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OBJETIVO GENERAL:

Mejorar el uso del lenguaje y la comprensión de textos en inglés con contextos reales por medio del estudio independiente del usuario en el centro de auto acceso.

OBJETIVOS ESPECÍFICOS:

1. Proporcionar al usuario material auténtico en inglés para identificar el uso correcto del lenguaje.

2. Practicar el uso del lenguaje con textos reales en inglés, los cuales contienen temas de interés común.

3. Entender información general y específica en contextos auténticos en inglés relacionados con temas de interés común.

4. Ampliar el vocabulario enfocado a temas con propósitos específicos.

JUSTIFICACIÓN:

Se elaboró la carpeta "Use of English Activities", nivel C2, por la demanda de los usuarios y falta de material relacionado con estos temas en el centro de Auto Acceso de la Biblioteca Central. Se enlazó con la habilidad lectora para que el alumno verifique el uso de estos temas dentro de un contexto real.

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VERB PATTERNS

I.   **INSTRUCTIONS**: Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs: infinitive or gerund.

My First Experience Abroad

A.____

When I was in secondary school I wanted (1) _____ the United States of America to know the country, the people and their customs. So I decided (2) _____ English in order to understand them and communicate very well.

B.____

After finishing (3) _____preparatory school, I started (4) _____ English at a private school called "Centro Harvard" because the Faculty of Languages didn't exist. I studied English Language teaching there for three years. I expected (5) _____ the skills quickly, but it was difficult (6) _____ at the beginning.

C.____

When I finished my studies as an English teacher, I began (7) _____ English and continued (8) _____ the language. After four years of working, in 1991, I planned (9) _____ to the U.S.A. and I found the Experiment organization which helped me to find an American family to live with for a month. I refused (10) _____ with a Latin American family because I wanted to practice English. I didn't mind (11) _____ trouble to understand them since I needed (12) _____ the language.

D.____

At last, the expected day arrived and with a beating heart I introduced myself to the family I was going to live with for a month in Evansville, Indiana. As I was very excited the first day I arrived there, I forgot (13) _____ my family and Wayne Washington suggested (14) _____ them so they were not worried about me.

E.____

I really enjoy (15) _____ with the Washingtons. They were nice people. I offered (16) _____ them Spanish because they didn't know any word at all. I loved (17) _____ to different places with them. We went to a karaoke bar and I sang there. We also went to a swimming party and a boat riding on the Ohio River which fascinated me. I had an interview with a journalist who was Connie's friend. Furthermore, we had a party in which we showed the American families something about our culture such as the food and the dances and I preferred (18) _____ and cook for them. I was also in charge of thanking the families for their hospitality.

F.____

I promised (19) _____ to the Washington family when I came back to Mexico and I did so for some years. Unfortunately,   I stop (20)_____ them cards and I hadn't heard from them until now,

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September 18th, when I could contact Connie in the facebook. I hope (21) _____ someday and I would like (22) _____ this wonderful family.

Written by L.E.I. Guillermina Ocampo Contreras

II. **INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose the most suitable heading from the list 1--8 for each part A-F of the text. There are two extra headings which you do not need to use.

1. Finding an American family
2. Studying English
3. Teaching English at University
4. My experiences with the family
5. Keeping in touch with the Washingtons
6. My first day in Evansville
7. Deciding to learn English
8. Teaching English

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REPORTED SPEECH

I. **INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the text carefully and report the highlighted statements (number 1-6) below.

Mexican presidential candidates square off in debate

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's four presidential candidates squared off in their third and final debate Tuesday night before the country's July 1 elections.

Lopez Obrador and Meade sparred over the issue of economic policy, with Meade arguing that the policies of the leftist Lopez Obrador would lead to rising poverty and unemployment. **"We've seen this movie before," Meade said. (1)**

Lopez Obrador said he would try to save the North American Free Trade Agreement. But he also said he wanted to strengthen Mexico's domestic market and turn away from the export-oriented policies of recent administrations.**"Mexico can produce what it consumes," Lopez Obrador said.(2)**

Anaya aimed a salvo at President Pena Nieto, pledging that **"there will be a commission to directly investigate the president" (3)** for alleged scandals, including a mansion that first lady Angelica Rivera bought from a government contractor and the unresolved disappearance of 43 college students in 2014.

