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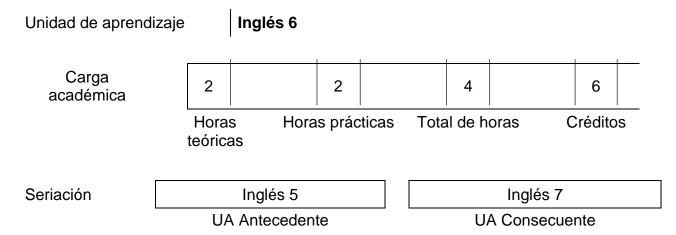
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PROGRAMA DE ESTUDIOS

I. Datos de identificación



II. Presentación

El presente programa es una guía de contenidos mínimos expresados en términos lingüísticos que indican, de manera general, los conocimientos que durante el curso el estudiante debe adquirir como herramientas para desarrollar competencias comunicativas que le permitan interactuar de manera fluida y cómoda en situaciones comunes utilizando un lenguaje sencillo y un vocabulario básico.

La unidad de aprendizaje Inglés 6 junto con el curso que le antecede, Inglés 5, están encaminados a llevar al estudiante a un nivel de desarrollo de la lengua que le permita lograr las competencias descritas por el Marco Común Europeo de Referencia para el

Aprendizaje de Lenguas correspondientes al umbral del nivel de usuario independiente

(B1), por ello, el profesor que imparta esta unidad de aprendizaje debe apoyarse en esta guía mínima y en materiales adecuados e implementar métodos y estrategias de enseñanza que lleven a sus estudiantes a desarrollar la destreza comunicativa para comprender y producir discursos de manera oral y escrita al interactuar en situaciones comunes, a ser capaces de tomar la iniciativa al momento de enfrentar situaciones poco usuales en las que sea necesario pedir alguna aclaración o explicación para comprender con precisión, así como parafrasear y hacer uso de estrategias comunicativas cuando la idea a expresar y el contexto requieran mayor puntualidad.

I. Ubicación de la unida	ad de aprendizaje en el mapa curricular
Núcleo de	Básico
formación:	
Carácter de la UA:	Obligatoria
V. Objetivos de la unid	ad de aprendizaje.
Núcleo de	Básico
formación:	Basico
Carácter de la UA:	Obligatoria

V. Objetivos de la unidad de aprendizaje.

Aplicar estructuras, vocabulario y estrategias comunicativas del idioma inglés, descritas en el Marco Común Europeo de Referencia para las lenguas correspondientes al nivel B1, que permitan al estudiante resolver las posibles complicaciones que se presenten al interactuar en el idioma, especialmente en la expresión de situaciones presentes y anhelos a futuro, así como en la descripción de procesos, eventos y hechos haciendo énfasis en el objeto que recibe la acción.

V. Contenidos de la unidad de aprendizaje y su organización.

Unidad 1. Eventos presentes, pasados y futuros

Objetivo: Reforzar conocimientos y habilidades receptivas y productivas desarrolladas previamente al compartir eventos pasados, hablar de situaciones presentes y expresar planes y anhelos a futuro.

1.1 Expresiones en pasado

- 1.1.1 Eventos concluidos
- 1.1.2 Acontecimientos que estuvieron en progreso en un punto en el pasado
- 1.1.3 Hábitos y eventos concomitantes en el pasado

1.2 Expresiones en presente

- 1.2.1 Hechos, hábitos y rutinas presentes
- 1.2.2 Acciones en progreso y acciones por llevarse a cabo
- 1.2.3 Acciones reiterativas que tienen repercusiones en el presente

1.3 Expresiones en futuro

- 1.3.1 Planes y acuerdos en el futuro
- 1.3.2 Promesas, ofrecimientos y predicciones

1.4 Uso de la lengua en el ámbito académico y laboral

Unidad 2. Discurso indirecto

Objetivo: Identificar y reportar información acerca de situaciones, eventos, hechos u opiniones emitidas por terceros.

2.1 Características del discurso indirecto

- 2.1.1 Uso de verbos comunes para reportar un discurso
- 2.1.2 Vigencia del discurso indirecto al momento de expresarlo mediante el ajuste del sujeto, el tiempo verbal y los circunstanciales de lugar y tiempo
- 2.1.3 Entonación y pronunciación del discurso indirecto

2.2 Estructuras del discurso indirecto

- 2.2.1 Preguntas en el discurso indirecto
- 2.2.2 Oraciones declarativas en el discurso indirecto
- 2.2.3 Oraciones imperativas en el discurso indirecto

2.3 Uso de la lengua en el ámbito académico y laboral

Unidad 3. Procesos, eventos y hechos descritos con voz pasiva

Objetivo: Describir procesos, eventos y hechos haciendo énfasis en el objeto que recibe la acción y dejando en segundo plano u omitiendo al sujeto que la lleva a cabo.

3.1 Descripciones impersonales

- 3.1.1 Descripción de procesos
- 3.1.2 Desconocimiento u obviedad del sujeto en un evento
- 3.1.3 Generalizaciones

3.2 Estructura de la voz pasiva

- 3.2.1 Expresión del tiempo en oraciones pasivas
- 3.2.2 Contraste de la voz activa y pasiva
- 3.2.3 La negación e interrogación en voz pasiva
- 3.3 Uso de la lengua en el ámbito académico y laboral

Unidad 4. Especulaciones de hechos presentes y pasados

Objetivo: Identificar el tono especulativo en el discurso y especular acerca de eventos presentes y pasados.

4.1 Expresiones especulativas

- 4.1.1 Especulación de eventos presentes
- 4.1.2 Especulación de eventos pasados
- 4.1.3 Grados de certeza (posibilidad e imposibilidad)

4.2 Otros elementos para expresar especulación

- 4.2.1 Adverbios
- 4.2.2 Marcadores de tiempo
- 4.2.3 Entonación y pronunciación de expresiones especulativas

4.3 Uso de la lengua en el ámbito académico y laboral

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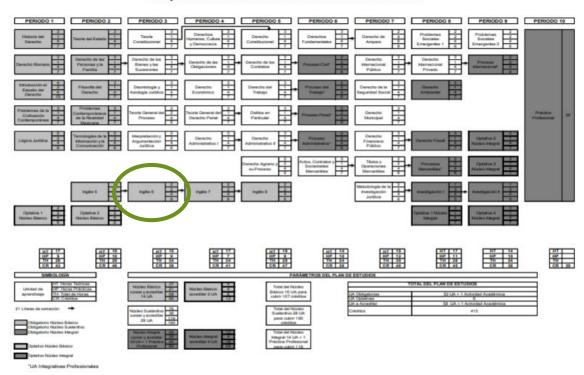
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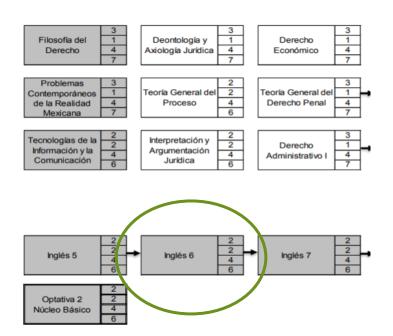


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PRESENTACIÓN

Hablar del inglés es hablar del idioma universal por excelencia, de la lingua franca de la actualidad; es el idioma más empleado a la hora de realizar comunicaciones internacionales, sobre todo en el importante mundo de las transacciones comerciales y las finanzas. El inglés es la lengua oficial de numerosos países, entidades gubernamentales y organismos internacionales tales como las Naciones Unidas (ONU), la Unesco o la Unión Europea, entre otros. La realidad es que la lengua inglesa es ampliamente hablada en numerosos puntos del planeta. Las razones son principalmente históricas y políticas, se remontan a la importancia que ha tenido el Imperio Anglosajón a lo largo de la historia más reciente, en la cual, con cada conquista, con cada acuerdo, se iba extendiendo el idioma de Shakespeare por todos los continentes. La incursión de los Estados Unidos como principal potencia mundial, hoy en día, ha terminado de consolidar el inglés como idioma universal, maestría del cual nos permite superar más barreras lingüísticas y por consecuencia más fronteras.

Las razones para estudiar inglés son muchas y variadas. Sin embargo nos incumbe aquí tratar las razones por las que es fundamental en la preparación de los alumnos de cualquier licenciatura, en especial, los de Derecho.

Tal vez la razón fundamental por qué estudiar inglés es que resulta esencial a la hora de encontrar trabajo. El inglés nos dará acceso a una mejor educación y por lo tanto a la posibilidad de un mejor empleo. Nuestras oportunidades laborales se multiplicarán en cuanto dominemos el idioma. Tanto en áreas gubernamentales como en empresas multinacionales, sin importar tu campo de trabajo, el inglés te aportará siempre ventajas a la hora de ascender o acceder a un buen puesto de trabajo, ayudándote a mejorar tu situación laboral.

Otra importante razón para aprender inglés es que podremos acceder a una mejor preparación académica; y con esto no sólo nos referimos a las universidades o centros de formación del extranjero; en nuestro propio país el inglés es requisito fundamental para estudiar Maestrías y Doctorados reconocidos. Además nos dará acceso a información más actual y completa, conoceremos los últimos avances y podremos acceder a la mayoría de textos científicos, académicos y tecnológicos, escritos en inglés. Según un estudio más del 56% de los sitios de Internet están editados en inglés. En segundo lugar se encuentra el alemán con un 8%.

