (**educate**) our children and give them strategies for dealing with these unwanted adverts.

**3. Rewrite the bracketed text in the story with a present or past participle.**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*As she arrived*) at the bookshop, Nicola felt a little anxious.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*She had wanted*) to write a book all her life, now she was going to participate in her first book-signing event. She saw a table with her name on it and a pile of copies of her first novel. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*After she had taken*) her seat, she looked around nervously, expectantly. Who would be the first person to buy her book? Finally, a man approached her table.

'Excuse me, could you tell me where the Travel section is?' he asked. 'I'm sorry, I don't know,' she replied.

The man wandered off leaving Nicola alone with her unsold books. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*When she had waited*) five hours, she decided that she was going to go home. She picked up her bag, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*she felt*) completely dejected.

Suddenly a man ran up to her. 'Are you Nicola Thornberry?' 'Yes.'

'I'm sorry, we made a mistake in our advert. You should be on the third floor. There are hundreds of people waiting for you. Come quickly.'

**4. Complete the text with one word in each gap.**

If I compare my life now to how it used to be, there are a number of notable differences. Generally speaking, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ older you get, the more tired you feel, but I have more energy now than ever. Since retiring last June, I definitely have less money (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I was working, but (3) \_\_\_\_\_ said that, I'm a lot happier now. Everyone says that when you retire, you start thinking that the price of things is high, but the cost of living isn't (4) \_\_\_\_\_ expensive as I thought it perhaps might be. Especially now that I'm living in the countryside. I'm living in a town called Diss and it's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ far the friendliest place I've been to. The town doesn't offer the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ excitement as London but the people and the fresh air make up for that. When I moved here, I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to worry that I would get bored when I retired but now I don't. To be honest I'm busier (8) \_\_\_\_\_ ever. My hobbies aren't that expensive. I've discovered scrapbooking, which is like making a personalised photo album with little messages. People are always asking (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to make one for them. There's (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm far from bored!

5. Complete the text with a/an, the or – (no article).

When Alice Jones finished (1) \_\_\_\_\_ university, she started a graduate traineeship at her local bank. Then she joined Orchid Investments and within two years had become (2) \_\_\_\_\_ best salesperson in her industry. Incredibly, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ last year she was voted salesperson of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ year. To do the job well she says you need to understand (5) \_\_\_\_\_ clients you are selling to and work very hard.

6. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word given. Use between two and six words.

1 This mobile is faster than my last one.

**SLOW**

This mobile \_\_\_\_\_ my last one.

2 Jenny didn't understand why the clothes needed to be ironed.

**POINT**

Jenny couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes.

3 Having finished eating, she cleared the table.

**HAD**

She cleared the table \_\_\_\_\_ eating.

4 If you train harder, you will become fitter.

**THE**

The \_\_\_\_\_ you become.

5 Suzy is easily the best student in the class.

**LONG**

Suzy is the best student in the class \_\_\_\_\_ way.

6 Anita weighs 50kg. Josh weighs 100kg.

**TWICE**

Josh is \_\_\_\_\_ as Anita.

7 Compared with walking and cycling, taking the train takes much less time.

**DEAL**

Taking the train is \_\_\_\_\_ than walking and cycling.

8 Needing something to eat, Abby looked for a supermarket.

**BECAUSE**

Abby looked for a supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ something to eat.

9 The referee was about to blow his whistle when we scored.

**POINT**

The referee was \_\_\_\_\_ his whistle when we scored.

10 I feel more tired when I play football than when I play tennis.

**SO**

For me, tennis \_\_\_\_\_ as football.