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PLAN DE MEJORAMIENTO

GRADO 8°

**1. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present of the verbs in brackets:**

Peter (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) his day at 7.00. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast in the kitchen with all the family. Each member (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) his own breakfast. Peter (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (like) orange juice, toast and milk. He always (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an apple: his mother (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) "an apple a day (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) the doctor away". After breakfast Peter (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) his bed and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) up his bedroom. He (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready for lessons. He mustn't be late, mother (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very strict.

At 8.00 the Hanson kids (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) their lessons. At midday they (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch. Then it's sport time: they (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) playing basketball, in-line skating and skateboarding. After a refreshing shower the Hanson brothers (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (rehearse) till dinner, because their fans (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very demanding: they (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) every detail to be OK. Peter and his brothers (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) dinner with their parents as their father is always late. Their mother (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) it very much. So, at weekends they (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) always together.

**2. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present of the verbs in brackets:**

Mary (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up at 7.00. Then she (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up at 7.30 and she (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the bathroom. She (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) her teeth and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (comb) her hair. Afterwards she (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast. Ten minutes later she (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her satchel, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (kiss) her mother and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) a bus to school with her friend Diana. They (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) school at 9.00. They (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) lunch at the school canteen. At three o'clock they (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (return) home.



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In the afternoon, she (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) her lessons and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) her bicycle. In the evening she (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her mother prepare the dinner. After dinner she (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV, her mother (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a magazine and her father (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed earlier since he (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) always the first in the family to get up.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

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- ✓ 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.
- ✓ We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Spain y 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.

**5. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:**




**How do you use the Internet?**

Nowadays, people can use the Internet to do many things: search, study, online shopping, online selling, chat, networking, play games, watch videos and movies, check e-mails, news, and social networks' profiles.

The time people spend on the net may vary: Some may check news, social networking and email's website quickly and others may spend hours studying, doing research, wacthing videos and chatting. It all depends on people's objectives.And you? How do you use the Internet?

- a) What do you use the Internet for?
- b) How important is it for you?

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- c) For how long do you stay online daily?
- d) What have you learned in the Internet?
- e) What websites do you like the most?
- f) What online activities do you recommend to people?
- g) How Internet can make your life easier?
- h) Do you have profiles on social networks? Which one do you use more? Why?
- i) What thing would you like Internet to have?
- j) What things can you say you like the most about the Net? And the less?

**6. Complete the sentences using Present Perfect:**

- My Dad .....(fly, just) from New York.
- John and Kate .....(buy, already) the tickets for next weeks concert.
- Do you want some lunch? No, thanks. I.....(eat, just) a ham sandwich.
- .....you.....(be, ever) to Italy?
- How long ..... Jane.....(know) her boyfriend?
- I .....(receive, yet, neg) my magazine .....
- Tim .....(never, ride) on a rollercoaster.
- .....Tina .....(give, yet) you your jacket back .....?
- I .....(just, meet) my cousin from Canada.
- .....you .....( see) my keys? I think I .....(lose) them.
- Briget .....(watch, already) this play, so she's going home.
- How many sisters ..... you .....(get)?
- Mary .....(sell) her car to a friend.
- We aren't late. The programme .....(yet, start, neg) .....
- I .....(see, already) that film. I saw it last year.
- You .....(miss, just) the bus. It left a minute ago.
- .....Janet.....( bring) the shopping in .....?
- Can I read that newspaper? Yes, I .....(just, finish) reading it.
- .....Tom and Jake .....(ever, eat ) chorizo?
- How long ..... Henry.....(live) in Brazil?
- I think he .....(live) in Brazil since 2008.
- That MP4 .....(be) in the shop window for months.
- .....you .....(ever, send) an email to your aunt?



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- How much .....you .....(spend) this month on CDs?
- My sister, Hannah .....(already, finish) university.
- My mum .....(never, wear) colourful clothes.
- .....Paul .....(pass) his driving test .....?
- Quick! Someone .....(just, steal) my purse?
- Don't move. I .....(neg, take) the photo .....
- She's tired because she .....(just, wake) up.
- I don't think I .....( ever, fall ) in love with anyone.
- Jeremy .....( just, break) his leg.
- .....you.....(see, ever) such a fantastic car!
- Thank goodness you .....(leave, neg) .....
- Gerard .....( be) in the national team since 2006.