Así pues, el material que aquí se presenta tiene como objetivo general el acercar a los alumnos de nivel superior, tanto a la literatura, como a la jerga utilizada en el ámbito legal en el idioma inglés; esto a través de una selección de lecturas que les permiten practicar y aplicar los conocimientos que han adquirido en los niveles de inglés 5 y 6 de la Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México. Como

objetivo particular, esta antología pretende reforzar las bases comunicativas que le permitan al alumno perfeccionar sus habilidades de comprensión lectora y expresión escrita, principalmente; a fin de que pueda interactuar en los ámbitos personal, académico y laboral.

En esta Antología encontrarán una serie de lecturas con temas legales que ayudarán a los alumnos a agilizar su habilidad lectora, así como aprender vocabulario y reforzar sus conocimientos gramaticales con los ejercicios diseñados en la presente para ese propósito.

El motivo principal de esta antología es el de brindar una base en el conocimiento del idioma inglés a través de lecturas propias de la licenciatura en Derecho, para que los alumnos puedan adquirir fluidez y vocabulario de una forma amena y atractiva, al mismo tiempo que refuerzan sus conocimientos de la gramática inglesa.

Consideramos de especial utilidad una antología enfocada a la Licenciatura en Derecho, dado que en la UAP Chimalhuacán no existe un material de apoyo en inglés específico para esta Licenciatura. Finalmente, los textos que contiene este material han sido cuidadosamente seleccionados para apoyar la interacción con el área legal a través del proceso lector, ya que la lectura es, ha sido y será el medio de adquisición de conocimiento por excelencia.

Con la ayuda de la presente antología los alumnos podrán entender oraciones y expresiones frecuentemente utilizadas en los ámbitos escolar y principalmente en el académico. Podrá describir aspectos de su vida diaria, así como sus anhelos, ambiciones y sueños; será capaz de dar razones y explicaciones de sus opiniones y planes. Podrá entender, comunicarse e intercambiar información tanto en discurso directo como indirecto. Será capaz de entender los puntos principales de las lecturas intermedias-avanzadas y de resolver cuestionamientos al respecto; tanto temas concretos como abstractos, incluyendo el vocabulario técnico de su campo de especialización. Además podrá manejar los aspectos básicos que surgen durante un viaje.

GUÍA DE EVALUACIÓN

Criterio	Porcentaje	Criterio	Porcentaje	Ordinario
	1er Parcial		1er Parcial	
Examen parcial	30%	Examen parcial	30%	Examen 60%
Trabajos	20%	Trabajos	20%	Lecturas 20%
Expresión oral	15%	Expresión oral	15%	Ejercicios 20%
Expresión escrita	15%	Expresión escrita	15%	
Lecturas	15%	Lecturas	15%	
Comprensión auditiva	5%	Comprensión Auditiva	5%	
TOTAL	100%	TOTAL	100%	

TRABAJOS: La antología cuenta con 12 ejercicios de gramática.

Se sugiere sumar los puntos que aparecen entre paréntesis en cada ejercicio, para cada parcial suman 20 porciento.

El primer parcial comprende solamente la unidad 1 y seis temas de gramática. El segundo parcial comprende a partir de la unidad 2 (es decir desde *reporting verbs*), y seis temas de gramática.

EXPRESION ORAL: Tanto el primer parcial como el segundo constan de 3 ejercicios, se recomienda sumar el puntaje que viene después de las instrucciones de este ejercicio.

EXPRESIÓN ESCRITA: El primer parcial abarca los tres primeros ejercicios de *writing*, y el segundo parcial contiene cuatro ejercicios. Se recomienda sumar los valores que están entre paréntesis después de cada instrucción.

LECTURAS: La presente antología consta de 12 lecturas, divididas en seis para el premier parcial y seis para el segundo. Se recomienda sumar los puntos que vienen entre paréntesis para lograr el total de los porcentajes.

COMPRENSIÓN AUDITIVA: Se trabajan 5 ejercicios de audio en clase (con material del profesor), cada uno tiene un valor de 1%

UNIDAD 1.

EVENTOS PRESENTES, PASADOS Y FUTUROS.

Objetivo: Reforzar conocimientos y habilidades receptivas y productivas desarrolladas previamente al compartir eventos pasados, hablar de situaciones presentes y expresar planes y anhelos futuros.

READING ONE

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS 11

I. Read the passage. (3% of the grade)

Every town has its own police station. In bigger cities there are more policemen or policewomen than in small villages. Their tasks can be different, some of them guard safety on the roads and streets, and others take part in criminal investigations. Unfortunately we can experience a lot of types of crimes such as burglary, murder, rape, robbery, theft, shoplifting, pickpocketing, drug dealing, kidnapping, forgery, blackmailing and many others. Criminals sometimes from a gang and they break the law together.

Formerly law used to punish violence only against people but today cruelty to animals is also indictable offense.

Those who commit crimes are called criminals. If the criminal is arrested after investigation, he or she will be punished if there is enough evidence. Criminals spend their punishment in prisons or jails. There they can work or study. However, they don't earn much. According to studies, they like working, even studying as well, because in prison your biggest enemy is boredom. In some countries there isn't death sentence or capital punishment, and life sentence lasts for 25 years or more. If criminals show social and mental development in their attitude and behavior they may get amnesty in other word bill of oblivion.

There are many reasons for becoming criminals. Some say poverty and lower education sometimes can mean the biggest factors but at the same time the well off and educated also commit sometimes more serious crimes. For example, serial killer -the best is Jack the Ripper- and the perverse persons generally have high intelligence.

II. Read the following sentences and decide whether they are true or false according to the passage

1.	There are police stations in every town	
2.	The crime stealing something have different names	
3.	A gang in a special crime	
4.	You will be punished if you torture a dog	
5.	Without evidence you cannot be sentenced	
6.	If you are in jail you must be in your cell all the time _	
7.	Capital punishment occurs only in big cities	
8.	Life sentence lasts until you die	
9.	If you get Bill of oblivion you can leave prison earlier	
10.	Jack the Ripper killed a lot of people in similar way	

¹ Sas, Katalin. (2010). Crime and Criminals. Hungría.

a) burglary_____ b) murder_____ c) rape _____ d) robbery _____ e) theft _____ f) shoplifting _____ g) pickpocketing_____ h) drug dealing _____ kidnapping _____ j) forgery_____ i) blackmailing _____ IV. Read the passage again and answer the questions 1. Mention some of the tasks of a police officer 2. Do people in jail work or study? 3. How do criminals get a bill of oblivion? 4. What is their biggest enemy in prison? 5. According to the passage, are the most perverse persons stupid?

III. Write down the meanings of these important words

V.Practice the Simple Present tense

SIMPLE PRESENT

We use simple present to talk about things in general.	We use it to say that something happens all the time of
repeatedly, or that something is true in general.	

Remember: I work ... You work ... He works

We use DO and DOES to make questions and negative sentences.

DO (I, you, we, they) work?

I, you, we, they DON'T work

DOES (he, she, it) work?

He, she, it DOESN'T work

5.1. Choose the best verb to complete the sentences and do not forget to conjugate them. (2% of the grade)

cause	connect	drink	live
promise	open	speak	take

1. Lucy	French very well.
2. I don't often	coffee.
3. The swimming pool	at 8.00 every morning.
4. Bad driving	many accidents.
5. My parents	in a very small apartment.
6. The Olympic Games	place every four years.
7. The panama Canal	the Atlantic and Pacific oceans .
8. My friends	they won't be late.
5.2. Conjugate the verbs in	parentheses. (2% of the grade)
1. Julie	(not drink) tea very often.
2. What time	(the banks / close) here?
3. I have a computer, but I_	(not use) it very much.
4. Where	(Martin / come) from? He is Scottish.
5. The earth	(go) round the sun.
6. Beetles	(not make) honey.

LAWYERS²

I. Read the passage. (2% of the grade)

In many countries the legal systems are very complex. This is because they have been developed over very long times. Every time that a new case is decided it can have an effect on future cases. This means that the people who work in legal situations have to be clever. They have to know and understand all the rules and precedents. A precedent is when a previous decision will have an effect on future cases as it was related to an important point. There are many people who work with the law, such as solicitors or judges. A solicitor is a lawyer who spends most of their time advising their clients and preparing legal documents, such as wills or contracts for buying and selling houses. They need to be very careful and make sure that all the details are correct, otherwise their clients might lose a lot of money.

A barrister is a type of lawyer who works in court rooms. They will either work for the prosecution or defense sides. If they are a prosecution lawyer they are trying to prove that the defendant (the person on trial) committed a crime. They have to present evidence to show that the defendant is guilty. If they are a defense lawyer then they work for the defendant and have to show that the evidence presented is not enough to prove that their client is guilty and he should be judged to be not guilty.

Then there are judges and magistrates. A magistrate will hear trials about less serious crimes, while a judge's will be about more serious crimes. These are the people who have to decide what punishment will be given to someone who is guilty. The punishments could range from a small fine up to a long prison sentence, and even a death sentence in some countries. The trial happens in the judge's courtroom, so the judge is responsible for making sure the trial is run fairly and follows the law.

