**TALLER PRE EVALUACIÓN ACUMULATICA**

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***1. Complete the reading with the correct form of the verb in present simple or continuous.***

Maria \_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) is very special girl from my school. She is in everything you can imagine a person could be. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) soccer every Friday with the boys and it’s funny that she is way better than them. They always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) at her and make jokes but just in a friendly way. Maria’s parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) outside the country at the moment, so she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) with her aunt. Her aunt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) very well. She was a very recognized musician some years ago. Maria and her aunt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (practice) some songs for the upcoming festival at the town. Yes, Maria \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) as well and she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very good at it. Maria is also a very good student. Myself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) just an hour a day but if you go to the library right know you will see that Maria \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) because she is very concerned about her future and her career as a doctor. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (love) Maria. She is just perfect.

***2. Complete the following sentences using past simple or continuous.***

a. Andrea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) the dinner when the phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

b. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) while the teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the tenses.

c. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be not) at home yesterday night.

d. My friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (party) yesterday and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).

e. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) at his watch. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) late.

***3. Use the correct form of the future to complete the following sentences. Use will, going to or present simple/continuous with future meaning. Remember when to use each of them.***

a. It’s been really hot these days, I hope it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain) tomorrow.

b. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) my psychologist this afternoon. We have an appointment.

c. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a car next year. I’m saving money for that.

d. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) soccer this Friday. It’s on my schedule.

e. Look that beautiful shirt. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) it right now.

***4. Complete the following conversation using the present perfect tense.***

**Bob:** We need to make a decision on who we are going to hire for the new salesperson position.

**Darren:** Ok, the first person is Phil.  He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a salesperson for   
10 years in both The United States and Canada.  Also, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) the manager of the sales department of a large auto-parts   
company.  
**Bob:** What about Karen?  She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the food industry for 6 years.

**Darren:**                
OK.  \_\_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in international sales before?  
**Bob:**          
No, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not work) in international sales.

***5. Complete with the verb in past simple or present perfect.***

a. Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the lottery last year.

b. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) food the whole day and now she wants to explode.

c. James \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) your ring in the garden yesterday.

d. That movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) such a good movie before.

e. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this house for 5 years.

***6. Reading Comprehension. Read the Text and answer the questions below.***

The piranha is a much-maligned fish. Most people think that this is a deadly creature that swarms through rivers and creeks of the Amazon rainforest looking for victims to tear apart. And it will be bad for anyone unlucky enough to be in the same water as a shoal of piranhas. It takes only a few minutes for the vicious piranhas to reduce someone to a mere skeleton.

The truth is that the piranha is really a much more nuanced animal than the mindless killer depicted in the media. In fact, piranhas are a group made up of approximately twelve different species. Each piranha species occupies its own ecological niche. One type of piranha takes chunks out of the fins of other fish.

Another type eats fruit falling from trees into the river. Each piranha species plays a unique role in the ecology of the rainforest floodplains. So what should you do next time you hear someone talking about the “deadly piranha”? You can remind them that the piranha is not always the notorious killer fish that the tough, muscular heroes of popular nature television shows would have us believe.

**Questions**

1) The primary purpose of the author is to

A. correct misconceptions about the piranha

B. illustrate the importance of piranhas in rainforest ecology

C. describe two different species of piranhas

D. instruct the reader on what to say if someone describes the piranha as “deadly”

2) In paragraph 1, the author uses hyperbole—characterized by the use of exaggeration for effect—to describe the piranha. The author most likely uses hyperbole to

A. frame an argument that is supported in a later paragraph

B. create ambiguity so the reader cannot be sure which position the writer supports

C. juxtapose the myth of the piranha with the truth about the fish

D. evoke vivid images of nature television shows in the reader’s mind

3) As used in paragraph 2, which is the best definition for unique?

A. irreplaceable

B. important

C. individual

D. unusual

4) As used in paragraph 2, which is the best synonym for notorious?

A. celebrated

B. disreputable

C. notable

D. renowned