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## TALLER DE NIVELACION PRIMER PERIODO INGLÉS GRADO OCTAVO

### 1 – FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE **PAST SIMPLE** OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Japan I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) everything very different.
- ✓ Two years ago my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.
- ✓ Last summer Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) his holidays in a summer camp with his friends. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming, they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football and golf they \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) many interesting places.
- ✓ My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a good job in a bank.
- ✓ Susan and her cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to Portugal ten years ago.

### 2 – COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE **PAST SIMPLE (AFFIRMATIVE / NEGATIVE / INTERROGATIVE)** OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS:

- ✓ My sister and her husband \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Greece.
- ✓ I \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the U2 concert.
- ✓ My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) from France yesterday evening.
- ✓ On Monday Johann \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school on foot.
- ✓ (they / leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the country last Saturday?
- ✓ (you / like) \_\_\_\_\_ the film?
- ✓ They \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the homework yesterday.
- ✓ (she / go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema with her parents last night?  
No, she didn't. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home. She \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a cold.



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- ✓ We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Spain by car.
- ✓ I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a wonderful holiday with my family last July.
- ✓ (you / travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to Madrid by car or by plane?
- ✓ Many years ago it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very difficult to live without electricity.
- ✓ Last year they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a house at the seaside.
- ✓ I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him the day before yesterday.

3 – **CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION** FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

- ✓ Mrs. Harris \_\_\_\_\_ the last train.  
a) Take      b) took      c) did take
- ✓ There \_\_\_\_\_ many people here last night.  
a) Was      b) were      c) wasn't
- ✓ He \_\_\_\_\_ at home with me yesterday evening.  
a) Were      b) was      c) be
- ✓ She \_\_\_\_\_ with her family on holidays.  
a) Go      b) did go      c) went
- ✓ He \_\_\_\_\_ some books and CDs.  
a) Brought      b) bought      c) did buy
- ✓ They \_\_\_\_\_ their passports at home.  
a) Leave      b) did leave      c) left
- ✓ She \_\_\_\_\_ some interesting photos.  
a) Take      b) taken      c) took
- ✓ It \_\_\_\_\_ a good present.  
a) Were      b) was      c) is
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ (she /arrive) home at 5:30?  
a) Did she arrived      b) did she arrive  
c) arrived



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4- **COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH WITH THE RIGHT FORM OF THE VERBS IN SIMPLE PAST TENSE AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEXT.**

## Harry Potter

Harry Potter \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a very special boy. He \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a young wizard. His hair \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) black and his eyes \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) green. He \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) a scar on his forehead. He \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) with his aunt, his uncle and his cousin. He \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT BE) happy living there because they \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT LOVE) him.



He \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) a letter from Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. He \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a new student there!! He \_\_\_\_\_ (BUY) a new pet, too: an owl. Its name \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) Hedwig. But his uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT WANT) to have a wizard in the family and \_\_\_\_\_ (TAKE) Harry to a lonely island.

Rubeus Hagrid \_\_\_\_\_ (RESCUE) Harry and \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) to Diagon Alley with Harry. There he \_\_\_\_\_ (BUY) his new clothes, books and his wand.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) to school for the first time by train in Platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$ . There he \_\_\_\_\_ (MEET) his new friends: Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger. They \_\_\_\_\_ (TALK) and \_\_\_\_\_ (EAT) candies and chocolates.

They \_\_\_\_\_ (ARRIVE) at school and \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) a big dinner with all the students and the teachers. A special hat (the Sorting Hat) \_\_\_\_\_ (SELECT) a house for the students. Harry, Ron and Hermione \_\_\_\_\_ (GO) Gryffindor House. They \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) very happy!

At school they \_\_\_\_\_ (TAKE) Potions classes, History of Magic classes and Defense against the Dark Arts classes. Harry also \_\_\_\_\_ (PLAY) a sport:



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Quidditch. He \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) a broom, the Nimbus 2000, because he \_\_\_\_\_ (FLY) and \_\_\_\_\_ (CATCH) a ball, the Snitch.

Draco Malfoy \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT LIKE) Harry. He \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a member of Slytherin House and always \_\_\_\_\_ (TRY) to beat Harry.

### **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

1. Was Harry Potter a young wizard?

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2. Did he live with his mother and father?

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3. Did Harry get a letter from Hogwarts?

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4. Did Snape rescue Harry Potter?

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5. Did Harry buy new clothes and his wand?

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6. Did he meet new friends in the train?

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7. Did the Sorting Hat select a house for the new students?

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8. Did Harry, Ron and Hermione go to Gryffindor House?

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9. Did they take Math's and Literature classes?

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10. Did Harry play a sport?

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