If a lawyer believes that a trial was not fair or there was a mistake in the law, they can ask for a new trial that will generally be hear by an appeal court where an appeal judge will be in charge. Often appeal judges will be the most experienced judges in a country, so they know a lot about the law and how to apply it.

II. Work on the following vocabulary

barrister	clever
judge	solicitor
solicitor	will
contract	prosecution
sentence	defendant
guilty	noy guilty
punishment	fine
courtroom	appeal

² Dodgson, Jolyon. (2014). Legal Reading Comprehension Passage.

III. Read the following sentences and decide whether they are true or false according to the passa	ge
1) What do lawyers have to be?	
A) Nice B) Clever C) Greedy D) Fast workers	
2) What could happen if a solicitor makes a mistake?	
A) Someone who is innocent could go to prison.	
B) Someone could lose their job.	
C) The client could lose some money.	
D) The client could learn something new.	
3) What does a defense lawyer have to do?	
A) Show that the prosecution's evidence is not enough.	
B) Prove that the defendant is guilty.	
C) Show that the defendant was someone else.	
D) Prove that the judge has made a mistake.	
4) What is the most severe punishment a judge could give?	
A) A long time in prison. B) A fine.	
C) A judge does not give punishment. D) Capital punishment.	
5) Why might an appeal be needed?	
A) The first trial was not fair.	
B) The first trial took too long to finish.	
C) The first trial was done perfectly.	
D) The first trial had too many people watching.	
IV. Read the text again and answer the following questions.	
1. What is a precedent?	
2. Mention some documents a solicitor works with	
3. What is a prosecution lawyer?	
4. What is the difference between a judge and a magistrate?	

V. Practice the Present Continuous tense

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

To make q	uestions and negative sentences	we use the verb TO BE as the auxiliary
AM	I working?	I AM NOT working
ARE	(you, we, they) working?	You, we, they ARE NOT working
IS (h	ne, she, it) work <mark>ing</mark> ?	He, she, it IS NOT working
5.1. Conjuç	gate in Present Continuous the corre	sponding verbs. (2% of the grade)
1. You	(work) hard	today.
2. I	(look) for Ch	ristine, Do you know where she is?
3. It	(get) dark. Sh	nould I turn on the light?
4. They	(live) with	friends until they find a new house.
5. The com	npany (lose	e) money.
6. It	(start) to rain. Do	you have an umbrella?
7. l	(not listen) to the te	eacher.
8. Let's go	out now. It	(not snow) any more.
9. They	(not study) Too	urism, They (study) Law.
10. My tead	cher (no	t / speaking) Spanish.
5.2 Write a	question in present continuous in ea	ach number. (1% of the grade)
1. What / P	Peter / do / these days?	
2. Why / the	e judge / make / such decision?	
3. What / y	our lawyers / do ?	
4. Where /	the criminal / spend / the night?	
5. crime / i	increase ?	

We use present continuous mainly to talk about things that are happening at the time of speaking.

Remember: I am working ... You are working ... He is working

	PEAKING ACTIVITY: Hobbies and passions. (6% of the grade) s discuss the following questions.
1.	What are your hobbies?
2.	Is there any activity you consider "your passion?
3.	Why do you like your hobbies so much?
4.	How often do you do these hobbies?
5.	How long are you doing these hobbies, and how did you start with them?

- 6. What hobbies did you use to have, but now do not?
- 7. Is it important to have hobbies? Why/why not?

5.4. WRITING ACTIVITY: Write down YOUR answers to the last questions as a paragraph.	
6% of the grade)	

solicitors

if

THE SOLICITOR'S JOB ³

will

to

own

I. Fill each of the blanks in the following text. Use one word only in each space. (2% of the grade)

business

consult

concentrating	with	jobs	There	write	a	sell
do	Α	he	a	and		
conveyancing, p	orobate, divo	orce, company		commercial n	natters and ge	including including eneral litigation. Some ample, on company or
maritime		Many o	others are gener	al practitioners	who	most work
requested by the	eir clients	a	person wishes to	his	house or mak	ce a will, he will usually
a	solicitor. If h	ne wants	bring a case	to court he	us	ually need a barrister's
services. Howev	ver,	will no	t be able to dea	I	_ the barriste	er direct. He must use
so	olicitor who w	vill "instruct the b	oarrister".			
	_ is no le	gal obligation t	o employ	solid	citor when ca	rrying out legal work.
pei	rson can sell	his own house		his own will an	d conduct his	divorce.
All he needs is to	ime	common s	ense to understa	and apply th	e basic proced	dures of the law.
II. Read the cor	-		questions.			
2. Mention some	e of the dutie	s of a solicitor: _				
3. In which case	s you are no	t obligated to us	e the services of	a solicitor?		
4. According to t	he passage,	what do you ne	ed to conduct yo	ur own divorce?		
5. In your countr	y, can you c	onduct your owr	n divorce?			

 $^{^{3}}$ Linguarama International, Alton UK, (2000). The solicitor's job.

III. Practice Simple Present with Present Continuous

PRESENT SIMPLE

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

We use the simple for things in general We use the continuous for things happening or things that happened repeatedly. at or around the time of speaking

Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius Water is boiling. Can you turn it off?

3.1. Are the <u>underlined</u> verbs right or wrong? Correct the	nem where necessary. (1% of the grade)
1. Look! That man <u>tries</u> to open the door of our car! _	
2. Can you hear those people? What do they talk abou	t?
3. Cats <u>are hating</u> water	
4. I usually go to work by car	
5. I can't talk to you right now. I drive.	
6. The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days	
7. I'm not wanting to go out tonight.	
3.2. Put the verb into the correct form, present continuo	ous or simple present. (2% of the grade)
1. Hurry up! Everybody	_ (wait) for you!
2. The children (not go) to school on Saturday.
3. Every Friday we	(play tennis.
4. Congratulations! Your English	(get) much better!
5. Oh, no! Bill, what you	(do) now?
6. The river Nile (flow) into t	he Mediterranean.
7. The river (flow) very f	ast today, much faster than usual.
8. Can we stop walking soon? I	(start) to feel tired

WOMAN LOSES MERCY PLEA 4

I. Read carefully the following text. (3% of the grade)

The state's highest criminal Court rejected convicted killer Karla Faye Tucker's bid for clemency, to keep from becoming the first woman executed in Texas since the US Civil War. The Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday turned aside her argument that the state's clemency process is unconstitutional.

Ms. Tucker who is scheduled to die by lethal injection has asked the board of Pardons and Paroles to commute her sentence to life in prison. The board can deny her request or forward a recommendation to Governor George W Bush.

Ms. Tucker, 38, was condemned of murdering a man and woman with pickax during a 1983 break-in. She has since insisted she found God behind bars and would be content spending the rest of her life in prison doing her work for the rehabilitation of young criminals.

In interviews organized by her prison minister-husband Dana Brown, she insist she is a new person, content to spend her life in prison doing God's work and setting an example for young people. We all have the ability, after we've done something horrible, to make a change for the good, "Ms. Tucker 38, said earnestly on CBS television. "I'm so far removed from the person I used to be out there. For me what is weird is thinking back on some of the things I used to do, and thinking 'I did that?' "

A spokeswoman for Christian Coalition founder Pat Robertson said Wednesday his 700 Club television program will broadcast the last prison interview with Ms. Tucker on the day she's scheduled to be executed. Robertson, who supports the death penalty, has said Ms. Tucker should be spared to continue preaching the word of the Lord to fellow convicts. The interview was conducted on Tuesday.

"She feels very strongly about what the Lord has done to change her life", said Robertson's spokeswoman, Patty Silverman. "She wanted to be sure that the message of what God did in her life got out".

Texas last executed a woman in 1863, when Chipita Rodriguez was hanged for the murder of a horse trader. The only woman executed in the United States since the Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in 1976 was Velma Barfield. She died by injection in North Carolina in 1984 for poisoning her boyfriend.

(taken from Athens News, Jan 30th 1998, 14n Court street Athens Ohio 45701)

II. Write the meaning of the following words appearing in the text.		
reject	bid	
turn aside	murder	
Board of Pardons and Paroles		
spokesperson	broadcast	
death penalty	deny	

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⁴ Gavalaki, Areti. (2011). Woman Loses Mercy Plea.

a. To refuse to accept a request = b. Willingness not to punish someone too severely = c. To plan that something will happen at a particular time = d. To change a punishment to a less severe one = e. Helping someone to live a useful life again after they have been in prison = f. Very seriously = g. Someone who starts a business, organization, school, etc. = h. Someone who has been proved to be guilty of a crime and sent to prison = i. To kill someone, especially legal as a punishment for a serious crime = j. To star doing something again after a pause or interruption = IV. With the information given in the text, answer the subsequent questions. 1. What crime did Karla Tucker commit? 2. What sentence did she get? 3. Did she claim to be innocent? 4. Did she hate her stay in prison? 5. What does Ms. Tucker like doing in prison? 6. Does Pat Robertson agree with death penalty? 7. What did she ask the Board of Pardons and Paroles? 8. What is special about Ms. Tucker's sentence? 9. What was Chipita Rodriguez' punishment? 10. What did Velma Barfield do? V. Practice the Simple Past tense SIMPLE PAST We use the simple past to talk about finished actions in the past, often with a time expression (yesterday, last week, in 2001, five years ago, etc.). Remember: We make the simple past positive form of REGULAR verbs with the base form of the verb + ed The form is the same for all subjects: I walked She walked They walked	III. Read the text again and find a word of phrase that means the same.
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Some verbs are IRREGULAR and they change their form: I went She slept We hit	

To make questions and negative sentences we use the auxiliary DID + the base form of the verb

I **DIDN'T** walk

You, we, they **DIDN'T** sleep

DID I walk?