**7. USE JUST OR YET TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES BELOW. USE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB.**

Sue is very happy. She has \_\_\_\_\_ (come) first in the marathon.



Helen is exhausted. She hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the marathon \_\_\_\_\_.

Martin is feeling dizzy. He has \_\_\_\_\_ (be) hit by a door!



Karen is very excited. She has \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the bingo game.



Peter is feeling sick. He has \_\_\_\_\_ (take) his medicine.





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Simon and Anna are bored. They haven't \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) any fish \_\_\_\_\_.

Sofia is quite worried. Her children haven't \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home \_\_\_\_\_.



Trish and Robert haven't \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a new house \_\_\_\_\_.




Mark is jumping up and down.  
He has \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a birthday present.



Tom is horrified. His computer has \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down.

Jim's very tired. He has \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep at his desk.



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**8. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDS:**

think	I'll won't	earn lots of money buy	probably I'll still be living in Spain	sure
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I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ what I'll do when I'm older. Maybe \_\_\_\_\_ play in a rock band or work on a cruise ship. I definitely \_\_\_\_\_ have a boring office job! With a bit of luck I'll \_\_\_\_\_. If I do, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the house of my dreams. I \_\_\_\_\_ I'll buy a Ferrari too. I imagine that \_\_\_\_\_ because all my family and friends are here. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ travel around the world at some point though.

**9. ORDER THE SENTENCES:**

1. this year / probably /won't / in Guadalajara/ I / go to the festival  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. definitely / I / take my grandmother /won't /to the rock concert  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. think / I / because it's faster /go to Madrid by train/ I'll  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I'll / soon /buy a new bike / probably  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. don' t / because I can't swim /think/have a swimming pool /I/ I'll  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. when I'm older /imagine that /I'll / I / continue to live in Spain  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. and make lots of money /hope / I/be a famous rock star / I'll  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. hope / I / I /have a boring job/ won't  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. definitely /big birthday party /I'll /have a /  
\_\_\_\_\_

**10. NOW ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS USING WILL:**

1. What type of car will you drive in the future?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think you'll play in a rock band or an orchestra when you're older?

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3. What festival will you go to next?

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4. Will you go to any concerts this year?

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5. What will you do this weekend?

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6. Do you think you'll ride the same type of bike when you're older or will you change?

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7. How will you celebrate your next birthday?

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**11. Read the text and answer the questions:**

***What is Global Warming?***

The consumption of fossil fuels in last few decades has contributed much to the degradation of our environment. Global warming, climate change, extinction of wildlife species, depletion of ozone layer, and increase in air pollution are few of the problems from which our environment is suffering. It may be quite a task for anyone to find some solid global warming facts to alarm for some action. Here are plenty of them, right on your platter.

Global warming is the increase of earth's average surface temperature and its oceans due to greenhouse gases released as people burn fossil fuels. These greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane absorb heat that would otherwise bounced off the Earth's surface. Global warming has emerged has one of the biggest environmental issue in the last two decades.



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**Below are 35 Surprising Facts on Global Warming**

**Fact 1:** Global warming is the result of increase in the earth's average surface temperature due to greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and methane. These gases are required for the presence of human life on earth. However, global warming is happening due to over-emittance of these gases.

**Fact 2:** Emissions like carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide and other greenhouses gases will remain in the atmosphere for many years making impossible to eliminate global warming for several decades.

**Fact 3:** According to IPCC 2007 report, sea levels will rise by 7-23 inches by the end of this century due to global warming.

**Fact 4:** Since 1880, the average temperature has risen by 1.4-Fahrenheit degrees.

**Fact 5:** The last two decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century have been hottest in the last 400 years, according to climate studies.


**Fact 6:** The Arctic is one of the worst places to be effected by global warming.

**Fact 7:** According to the multinational Arctic Climate Impact Assessment report compiled between 2000 and 2004, the average temperature in Alaska, Western Canada and Russia have risen at twice the global average.

**Fact 8:** The Arctic ice is melting rapidly. By 2040 the region is expected to have a completely ice free summer, or even earlier.