Independent candidate Jaime Rodriguez rounds out the field, and as usual made the most extreme proposals, such as ending most government hand-out programs. **"We have to make people work," Rodriguez said. (4) "There are a lot of lazy people who are receiving government aid." (5)**

All the candidates accused each other of corruption. Anaya made the most startling claims, accusing Lopez Obrador of having granted no-bid contracts to a businessman when he was mayor of Mexico City.

Lopez Obrador hit back, saying: **"I am not a corrupt person like you," (6)** referring to a real-estate scandal that has dogged Anaya.

ANSWERS

1._____

2._____

3._____

4._____

5._____

6._____

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II.   **INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose the correct answer for each statement according to the previous text.

1.   He said that the policies of Lopez Obrador would rise poverty and unemployment.
      a.   Jose Antonio Meade
      b. Ridardo Anaya
      c. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
      d. Jaime Rodríguez "El Bronco"

2. He said he wanted to turn away from the export-oriented policies.
      a. Jose Antonio Meade
      b. Ridardo Anaya
      c. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
      d. Jaime Rodríguez "El Bronco"

3. He said the President Peña Nieto would be investigated for alleged scandals.
      a. Jose Antonio Meade
      b. Ridardo Anaya
      c. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
      d. Jaime Rodríguez "El Bronco"

4. He said he would try to save the North American Free Trade Agreement.
      a. Jose Antonio Meade
      b. Ridardo Anaya
      c. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
      d. Jaime Rodríguez "El Bronco"

5. He said the unresolved disappearance of 43 college students would be investigated.
      a. Jose Antonio Meade
      b. Ridardo Anaya
      c. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
      d. Jaime Rodríguez "El Bronco"

6. He said he would end most government hand-out programs.
      a. Jose Antonio Meade
      b. Ridardo Anaya
      c. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
      d. Jaime Rodríguez "El Bronco"

7. He accused Lopez Obrador of having granted no-bid contracts to a businessman.
      a. Jose Antonio Meade
      b. Ridardo Anaya
      c. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
      d. Jaime Rodríguez "El Bronco"

8. He said he wanted to strenghthen Mexico's domestic market.
      a. Jose Antonio Meade
      b. Ridardo Anaya
      c. Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador
      d. Jaime Rodríguez "El Bronco"

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RELATIVE CLAUSES

I.   **INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the following text about Bush funeral and fill in the blanks with the correct relative pronoun.

Uneasy presidents club convenes at Bush funeral

By Kevin Liptak and Jeff Zeleny, CNN
Updated 1613 GMT (0013 HKT) December 5, 2018

Washington (CNN). In the cavernous sanctuary of the National Cathedral on Wednesday, President Donald Trump came face-to-face for the first time with his four living predecessors, an encounter occasioned only by a loss to the most exclusive club in American politics -- indeed, in the world.

Trump's election, (1) _____ came after he demeaned and humiliated the family members of three ex-presidents and made racist insinuations about his predecessor, has shaken the traditional fraternity of past and current commanders in chief. He had, until now, avoided any encounters with the collected group, and hadn't spoken at all with three of them. **I.____**

For the time he was inside the cathedral on Wednesday, those hurtful slights remained unmentioned, at least out loud. But few watching the men's interaction -- or lack thereof -- would believe a new camaraderie is emerging between Trump and the men (2) _____ served before him.

As he was shown to his seat, Trump reached over his wife to shake President Barack Obama's hand, (3) _____ greeted him with a nod. It was their first interaction since Inauguration Day almost two years ago, and it lasted mere seconds.

Michelle Obama, (4)_____ wrote in her memoir this year that Trump's birther conspiracy endangered her daughters, offered the President a quick "good morning" before turning away and looking straight ahead.

And that was it. Trump did not shake hands with the Clintons or the Carters, seated several seats away, though first lady Melania Trump extended a hand to greet President Bill Clinton, (5)____ smiled warmly.

The presidents club, by nature, is complicated by past rivalries and future legacies. **II.___** It's impossible to know, at this stage of his presidency, (6) _____ Trump's ultimate role in the club will

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be. But he enters the group carrying a long record of dismissive, vitriolic criticism extending well beyond partisan politics.

The tensions between the Bush family and Trump, (7)_____ were a recurring theme of the 2016 Republican primary after Trump belittled GOP rival Jeb Bush, roared back into public view after

Barbara Bush died in April. She had been highly critical of Trump, saying at one point: "He's said terrible things about women, terrible things about the military. I don't understand (8) _____ people are for him."