Where did (you, we, they) sleep?

Where did (he, she, it) go?	He, she, it DIDN'T working
5.1. Solve the clues to complete the crosswork ACROSS 1. The children all the candies. 5. Who the song called "My way"? 7. I to call you, but you were out. 9. I all night but I didn't finish the report. 10. He for his burger and left the restauration DOWN 2. Sarah Law for 6 years in UAEM 3. Peter her girlfriend a long letter 4. They for the bus for an hour but it didn 6. The train on time. 8. I my coffee on the floor of the bus. 9. Phil to Dubai on business.	rd. (2% of the grade) ant. 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
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5. I losed my wallet.
6. Who did build the Eiffel Tower?
7. Where stayed you in Los Angeles?
8. Where did you be last Monday at 7 pm?
5.4. SPEAKING ACTIVITY: First Dates
In pairs discuss the following questions. (7% of the grade)
1. How many first dates dis you have?
2. How do you feel about first dates?
3. What is a common first date like in your country?
4. What is the best/worst first date experience you had?
5. What makes a good first date in your opinion?
6. What do you like the most about a girl / boy?
5.5. WRITING ACTIVITY: Describe your last date. (7% of the grade)
Where did you go? What did you do? Did you enjoy it? etc.

READING FIVE

THE WITNESSES 5

Situation: Jane and Patrick witness a crime. (2% of the grade)

Police officer: Good afternoon. I need to take a statement from each of you about what you saw.

Police officer: Please first tell me your names.

Jane: Jane Major and Patrick Luck.

Police officer: Ok, now please tell me everything you saw.

Patrick: We were walking along the street when we saw the car driving down the road quite fast.

Jane: It was not going in a straight line. It was weaving all over the road.

Patrick: It then hit another car that was parked at the side of the road.

Jane: Then it hit the lamppost.

Police office: Ok thank you. Is there anything else?

Jane: Yes, we went to try to help the driver and saw several open beer cans in the car.

Police officer: Good. Yes the woman has been charged with drink driving. You might have to come to court to be witnesses and give evidence.

Patrick: Ok.

Jane: Yes, we will be able to do that.

I. Read the conversation and answer the questions.

- 1. What time did the officer probably interrogate Jane and Patrick?
- a. 9 am b. 5 pm c. 11 am
- 2. Whose last name is Luck?
- a. Jane's b. Patrick's c. The offocer's
- 3. What were they doing when they saw the car?
- a. They were drinking beer b. They were parking c. They were walking
- 4. Was the car driving in a straight line?
- a. yes, it was. b. no, it wasn't. c. We don't know.
- 5. The car which caused the accident was the only one damaged.
- a. yes, it was. b. no, it wasn't. c. We don't know.
- 6. What did they see inside the car?
- a. many beers b. several people c. much food
- 7. The person who was driving was an old man
- a. True. b. False. c. We don't know.
- 8. Jane and Patrick will probably go court to give evidence
- a. True. b. False. c. We don't know.

⁵ Dodgson, Jolyon. (2014). Legal Conversation Exercises.

II. Practice Simple Past with Past Continuous

SIMPLE PAST

PAST CONTINUOUS

We often use the simple past and past continuous together. This happens when a long action (in past continuous (is interrupted by another shorter action (in simple past)

Harry was having a showe	er when his guests arrived	
(1. Harry was having a sho	ower -long action 2. his guests arri	ved -short action)
The phone rang while I wa	is cooking	
(1. I started cooking -long	action 2. the phone rang –short ac	ction)
2.1. Conjugate the verbs in	n the correct form simple past or past o	continuous. (2% of the grade)
. •	(see) the children, they	, ,
2. When I	(arrive) at the office, Martin	(answer) a call.
3. They were	(watch) TV when the light	(go) out.
4. l	_ (not call) you at 9.00, I	(put) the children to bed.
5. lt	(rain) when I	(look) out of the window.
6. My friend	(break) his ankle when they	(play) football.
7. While I was	(talk) to the director, we	(hear) a loud noise.
8. What	(you/do) when I	(ring) you?
9. Where	(he/live) when we	(study) High School?
10. When they	(get) to the park, it	(rain)
2.2. WRITING ACTIVITY:	The earthquake. (7% of the grade)	
	en the earthquake stroke? Where were	e you? What about your family and
,	P Does anyone you know suffered from	
		,,

THE COURT CASE 6

I. Read the conversation and choose the best option (A-D) to fill in each of the gaps. (7% of the grade)

Situation: Lucy, Jane and Bob discuss a report on the Internet about a court case.			
Lucy: Have you read about this court case?			
Bob: Which case?			
Lucy: It's about a1			
Jane: Yes I heard about it a few days ago.	It seems like the2		
Bob: Who is he alleged to have killed? Did	he do it?		
Jane: His mother to get her money as he or	wed a lot of money to other people.		
Lucy: The trial is still happening. There is st	till more3 to take the stand.		
Bob: So they don't know if he did it yet?			
Jane: It seems likely that he did it. Most of t	the evidence is very strong.		
Lucy:4 convict	him.		
Jane: Yes I expect that he will be found gui	lty of the murder.		
Bob: If he did it I hope the judge gives him	a very long prison sentence.		
Jane: Yes, so do I.			
Lucy: We should still5	who commit crimes like this.		
Bob: I'm not sure the death penalty is a goo prison. He should die there.	od idea, but he defiantly should never be paroled out of		
II. Choose the best option in the following conversation given above.	ng five questions to fill in the blanks in the legal		
1) Which option is the best to fill in the first	blank?		
A) robbery that happened last week	B) murder that happened last year		
C) fraud that will happen next year	D) trespass that happened last year		
2) Which option is the best to fill in the second	ond blank?		
A) defendant is a very nasty man	B) lawyer is a very nasty man		
C) bailiff is a very nasty man	D) defendant is a very nice man		

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⁶ Dodgson, Jolyon. (2014). Legal Conversation Exercises.

3) Which option is the best to fill in the third blank?	
A) witnesses to present and evidence	B) evidence to present and witnesses
C) juries to present and witnesses	D) lawyers to present and barristers
4) Which option is the best to fill in the fourth blank?	
A) I think the judge will	B) I think the police office will
C) I think the lawyers will	D) I think the jury will
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5) Which option is the best to fill in the fifth blank?	
A) have fines for people	B) have parole for people
C) have capital punishment for people	D) have prisons for people
III. Practice Simple Future with Going to	
SIMPLE FUTURE	GOING TO
We use <i>going to</i> to make predictions about the future.	You make the prediction because of
something you know or something you can see now. A	and for plans, when you are almost sure.
That woman is pregnant. She is going to have a baby.	
We use will to say what we think or guess will happen	in the future (you are not sure). You don't
know exactly what will happen.	
Manchester will win the match	
We use will to talk about things that you know about th	e future, or to ask questions about the future.
I'll be 21 next year	
3.1 Choose the best option for each sentence. (2% of	the grade)
1. Statistics say 200000 more people houses in 2	020.
a. will own b. are going to own	
2. Amy this book. She only reads romantic novel	S.
a. will like b. won't like c. is going to like d. isn'	t going t like
3. You are lucky! This time next year you in 0	Grece!
a. will be b. are going to be	

4. Watch out! That glass off the table!
a. will fall b. is going to fall
5. I swimming later on. I've finished work.
a. will go b. am going to go
6. I up smoking. It's my New Year's resolution.
a. will give b. am going to give
7. Tonight I to bed early and read.
a. will go b. am going to go
8. You look tired. I the washing up, you relax!
a. will go b. am going to go
9. We a barbecue on the beach. Do you want to come?
a. will have b. am going to have
10The phone is ringing! - I it!
a. will get b. am going to get
3.2. SPEAKING ACTIVITY: Lawyers. (7% of the grade)
In pairs discuss the following questions.
1. Have you ever been to a court?
2. Do you know anyone who has needed to give evidence in a court case?

3. Would you like to be a lawyer?

4. Do you think it is difficult to be a lawyer? Why?5. Do you think anyone can be a lawyer? Why?6. Do you think juries ever make mistakes?

UNIDAD 2.

DISCURSO INDIRECTO.

Objetivo: Identificar y reportar información acerca de situaciones, eventos, hechos u opiniones emitidas por terceros.

READING ONE

SEXISM IN LANGUAGE 7

Sexism is a political issue today. It affects the language we choose to use. Many people speaking or writing English today wish to avoid using language which supports unfair or untrue attitudes to a particular sex, usually women.

When Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon he uttered a memorable sentence: "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." If he had landed on the moon in the mid-'90s no doubt he would have said a much more politically correct sentence: "That's one small step for a person, one giant leap for humankind." Less poetic but certainly more literally representative of the whole of the human race!

Certain language can help to reinforce the idea of male superiority and female inferiority. What is now termed "sexist" language often suggests an inherent male dominance and superiority in many fields of life. Male pronouns, he, his and him are used automatically even though the sex of the person is not known. "A student may wish to ask his tutor about his course". Or we say, "Who's manning the office today?"