**Fact 9:** The Montana Glacier National Park has only 25 glaciers instead of 150 that were there in the year 1910.

**Fact 10:** Due to global warming and pollution, coral reefs are suffering the worst bleaching with the highest dying record since 1980.

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**Fact 11:** Global warming that is causing extreme weather changes has shown its implications in the way of forest fires, heat waves and severe tropical storms throughout the world.

**Fact 12:** There has been a tremendous increase of water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane nitrous oxide and especially greenhouse gases due to polluting substances emitted as a result of industrialization, pollution, deforestation.

**Fact 13:** Humans are emitting more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, faster than the absorbing rates of plants and the oceans.

**Fact 14:** Sea levels have risen about 7 inches in the in the last 100 years, which is more than the previous 2000 years combined. The rising sea levels due to global warming could threaten the lives of people living along the coastal areas.

**Fact 15:** Around 100 million people live with 3 feet of sea level and many cities of the world are located near such vulnerable coastal areas.

**Fact 16:** Melting of glaciers will cause sea levels to rise on one hand and water shortages in areas that depend on natural sources of water.


**Fact 17:** More than 1 million species have become extinct due to disappearing habitats, ecosystems acidic oceans all caused due to global warming.

**Fact 18:** The global warming will completely alter the ocean's conveyor belt which will cause a mini ice age in the Europe.

**Fact 19:** Increasing temperatures will release more greenhouse gases, unlock methane, and cause more evaporation of water.

**Fact 20:** 2000-2009 has been the hottest decade periods of the earth.

**Fact 21:** The rate at which carbon dioxide is being dumped in to the environment is 1000 tons per second until the 2011 records.

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**Fact 22:** The carbon dioxide levels in the 20<sup>th</sup> century have been highest in 650,000 years. Till 1950, the levels rose by 11% and recently the levels have risen by 40%.

**Fact 23:** Due to industrial revolution, the burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas started on a massive scale. This not only increased greenhouse gases but was also responsible for large scale deaths due to asthma and other respiratory diseases.

**Fact 24:** Human activities release around 37 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide per year.

**Fact 25:** Since the industrial revolution in 1700, the level of carbon dioxide on earth has increased by 34%.

**Fact 26:** By year 2100, the average temperature will rise by 5.8 degrees as a result of global warming.

**Fact 27:** Each year of the 21<sup>st</sup> century ranks amongst 14 hottest years since 1880.

**Fact 28:** In the last 30 years, the average consumption of fossil fuel by United States has been 80%. Fossil fuels are the most dangerous contributors to global warming.


**Fact 29:** Between 2000-2100, the heat related deaths will rise by 150,000.

**Fact 30:** Global warming is causing the colder areas of the world to become more hot, thereby becoming more vulnerable to diseases.

**Fact 31:** A failure in preventing global warming can cause a major economic collapse causing 20% of global domestic output to fix.

**Fact 32:** Droughts, hurricanes, wildfires, extinction on endangered species, melting of polar ice caps, storms are few of the effects of global warming.

**Fact 33:** The NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council) proposed the Clean Air Act to cut power plant emissions by 26 percent in the next 7 years.

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**Fact 34:** The heat trapping gases have been increasing in the atmosphere at an alarming rate. The presence of large number of these gases has resulted in enhanced greenhouse effect. Heat waves caused by global warming is responsible for many heat related illness and deaths.

**Fact 35:** Global warming can lead to massive food and water shortages and has a life threatening impact on the wildlife.

If these figures do not startle, then it will be extremely difficult to prevent the world from collapsing from global warming. Many schools, organizations, government bodies etc are making efforts to encourage people to take steps that would prevent them from taking any action that would lead to global warming. The most important consideration however is to feel for the problem and to be fully awakened to the situation.

Unless the critical issue of global warming does not hit every person on earth, it will be very difficult to prevent the world from burning due to global warming in the near future.

- a. **What is Global Warming?**
- b. **How long will greenhouses gases remain in the atmosphere?**
- c. **What will happen by the end of this century?**
- d. **How many glaciers were there in 1910?**
- e. **What did the Industrial Revolution do?**
- f. **What can a failure in preventing global warming cause?**
- g. **What is the meaning of drought?**
- h. **What is the meaning of this expression: “Global warming can lead to massive food and water shortages”**