And she made clear she did not want him at her funeral.
But shortly after her body was laid to rest, (9)_____ it seemed as though her husband's health was failing and his death was imminent, the Bush family reached out to the White House to inform Trump the state funeral for Bush would be different. **III.___**

It was less of an olive branch than a sign of the former president's penchant for protocol, a Bush family friend said. The decision also meant (10) _____ the week of Bush's death would be devoted to a celebration of his life and service, not a messy public feud with Trump. "This is a chance for the country to remember -- and learn again -- about 41," a Bush family friend said.

Trump, (11) _____ campaigned as an outsider and has grown accustomed to not being welcomed into several elite clubs and social circles in New York, has indicated (12) _____ he appreciates the gesture.

"The elegance and precision of the last two days have been remarkable!" Trump tweeted.
He has maintained a gracious and reverent demeanor this week, including traveling late Monday to view Bush's casket lying in state in the Capitol Rotunda and paying a call to Blair House, (13)_____ the Bush family is staying, on Tuesday. Former first lady Laura Bush and Melania Trump, (14) ___ have maintained warmer ties than their husbands, toured the White House Christmas decorations.

"In this case, I think (15) _____ it is important to show the continuity between presidents, (16)_____ Donald Trump isn't just an individual, he represents the institution of the presidency, (17)_____ 41 held so dear," said Douglas Brinkley, a CNN presidential historian and professor at Rice University.

"So it's very appropriate (18) _____ he's there. My concern is strange tweets in the middle of it, because of all the Mueller investigation things coming out. **IV.___**
Only five months ago, the President was mocking Bush's trademark "thousand points of light" philosophy of public service during a rally in Montana.

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"What the hell is that?" Trump asked supporters in July. "Has anyone ever figured that one out? And it was put out by a Republican, wasn't it? I know one thing: Make America Great Again we understand."

He has bluntly said George W. Bush "lied" about the Iraq War -- hardly a controversial sentiment among many Democrats, (19)____ Trump was for much of his life -- but he took it a step further while campaigning in 2016.

"Excuse me, the World Trade Center," Trump said, a pointed reference to how the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks took place on Bush's watch. **V. ___**

Trump's most incendiary comments of all come through his inaccurate and racist questioning of Obama's American citizenship. In her bestselling memoir this year, Michelle Obama wrote: "Donald Trump, with his loud and reckless innuendos, was putting my family's safety at risk. And for this I'd never forgive him." **VI. ___**

Still, the presidents club is like family -- members have little say in (20) ____ joins.
Indeed, the club runs more on tradition and the forging of personal relationships than on etched rules or guidelines. It's an exclusive gathering (21)____ primarily convenes to christen a presidential library or to bid farewell at a state funeral, though George W. Bush made a point of inviting all the former presidents, including his father, to meet Obama as he was entering office in 2009.

The services for Bush on Wednesday were the fourth state funeral at the soaring National Cathedral in Washington, with Gerald Ford's in 2007, Ronald Reagan's in 2004 and Dwight D. Eisenhower's in 1969.

Bush "planned his funeral memorial service right to have President Trump attend. But let's be honest -- there's nobody (22) ____ wants to see President Trump at this memorial service that's going to be there," Brinkley said. "But he's going to be there. And (23) ____'s going to be interesting -- people will be looking to see (24) ____ comes up to him, how does everybody act."

"People will have to endure the fact (25) ____ President Trump is there," Brinkley said. "But it's good that he's there."

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II.   **INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the text about Bush funeral again. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap I-VI. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

A. The former president wanted the current occupant of the office to attend, two people familiar with the conversations said.

B. Since taking office, Trump has privately derided the younger Bush as "genius" for entering the Iraq War.

C. He has neither consulted them on issues nor avoided overt criticism of their presidencies, breaking tradition on matters large and small.

D. He very well may be behaved during the ceremony and 15 minutes later be writing strange things," Brinkley added.

E. "This is a chance for the country to remember -- and learn again -- about 41," a Bush family friend said.

F. Yet regardless of party, the members -- so far, all men -- are bound by their singular experience of serving in the Oval Office.