At work there is a tendency to associate certain jobs with men or women. For example, "A director must be committed to the well-being of his company." but "A nurse is expected to show her devotion by working long hours." In addition, job names often include reference to the sex of the person: "We're employing some new workmen on the project." "I'm talking to a group of businessmen next Friday." "The chairman cannot vote." "He is a male nurse" "I have a woman doctor." The use of such words tends to reinforce the idea that it is not normal for women to be in professional, highly-paid, technical and manual jobs. Also, that it is not natural for a man to work in such a caring (and generally poorly-paid) role as that of a nurse.

So how can this bias in the language be reduced? Look at the box below for some suggestions:

- 1. Avoid unnecessary male pronouns by using plural pronouns "they", "them", etc.
- " Someone has left their briefcase behind."

"If anyone phones, tell them I am in a meeting."

- 2. Replace male pronouns with combinations such as "she or he", "him or her", "her or his".*
- " A fashion model is usually obsessive about her or his diet."

"The journalist must be accurate when she or he reports interviews."

⁷ Linguarama International, Alton UK, (2000). Sexism in Language.

(* these combinations can sound rather awkward. They should not be repeated often in a piece of writing or conversation. The written form s/he, he/she, her/him is acceptable.)

- 3. Use other words when referring to both men and women.
- " People are ..."
- "Human beings must protect ..."
- "Who's staffing the office?"
- 4. Use expressions or pronouns that do not support sexist assumptions about jobs.
- " Teachers must not be late for their classes."
- "A chairperson should be fair to all her or his colleagues."
- 5. Use job names that apply equally to men and women.
- "The chairperson handed out notes of the last meeting."
- "Mary is a very experienced camera operator."
- "James is a nurse and Barbara is a doctor."
- "We offer language courses for business people."

Over the last few years, changes in the role of women - and men - in society have made much sexist language out -of-date. Native speakers of English are slowly adjusting to the pressures for a more neutral language. Fortunately, this change is being accompanied by a measure of humour, which, fortunately, is common to both sexes!

I. Reading for meaning. (2% of the grade, both exercises)

When you read an article, you can often guess the words you do not know from the context.
Find words or expressions in the above article which have the following meanings:
a. said
b. large jump
c. completely truthful
d. essential / natural
e. trend
f. kind and helpful
g. an often unfair or irrational tendency in favour of something
h. clumsy
i. impartial
II. Read again and answer the following questions.

1. Why was Neil Armstrong mentioned in the text?

2. What is sexist language?

3. What would be a politically correct replacement for "spokeswoman"?	
4. What are some suggestions the article makes for a neutral language?	
5. Why do people say "male nurse" and not only "nurse"?	

III. Practice the Reporting Verbs

REPORTING VERBS (see annex of reporting verbs for further information)

We use the reporting verbs to describe what other said.

The most common reporting verbs and their patterns:

+ to + verb	+ person + to + verb	+ (prep) + -ing	+ that clause
agree	advice	accuse someone of	admit
claim	ask	admit	agree
offer	beg	apologize (to sb) for	answer
promise	convince	confess to	claim
refuse	encourage	complain about	complain
swear	forbid	deny	confess
threaten	invite	insist on	deny
	order	regret	explain
	persuade	suggest	insist
	recommend	recommend	promise
	remind		regret
	tell		say
	warn		suggest

3.1 Choose the correct reporting verb to complete the sentences. (2% of the grade)

1. "You shouldn't go into the water" said the coast guard.				
The coast guard us not to go into the water				
a. suggest	b. warned	c. denied	d. refused	
2. "I'll go to France on holiday" said John.				
John to go on France on holiday.				
a. suggest	b. offered	c. decided	d. confess	
3. "I think you should go to the dentist" Julie said to Tom.				

Julie Tom to go to the dentist
a. explained b. claimed c. begged d. advised
4. "You should apply for the job, you are good!" said Jack to Stella.
Jack Stella to apply for the job.
a. recommend b. encouraged c. insisted d. promised
5. "Okay, Keiko can go to the party" said Keiko's mum.
Keiko's mum that he goes to the party.
a. swore b. forbade c. agreed d. promised
6. The class will start later on Tuesdays" said the teacher to us.
The teacher that the class would start later on Tuesdays.
a. agree b. explained c. refused d. complained
7. " I think you should take a taxi" said Maria.
Maria taking a taxi.
a. recommend b. encouraged c. forbade d. denied
8. "I don't have anything to do with her" said her boyfriend.
Her boyfriend having anything to do with her.
a. agreed b. explained c. denied d. threatened
9. "I'll make the coffee! Please, let me help." said David.
David making the coffee
a. agree b. insisted on c. refused d. complained
10. "Don't forget that Lucy needs to go to the dentist" she said to me.
She me to take Lucy to the dentist.
a. reminded b. invited c. encouraged d. promised
11. "I'm sorry I arrived late" said Amanda to me.
Amanda for arriving late.
a. claimed b. apologized c. threatened d. agreed
12. "I'll turn the Wi-Fi off if you don't do your homework!" said my mother
My mother to turn the Wi-Fi off
a. swear b. encouraged c. promise d. threatened
3.2 SPEAKING ACTIVITY: Gossin and Rumors (5% of the grade)

3.2 SPEAKING ACTIVITY: Gossip and Rumors. (5% of the grade) In teams discuss the following questions.

- 1. Do you like to gossip?
- 2. Do your friends often gossip about you?
- 3. Why do you think people like to listen to gossip?
- 4. Why do people like to gossip about the rich and famous?

- 5. What are the most common themes for gossip?
- 6. What are some of the things you like to gossip about?
- 7. What are some ways which gossip can be harmful?
- 8. Do you think gossip can be used for something good?
- 9. Why is it considered that women gossip more than men?

3.3. WRITING ACTIVITY: Gossip and Rumors. (4% of the grade)

Write 250 words. You can use the following questions to guide your work. Try to describe with reporting verbs the last time you heard a rumor or someone spread a rumor about you. Have you ever told a rumor that got someone in trouble? Has someone ever spread a rumor about you? Has spreading rumors ever got you in trouble? If you discovered that someone had been gossiping about you, would you confront them? If you heard some harmful gossip about a close friend, what would you do? Have you ever had problems because of gossip? Has someone ever spread a rumor about you? What would you do if someone gossips about you? Have you ever told a rumor that got someone into trouble?

READING TWO

BEING ON A JURY 8

Situation: Lucy tells Andrew about being on a jury. (2% of the grade)

Andrew: Hi. How are you? I haven't seen you for a few days.

Lucy: Hi. I'm fine. I've been busy.

Andrew: What have you been doing?

Lucy: I was called to do jury duty.

Andrew: Wow. What was it like?

Lucy: It was good. It did not take too long and was fun.

Andrew: What happened? I have never been on a jury.

Lucy: I got a letter telling me to go to the court house, and I was then taken to a court room.

Andrew: What was the case about?

Lucy: It was about a teenager who had done a lot of robberies?

Andrew: You found him to be guilty?

Lucy: Yes. It was easy. There was so much evidence that there was no doubt he did the crime.

Andrew: Why did it take so long then?

Lucy: There was just so much evidence. The evidence took three days to present and then we only needed fifteen minutes to reach our decision.

Andrew: Ok good.

I. Read the conversation and answer the questions.

1. Did Lucy and Andrew see each other the day before?

2. Did Lucy enjoy being a jury?

⁸ Dodgson, Jolyon. (2014). Legal Conversation Exercises.

3. How did she know she was selected as a jury?
4. What was the case about?
5. Did the jury find him to be guilty?
6. Did the jury have enough evidence?
7. How long did it take them to reach their decision?

II. Practice the Indirect Questions

We use indirect questions to be more polite. Using Could you...? Would you...? Can you...? is considered more polite than asking a direct question:

Where's the train station? (direct question)

Would you mind telling me where the train station is? (indirect question)

Indirect "questions" that are not questions.

We also call indirect questions those direct questions preceded by another phrase even when they are not real questions, which means that there is no inversion and therefore there is no question mark "?":

I wonder if you could help me with my English homework. (indirect question)

Some phrases we can use:

- Can you tell me...? Do you have any idea...?
- Could you tell me…? Can you explain ….? Do you know…?
- I wonder I want to know.... I want to find out....

Direct Question 'What time is it?'

Indirect Question: Can you tell me + question word + subject + verb?

= can you tell me what time it is?

2.1 Choose the best option to complete the indirect questions. (2% of the grade)
1. "Why was the train late?"
"Do you know"
a. why the train was late b. what is the train late
c. why the train was late d. did the train was late
2. "Where can I make copies?"
"I wonder "
a. where can I make copies b. where I makes copies
c. where I can make copies d. if I can make copies
3. "How does it work?"
"Can you explain ?"
a. how it works b. how can it work
c. how it work d. How it worked
4. "How long does it take to get there?"
"Do you know ?"
a. how many time does it take to get there b. how long it takes to get there
c. how it takes to get there d. how long it take to get there
5. "Did Susana like the film?"
"I can't remember if"
a. Susana liked the film b. the film likes Susana
c. did Susana like the film d. did she like the film
6. "Where did you take the pictures?"
"I wonder"
a. if you took the pictures b. where you took the pictures
c. where you take the pictures d. if the pictures you took
7. "Did you spend a good time last weekend?"
"I want to know"
a) when you spent a good time last weekend b) if you spend a good time last weekend
c) if did you spend a good time last weekend d) if you spent a good time last weekend

8. What happened with the criminal?	
"Could you tell me	_?"
a) what happened with the criminal	b) if you know the criminal
c) what did happen with the criminal	d) what happen with the criminal
9. Can you turn the radio down?	
"I wonder"	
a) do you turn the radio down	b) if you turn the radio down
c) if you can turn the radio down	d) if you can turn the radio down
	VITY: Being on a jury. (Speaking 5%, Writing 3% of the grade)
	tions, write and practice in front of your group a complete
conversation using indirect questions.	
Situation: You are	
- What are they doing there? - Is he	
	Do you think he is guilty?
•	ave the money to afford a good lawyer?
	suspect at the moment of the crime?
	te can the defendant get?
- Is there enough evidence to find him	guilty?
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

UNIDAD 3.

PROCESOS EVENTOS Y HECHOS DESCRITOS EN VOZ PASIVA.

Objetivo: Describir procesos, eventos y hechos haciendo énfasis en el objeto que recibe la acción y dejando en segundo plano u omitiendo el sujeto.

READING ONE

THE ROBBERY 9

I. Read this newspaper article about a robbery. (2% of the grade)

A serious crime was committed yesterday in the center of London. A million pounds was stolen from the Nat East Bank in Oxford Street by three robbers carrying guns. Customers in the bank were told to lie on the floor while the robbers took the money from the cash. Fortunately, nobody was killed during the robbery, but two people were hurt. They have been in hospital since yesterday morning. We talked to a policeman after the robbery. This is what he said: "We are going to talk to all the customers in the bank at the time of the robbery and we are going to start looking for these criminals immediately. They can't escape from London because we are going to close all the roads for five kilometers around Oxford Street. If the public help us, we will catch them"

If you think you can help or if you know something about the robbery, please contact the Central London Police Unit on 20776468

II. Answer the questions about the text
1. How much money was stolen?
2. Was anybody killed?
3. How many robbers were there?
4. What did the customers have to do during the robbery?
5. How many people were hurt?
6. How long have they been in hospital?
7. What is the police going to do to the customers?
8. What are they going to do to the roads?
9. What will happen if the public help?

⁹ A Bank Robbery. Recuperado de https://www.pinterest.com.mx/pin/492088696774536612/

II. Practice the Passive Voice

PASSIVE VOICE

We use the passive voice when the action is the important part of the sentence. Mainly when subject is unknown or unimportant.

Remember: Object + to be + verb past participle (+ by subject)

We use the verb TO BE as the auxiliary and the tense of a passive voice sentence is given by the verb to be.

TENSE	OBJECT	TO BE	VPP	COMPLEMENT
Simple Present	The essay	is	written	in English
Simple Past	The essay	was	written	in English
Simple Future	The essay	will be	written	in English
Present Perfect	The essay	has been	written	in English
Continuous	The essay	is/was being	written	in English
Past Perfect	The essay	had been	written	in English
Modals	The essay	can be	written	in English

2.1. Complete the sentences using one of these verbs in the correct passive voice form.

(2% of the grade)			
damage hold over	take cause	not invite	
make show surround	translate и	vrite	
1. Many accidents	b	y dangerous driving.	
2. Cheese	from mil	lk.	
3. The roof of the building		in a storm few day a	igo.
4. You	invited to t	he wedding. Why did you go?	
5. A cinema id a place where	films		
6. In the USA elections for pr	esident	every four ye	ears.
7. Originally the book		_ in English and few years ag	O
it	into Spanisl	h.	
8. Although we were driving	quite fast, we	by ma	ny other cars.
9. You can't see the house fi	om the road, it _	by	trees.

2.2. Write the questions using the passive. (2%	of the grade)	
1. Ask about glass. (how / make)		
2. Ask about Television. (when / invent)		
3. Ask about mountains. (how / form)		
4. Ask about silver. (what / use for)		
5. Ask about the corpse. (where / take)		
6. Ask about the letters. (deliver)		
7. Ask about the building. (destroy by the earth	quake)	
2.3. What do these words mean? Use passive	voice with <i>can or can't</i> .	(1% of the grade)
1. washable:	2. unusable:	
3. unbreakable:	4. edible:	
5. invisible:	6. portable:	
2.4. Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using (3% of the grade)1. Somebody cleans the room every day.	somebody, they, people	e, write a passive sentence.
2. They cancelled all flights because of fog.		
3. People done use this road much.		
Somebody accused me of stealing money.		
5. How do people prepare pizza?		

8. People say the president is ill.

9. Students will hand in the essays by Friday.

7. Somebody broke into my car last night.

2.5 SPEAKING ACTIVITY: Share experiences. (5% of the grade)

In pairs, talk about the following events. Have they happened to you?

Describe the situation. Try to Use passive voice.

STUDENT A	STUDENT B
The last time you were cheated on	A person you know who has been injured.
A disgusting meal you were given	A moment when you were helped
A crime that was committed in your	An occasion on which you were asked to do
neighborhood.	something you didn't like.
Something that needs to be done in your	The last time you were shouted at
bedroom	The last time you were given a surprise
An occasion you were laugh at	Something important you have been told
An acquaintance who has been robbed	An occasion you have been blackmailed

2.6. WRITING ACTIVITY: In recognition of... (4% of the grade)

Write a short obituary (a mini biography about someone who died) using the passive voice. It might be someone famous or someone you know, like a friend or a relative of yours, for example one of your grandparents.

Example

Maya Angelou (April 4, 1928 – May 28, 2014) Maya Angelou was known around the world as a powerful writer and civil rights activist. Her book and poems were read by millions of people. In the early years, Maya Angelou was raised by he grandmother. When she got older, she was returned to her birth mother. Even though she didn't g to university, she was awarded many honorary degrees. Her wise lectures were enjoyed by man students on graduation day, and her positive attitude was appreciated by many world leaders an figureheads. Maya Angelou was invited to speak at President Clinton's inauguration and was ofte cited as Oprah Winfrey's mentor. A number of articles, tributes and tweets were written about this	er o iy d
inspiring woman after she died on May 28, 2014. She was 86 years old.	S
inspiring woman after she died on May 26, 2014. She was 66 years old.	
	

UNIDAD 4.

ESPECULACIONES DE HECHOS PRESENTES Y PASADOS.

Objetivo: Identificar el tono especulativo en el discurso y especular acerca de eventos presentes y pasados.

READING ONE 10

MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MEXICAN AND U.S. LEGAL SYSTEMS July 15, 2014 by @WashULaw (3% of the grade)

As many attorneys already know, the Mexican and U.S. legal systems have a number of differences. The U.S. legal system is a common law system, growing from the English legal tradition. This means that, in the United States, published and collected judicial opinions are considered binding legal authority. In the Mexican civil law system, on the other hand, codified law is of primary importance. Though the systems are different, there are also many similarities that attorneys will recognize from one country to the other. Below, we'll contrast and compare the systems with the goal of helping Mexican attorneys better understand them, as well as the role of practitioners in each system.

Case law (published judicial opinions) vs. codes (laws enacted by legislative bodies)

Although the United States is a common law jurisdiction, statutes, codes and regulations still exist at the federal, state and local levels. Published judicial opinions are not the sole source of authority in the United States. In fact, litigation often centers on codified law. This may be somewhat familiar to Mexican attorneys, who will look first to codes, but who may also do research on doctrina (scholarly treatises), or even jurisprudencia (decisions of high courts) in order to fully prepare for client representation on a particular matter.

Differences in legal education

In the U.S. educational system, students only pursue legal degrees after first obtaining a four-year undergraduate degree (bachelor's degree) in any non-legal topic of their choosing from a college or university. Afterward, they attend three-year programs at law schools in order to obtain a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree. Once they have graduated, they then sit for the bar exam in a particular state and obtain a license to practice law.

In contrast, a Mexican attorney can obtain a law degree (a Licenciatura en Derecho, or LED) after a five-year undergraduate program, and does not need to take a bar exam afterward in order to become licensed to practice law. Instead, upon registering as an LED graduate, a Mexican attorney may then become a licensed legal practitioner.

Roles of lawyers

In Mexico, a judge leads and regulates the course of litigation, investigating facts, examining witnesses and appointing experts. In the United States, on the other hand, attorneys for the plaintiff or defendant may handle these tasks. Indeed, facts are learned through an attorney-led process called "discovery," in which the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant ask questions and request materials from one another — this process is overseen, however, by a judge. Mexican attorneys still counsel clients on matters related to the litigation, of course, and will also prepare pleadings and related documents. In addition, in the U.S., there may also be a jury (a panel of 6-12 citizens, chosen

¹⁰ Washington University School of Law. (July 15, 2014).

at random) present in a U.S. legal trial to determine facts and make ultimate judgments in the case. Mexican proceedings do not follow this tradition.

Court systems

Both legal systems have state and federal courts, as well as special niche courts that handle specific issues (tax courts, bankruptcy courts, etc.) However, the U.S. has a smaller variety of administrative courts when compared to Mexico. For example, Mexico has the Tribunal de Justicia Agraria for agrarian matters, and the Tribunal de Jurisdiccion de Proceso Electoral for matters pertaining to the electoral process, while the U.S. has no analogous courts. Instead, in the U.S., many such matters are left to be initiated in the Federal District Courts.