G. The former first lady canceled book tour events in Europe this week to attend Bush's funeral.

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ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

I.   **INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose the correct word to complete the text.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE OSCARS

By **Scott Barnes**

The *Academy Awards*, **(1. casual / casually)** called the *Oscars*, is a formal awards ceremony to honor the best achievements in filmmaking from the **(2. previous/ previously)** year. The Academy Awards, from the nomination and voting processes to the ceremony itself, are overseen by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The Academy has about 6,000 members and is a **(3. professionally/ professional)** honorary society of people involved in all aspects of making movies.

The first Academy Awards were distributed in 1929 at the Hotel Roosevelt in Hollywood. Cinema has changed **(4. since / for)** then, and so have the categories for awards. **(5. Current / Currently)** there are 24 awards categories presented at the ceremony, with more Oscars handed out for other lesser achievements before the formal ceremony.

Some top categories of Academy Awards are Best Actor/Actress in a **(6. leadingly / leading)** Role, Best Actor/Actress in a Supporting Role, Best Picture, Best Director, Best Costume Design, Best Music, Best Visual Effects, and Best Animated Feature Film.

One of the most prestigious award ceremonies in the world, The Academy Awards ceremony is televised in over 100 countries. Those who love cinema tune in to see how **(7. its / their)** favorite movies and performers fare. Those who love fashion watch

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to see what the celebrities are wearing — which is often the (**8. latest / oldest**) in couture with (**9. astronomic / astronomically**) expensive (usually loaned) jewelry.

A film must open in the previous calendar year in Los Angeles County to qualify for the next year's Academy Awards ceremony (the one exception to this is Best Foreign Language Film). (**10. Often / Seldom**), if moviemakers think they have an award winner on their hands, they'll release a movie in the (**11. last week / next week**) of the year to qualify for the upcoming awards (such as *Silver Linings Playbook*, which released on December 25, 2012 and was nominated for Best Picture and other Oscars in January, 2013). (**12. Even / Conversely**), the 2009 Best Picture Winner, *The Hurt Locker*, was first released in 2008, but didn't release in L.A. County (**13. as far as / until**) 2009, so it won its Best Picture award in 2010.

In late December, all Academy members receive ballots to select nominees for the next ceremony. For most categories, Academy members vote (**14: unique / only**) for their peers (directors vote for nominees for Best Director, actors vote for nominees for Best Actor, etc.). The exceptions to this are for Foreign Film, Documentary, and Animated Feature Film categories, which are nominated by (**15. specially / special**) committees made up of members across the Academy, and all members are allowed to vote for nominees for the coveted Best Picture award.

The winners for each category are determined by a second voting round, which is opened up to all members of the Academy for most categories.

Here is some fun Oscar trivia:

- Walt Disney won more Academy Awards than any other person, with 26 Oscars (22 for his films and 4 honorary awards).

- Edith Head won more Academy Awards than any other woman, with 8 Oscars (all for Costume Design).

- Katharine Hepburn won (**16. most / more**) Academy Awards than any other actor/actress, with 4 Oscars.

- Meryl Streep has been nominated for more Academy Awards than any other actor/actress, with 17 nominations (she's won 3 times).

- (**17. Only / unique**) three films have ever won all five of the most coveted awards — Best Picture, Director, Actor, Actress, and Screenplay (adapted or original): *It Happened One Night* from 1934, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* from 1975, and *The Silence of the Lambs* from 1991.

- Tatum O'Neal is the youngest person to win an Oscar — she was 10 when she won for *Paper Moon* (1973).

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- Christopher Plummer is the (**18. older / oldest**) person to win an acting award — he was 82 when he won for *Beginners* (2010).

- James Dean is the only person to be nominated for two posthumous Academy Awards, for *East of Eden* (1956) and *Giant* (1957).

- Beatrice Straight holds the record for winning an acting award for the shortest role — in 1975's *Network*, she was on screen for 5:40 minutes.

- Woody Allen has been nominated for 21 Academy Awards, but he's only attended the ceremony (**19. once / twice**) (in a year he wasn't nominated).

- No one really knows how The Oscars got its name. One story is that an Academy librarian saw one of the first statuettes and exclaimed (**20. excitedly / excited**) "it looks just like my Uncle Oscar!" Another story is that Bette Davis named it after her ex-husband, Harmon Oscar Nelson, Jr.