In general, the primary role of the attorney in court proceedings and the importance of case law are the main differences for Mexican attorneys to understand about the U.S. legal system. Those interested in learning more about the details of U.S. law, or who are considering expanding their practices internationally, might want to consider the @WashULaw LL.M. in U.S. law program or the dual LL.M. in U.S. Law and Transnational Legal Practice with Tecnológico de Monterrey's EGAP School of Government.

Washington University law

 Read the text and answer the following que
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1. What is the main characteristic of the common law system?
2. In USA, what does litigation often centers on?
3. How many years do students in USA spend in law schools?
4. How do they obtain the license to practice law?
5. What are some of the duties of a judge in Mexico?
6. What is a jury in the USA?
7. Which are the two Courts that does not exist in USA?
8. Which are the two main differences between Mexican and the U.S. legal system?
II. Write down the meanings of the following vocabulary. binding
binding
attorney

II. Practice the Modal Verbs

MODAL VERBS

Remember: Grammatically, modal verbs behave in a different way from ordinary verbs.

- a. They have no -s in the third person singular (he, she, it). She might go to class.
- b. Modal verbs are followed by the verb without to. They should to build a new computer room.
- c. They are used as an auxiliary:They make questions and negative forms May I see that? / You mustn't shout.

	Uses	Example		
CAN	ability, possibility,	They can take the case to court		
	inability, impossibility	They can't take the case to court		
	asking for permission	Can I smoke in the court room?		
	request	Can you help me with the case?		
COULD	asking for permission	Could I smoke here?		
	request	Could you speak slowly please?		
	suggestion	We could call her attorney		
	ability in the past	He gave up his job so he could work for us		
MAY	asking for permission	May I go out?		
	possibility	China may become an economic power.		
	guessing	He may be angry, he didn't say hello		
MIGHT	Possibility	He might give us a 10% discount		
	guessing	He might be angry, he didn't say hello		
WOULD	asking for permission	Would you mind if a brought a colleague?		
	request	Would you close the window?		
WILL	instant decisions	I can't see no taxis so I'll walk		
	predictions	Profits will increase next year		
SHOULD	saying what is right	We should sort out this problem at once		
	recommendation	I think you should get a lawyer		
MUST	obligation	You must wear a helmet if you ride a bike		
	certainty	He doesn't answer. He must be busy.		

2.1. Choose the best modal to complete the sentences. (2% of the grade)
1. I see you on Friday, I have a lot of homework
a. can b. must not c. can't
2. When Tim was 16, he run 100 meters in 11 seconds
a. could b. may c. might
3. I'm looking for Sarah. Do you know where she is? – She be in the garden.
a. would b. may c. must not
4. My neighbors had a party yesterday and I sleep.
a. couldn't b. must not c. can't
5. I'm looking for Sue, you give her a message?
a. must b. would c. might
6. Mary isn't in her place at the office, she not be working today
a. might b. can c. would
7. What a beautiful view, you come here!
a. can b. should c. may
8. Where are you going for your holidays? – I haven't decided, I go to Cancun.
a. must b. should c. may
9. Jack always has difficulty getting up. He go to bed so late,
a. shouldn't b. must c. can't
10. I wonder where Laura is. She promised she arrive late.
a. shouldn't b. can't c. wouldn't
11.A girl fell into the river, but fortunately we save her
a. should b. must c. could
12. You have travelled a lot, you be tired
a. will b. must c. could
13. That restaurant me very good, it is always full of people.
a. must b. can't c. mustn't

14. She broke up with her boyfriend today, she want to be alone.					
a. may b. must c. would					
15. I'm sure I gave you the file! You have it.					
a. may b. must c. would					
16 you help me with this case please?					
a. should b. couldn't c. could					
17. Congratulations on passing your exam! You be very pleased.					
a. must b. can c. might					
18. Whenever Richard was angry he walk around the house.					
a. would b. could. C. should					
19. Lucy hasn't contacted me, she have lost my number.					
a. should b. can c. must					
20. Joe doesn't answer my messages, he be at the meeting.					
a. shouldn't b. must c. might not					
21. I can't find my umbrella. Have you seen it? – It be in the car.					
a. may b. couldn't c. should					
22. You have a bad cold, I think you go out to that party tonight.					
a. wouldn't b. shouldn't c. can't					
23. Don't make too much noise, you wake the baby!					
a. can b. may c. couldn't					
24. They are always arguing. I don't think they get married.					
a. would b. could c. should					
25. I like to live on a busy road.					
a. shouldn't b. couldn't c. wouldn't					
2.2. Write the following sentences in a different way using MIGHT. (1% of the grade)					
1. Perhaps Hellen is in the court =					
2. Perhaps He is very busy =					

3. Perhaps her client is not guilty =
4. Perhaps she went home early =
5. Perhaps they are already sleeping =
2.3. For each situation write an advice using SHOULD, (3% of the grade)
go away for a few days buy a ring key older look for another job
put some pictures on the wall take a photograph use her car so much
1. Liz needs a change
2. You salary is very low
3. Peter in always losing his keys
4. What a beautiful landscape
5. Sue drives everywhere. She never walks
6. Bill's room isn't very interesting
2.4 WRITING ACTIVITY: Crime. (4% of the grade)
Based on the next questions write two paragraphs about death penalty. Should Mexico allow death penalty?
Is crime a big problem in your city? Have you ever been a victim of crime?
What crime is common in your city? What would you do if you noticed a crime being committed?
In which cases should death penalty be imposed?

UNDERSTANDING LATIN LEGALESE 11

Most lawyers love to throw around Latin phrases. The reason for this is that ancient Rome's legal system has had a strong influence on the legal systems of most western countries. After all, at one time, the Romans had conquered most of Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa. The Roman motto was *divide et impera* (dee-vee-deh eht im-peh-rah) — "divide and conquer." As they conquered nations, they set out to "Latinize" the "barbarians" (anyone who wasn't Roman). Their goal was to teach them how to think, act, and be like real Romans. As the Roman Empire slowly crumbled and disappeared, the new orders in all these lands gradually adapted the existing legal system. England (and most of its former colonies) and the United States of America use a variation of the old Roman law called "Common Law." This is why lawyers today love those Latin phrases! (Well, that and the fact that you can't get out of law school without mastering them.)

This article gives you the information that you need to make sense of what your lawyer, judge, or parole officer is saying. Knowing what a sentence or phrase, like "The case is now sub judice (sub you-dee-kay)" or "What you are proposing is contra legem (kon-trah lay-ghem)," means, can help — even when you're just watching Court TV or ThePractice.

English legal terms are full of Latin words and phrases. Several of these terms are so common, you use them today without any problem or confusion. Take these words for example:

- alibi (ah-lee-bee; elsewhere, at another place). If you're asked to provide an alibi for your whereabouts, you know that you need to tell where you were when a crime occurred to prove that you couldn't have been the one who did the awful deed.
- alias (ah-lee-ahs; at another time, otherwise). Today, alias often refers to an alternative name people generally use to conceal their identity. "John Smith alias Henry Taylor alias Clyde the Hustler" means John Smith is otherwise known as Henry Taylor who is otherwise known as Clyde the Hustler.
- per se (purr say; by itself). Also meaning "as such" in English usage, per se is used casually in English conversations: I didn't call him stupid, per se. I simply said he had plenty to learn.
- versus (wer-soos; turned). Often abbreviated as vs., the more common English meaning is "against" or "in contrast to": In the case Roe versus Wade, privacy in cases of abortion was an issue.

Table 1 lists other common Latin words used in English courts and legal proceedings. (Keep in mind that the pronunciation here shows how the Romans would have pronounced these words.)

Table 1: Common Latin Words Used Today

Word	Pronunciation	Original Meaning	Modern Meaning	

¹¹ Clifford A. Hull, Steven R. Perkins, Tracy Barr. (2013).

affidavit	uhf-fee- <i>day</i> -wit	he pledged	a sworn, written statement
bona fide	<i>boh</i> -nuh <i>fee</i> - day	(in) good faith	sincere, genuine
habeas corpus	ha- <i>bay</i> -us <i>kor</i> - pus	may you have the body	bring a person before a court
per diem	pur <i>dee</i> -em	per day, by the day	daily
pro bono	pro <i>bo</i> -no	for the good	done for free for the public good
status quo	stuh-toos kwo	the existing condition or state of affairs	how things are currently
sub poena	soob <i>poi</i> -na	under the penalty	an order commanding a person to appear in court under a penalty for not appearing

The following sections offer more Latin words used in courts today. Like the preceding words, you may have heard many of these words already; you may even be using them without knowing what they really mean. Don't worry. Many of those using them don't know either.

COMMON COURTROOM LATIN

Many of the terms that lawyers and other legal folk use have come down to us in their original Latin forms. Table 2 lists some of the more common Latin words that are still used today. The following list has even more examples:

ex officio: This word would appear in a Latin sentence such as the following:

Imperator erat ex officio quoque dux exercitus.

eem-pe-ra-tawr e-rut eks off-ee-kee-oh kwo-kwe dooks eks-er-key-toos.

The emperor was by virtue of his position also the leader of the army.

Today, you see or hear this word in a sentence like this:

The headmaster of the school is ex officio also a member of the school board.

- persona non grata: This word would appear in a Latin sentence such as the following:
- Post caedem Caesaris, Brutus erat habitus persona non grata Romae.

post ki-dem ki-sa-ris, broo-tus e-rut ha-bee-tus per-sow-na non gra-ta rom-igh.

After the assassination of Caesar, Brutus was regarded a persona non grata in Rome.

Today, you see or hear this word in a sentence like this:

After his conviction for embezzling funds, John was treated like a persona non grata by his former colleagues.

You can hear these words and other words (shown in Table 2) in many places — particularly on TV or in the movies. They're common enough that the audience can get the gist of their meaning and still follow the story line, but they're obscure enough to make the actors sound like experts in the law. (In the movie Silence of the Lambs, did you know what Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lechter means when he says to agent Starling, "Quid pro quo, Clarese. Quid pro quo"? If you look at Table 2, you will!)

Table 2: Latin Words Used in English Courts

Word	Pronunciation	Original Meaning	Modern Meaning
ad hoc	ad hok	to this	for a specific purpose, case, or situation
corpus delicti	kor-pus de-lick- tee	body of the crime	material evidence in a crime
de facto	day fak-toe	from the fact	in reality; actually; in effect
de iure	day <i>you</i> -ray	from the law	according to law; by right
ad infinitum	ad in-fee- <i>nee</i> -toom	forever	forever
in absentia	in ab-sen-tee- ah	in (his/her) absence	in (his/her) absence
in camera	in ka-me- <i>rah</i>	in a room	in private; no spectators allowed
in loco parentis	in <i>lo</i> -ko pa- <i>ren</i> -tis	in the place of a parent	in the place of a parent
ipso facto	eep-so fak-toe	by the fact itself	by that very fact

locus delicti	low-koos day- lick-tee	scene of the crime	scene where a crime took place
modus operandi	moh-dus o-per- un-dee	mode of working	method of operating
nolo contendere	<i>no</i> -lo kon- <i>ten</i> -de-re	I do not wish to contend	a plea by the defendant that's equivalent to an admission of guilt (and leaves him subject to punishment) but allows him the legal option to deny the charges later
prima facie	<i>pree</i> -mah fah- <i>key</i> -ay	at first face	at first sight
pro forma	pro <i>for</i> -ma	for the sake of form	done as formality, done for the show
quid pro quo	kwid pro kwo	this for that	something for something; tit for tat; an equal exchange

ı	Read the article and	answer the following	questions (39	6 of the grade
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1. Why do we have so many Latin words in Legal English?

2. Who were considered "barbarians"?	
3. What is the meaning of <i>per diem?</i>	
4. What is the meaning of <i>corpus delicti?</i>	

5. Did you know any of these Latin phrases?

6. Are they used the same in your country?

7. Which ones do you already master?

II. Practice the Adverbs

ADVERBS

Remembe	Remember: Many adverbs are formed from an adjective form + ly						
quickly	seriously	heavily	carefully	badl	у		
A. A	A. Adverbs tell us about a VERB (how) – Sam drove carefully						
B. W	e also use adv	erbs before	ADJECTIVES	or othe	· ADVERBS –		
	a. The trip	was reasona	ably cheap				
			ges incredibly o				
C. W	e also use adv	erbs before	a past particip	e – Two	people were seriously injured		
2.1 Comp	lete each sente	ence using a	word from the	box. (1	% of the grade)		
surprisin	gly carefully	happily	fluently qu	ickly	continuously		
specially	perfectly co	mpletely					
1. Our hol	iday was too s	hort. Time pa	assed very				
2. Steve d	loesn't take ris	ks. He alway	s drives				
3. Sue wo	3. Sue works She never seems to stop.						
4. Rachel	4. Rachel and Brad are very married.						
5. Maria speaks French although she makes some mistakes							
6. I cook this meal for you							
7. The examination was easy							
8. I tried on the shoes and they fitted me							
9. I'd like	9. I'd like to but a Porsche but I think is impossible.						

READING TWO

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEMS? 12

The American court system is divided between criminal and civil justice systems. In the criminal system, it is the government that brings a case against a defendant, and in civil court, citizens can bring lawsuits against one another. The laws, punishments, and the burdens of proof differ between both court systems. For instance, prison is a possibility in certain criminal cases, whereas civil cases do not punish the accused with incarceration.

In some instances, a civil lawsuit may follow a criminal case, such as a wrongful death case or police misconduct case. For example, even though O.J. Simpson was acquitted of the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, the victims' families were able to bring a wrongful death suit against the former football star.

The families won the suit as O.J. was found "liable" in the murders—which, in civil law, is not the same thing as guilty in criminal law. The basis for this finding is in the burden of proof, which is further explained below.

How Does Each System Work?

The criminal justice system is focused on cases that are brought into either federal or state criminal courts by law enforcement. It is the government that brings a case against the accused individual, and it is the government's burden of proof to show the jury its case and the evidence that supports it. Penalties in criminal cases widely range from fines to the death penalty.

In the civil court system, individuals or organizations can bring each other to court. These cases typically involve a dispute of some sort, with penalties usually involving financial or property compensation. The right to a jury trial is not guaranteed in civil cases that seek an equitable remedy, but the right to a jury trial in criminal cases is guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment.

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What Punishments are Available in Each System?

If you are convicted in criminal court, you could be ordered to pay a fine, go on probation, or spend time in jail. In civil court, penalties for liability are typically damages awarded to the plaintiff. Unlike civil court, the criminal court system stigmatizes defendants.

What about the Burden of Proof?

The burden of proof is much higher in criminal law. All that is needed to find someone liable in civil law is a "preponderance of evidence" that more than 50% of the evidence points to something. Simply put, it is more likely than not that the facts presented are true. The jury in a criminal trial must believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty. If there is any reasonable uncertainty of guilt, then the defendant must be acquitted.

In the O.J. Simpson example, the criminal trial jury could not come to a conviction verdict based on the fact that they had some level of uncertainty as to his guilt. In the civil case, the jurors believed the evidence pointed more toward the direction of guilt, than not.

If I Am Involved in a Criminal or Civil Trial, Do I Need a Lawyer?

If you are facing criminal charges or are involved in a civil case, you should speak to a criminal lawyer or civil lawyer immediately. Laws vary with each state and a criminal defense attorney (in the case of criminal charges) will be able to advise you of your rights and the next steps for your case. If you are dealing with a civil dispute, you will want to consult a civil attorney, and find more information on how to file a civil lawsuit.

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¹² Tipton, Sarah. (2018).

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1. What is the main difference between the criminal and civil justice systems?	
2. Do civil cases punish the accused with incarceration?	
3. What does criminal justice focus on?	
4. Which are the penalties in criminal cases?	
5. In Civil Law, what do you need to find someone liable?	
II. Write the meanings of these words:	
a. Civil Court:	
b. lawsuit:	
c. burden of proof:	
d. incarceration:	
e. wrongful:	
f. misconduct:	
g. acquitted:	
h. liable:	
i. enforcement:	
j. Amendment:	

III. Practice the Time expressions

I. Read the article and answer. (3% of the grade)

TIME EXPRESSIONS

Remember: Time expressions help us talk about periods of time, duration, timing, that is when and what time the action took place, for example:

Laura will graduate next year

Four days ago she returned from long trip

(1% of the grade)
(170 of the grade)
a. early: n. tomorrow:
b. late: o. yesterday:
c. later: p. the day before yesterday:
d. then: q. already:
e. before: r. just:
f. after: s. soon:
g: afterwards: t. again:
h. now: u. lately:
i: nowadays: v. recently:
j. these days: w.formerly:
k. currently: x. last:
I. at present: y.next:
m. today: z. ago:
3.2. Complete with a time expression. (1% of the grade)
always never last week after tomorrow now next month by Monday yesterday
Our grandparents visited us
2. I watch the TV before I go to bed.
3. Guess who I met at the bus station?
4. Susan and Jill will probably go to France and Spain
5. I will finish writing this report
6. They watch TV, they prefer to read books instead.
7. Robert, what are you doing ? I need your help.
8. Pablo's parents are going to buy him a new bike

ANEXO A

hope promise

swear threaten

REPORTING VERBS ANNEX

Some reporting verbs may appear in more than one of the following groups because they can be used in several ways.

VERBS FOLLOWED BY "IF" OR "WHETHER" ask know remember say see VERBS FOLLOWED BY A "THAT" add admit agree announce answer argue boast claim comment complain confirm consider deny doubt estimate explain fear feel insist mention observe persuade propose remark remember repeat reply report reveal say state suggest suppose tell think understand VERBS FOLLOWED BY EITHER "THAT" OR AN INFINITIVE WITH "TO" decide expect guarantee

VERBS FOLLOWED BY A "THAT" CLAUSE CONTAINING SHOULD, WHICH MAY BE OMITTED, LEAVING A SUBJECT + ZERO-INFINITIVE advise beg demand insist prefer propose recommend request suggest VERBS FOLLOWED BY A CLAUSE STARTING WITH A QUESTION WORD decide describe discover discuss explain forget guess imagine know learn realise remember reveal say see suggest teach tell think understand wonder VERBS FOLLOWED BY OBJECT + INFINITIVE WITH "TO" advise ask beg command forbid instruct invite teach tell warn

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