Taken from: https://www.dummies.com/art-center/performing-arts/filmmaking/a-brief-history-of-the-oscars/

II.   **INSTRUCTIONS**: Write True or False according to the previous article. Correct the false statements.

Statement	True/False
1. The Oscars is a formal awards ceremony to honor the best achievements in filmmaking in that year.	_____
2. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences only supervises the nomination process of the Academy Awards.	_____
3. The Academy is formed by about 6,000 professional honorary society of people involved in all aspects of making movies.	_____
4. The first Academy Awards took place at the Hotel Roosevelt in Hollywood in 1929.	_____
5. There were 24 awards categories presented at the ceremony in 1929.	_____
6. Some top categories of Academy Awards are Best Actor/Actress, Best Picture, Best Director, Best Costume Design, Best Music, Best Visual Effects, and Best Animated Feature Film.	_____
7. The Academy Awards ceremony is televised in less than 100 countries.	_____
8. A foreign language film must open in the previous calendar year in Los Angeles County to qualify for the next year's Academy Awards ceremony.	_____
9. All Academy members receive ballots in late December to select nominees for the next ceremony.	_____
10. Meryl Streep has won more Oscars than any other person.	_____

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TENSE REVIEW

I. **INSTRUCTIONS**: Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

| make | begin | celebrate | preserve | be | announce | prepare | ratify | say |
| consider | match | shift | play | be | call |

USMCA, the new trade deal between the US, Canada, and Mexico

NAFTA gets an upgrade with new provisions on autos, dairy, and more.

By Jen Kirbyjen.kirby@vox.com Oct 2, 2018, 2:30pm EDT

Say goodbye to NAFTA — and hello to the USMCA.

Just before the midnight deadline on Sunday, the US and Canada struck a deal on trade and **(1)** _____ the framework for a new, revised NAFTA — now known as the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, or USMCA.

The three countries reached a consensus after more than a year of talks, which **(2)** _____ after President Donald Trump made good on his campaign promise to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which he **(3)** _____ the "worst trade deal ever."

All three countries **(4)** _____ the new deal — and heaved a collective sigh that disaster of a missed deadline had been averted. Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto called it a "win-win-win agreement." Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau **(5)** _____ North American trade **(6)** _____ and modernized for the 21st century."

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Trump, of course, also declared victory, calling it a "brand new deal" and "the most important trade deal we' **(7)** _____ever _____, by far."

"Once approved by Congress, this new deal **(8)** _____ the most modern, up-to-date and balanced trade agreement in the history of our country, with the most advanced protections for workers ever developed," Trump said in a speech announcing the deal in the White House Rose Garden on Monday.

New name or not, USMCA **(9)** _____quite a "brand new deal," as Trump described it. It's basically NAFTA 2.0: an updated version of the nearly 25-year-old trade agreement, with major changes on cars and new policies on labor and environmental standards, intellectual property protections, and some digital trade provisions.

But experts say the changes are significant — even if they **(10)** _____ quite _____Trump's bloviating. "It's a substantially different agreement than NAFTA," Richard Miles, director of the US-Mexico Futures Initiative at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, tells me.

The three leaders **(11)** _____ to sign the USMCA before the end of November. But all three countries must still **(12)** _____ it.

Congress likely **(13)** _____ even _____ the agreement until 2019, and it's possible that power **(14)** _____ to the Democrats in one or both chambers after November's midterm elections. If that happens, Congress might be a little more reluctant to give the president a win by ratifying the deal. Since the approval process will take some time, most of the new USMCA provisions won't go into effect until 2010.

In the meantime, debates in Canada, Mexico, and the US **(15)** _____ out over the following months about whether these revisions are wins or loses — and whether this new trade agreement is a real improvement on what came before.

Taken from: https://www.vox.com/2018/10/2/17923638/usmca-trump-nafta-trade-agreement

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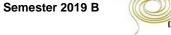**Red Institucional de Centros de Auto Acceso**
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II.   INSTRUCTIONS: Write True or False for the following statements.

1. NAFTA stands for "United States-Mexico-Canada agreement"._____
2. The three countries reached a consensus in less than a year of talks. _____
3. The United States, Mexico and Canada celebrated the new deal. _____
4. Donald Trump didn't celebrate the new deal. _____
5. Trump said the new deal would have the most advanced protections for workers. _____
6. USMCA is an updated version of NAFTA with major changes on cars and labor standards. _____
7. The expert, Richard Miles says the changes aren't significant. _____
8. The three leaders will sign the USMACA in November. _____
9. Most of the USMCA provisions will go into effect in 2020. _____
10. Debates about the revisions of the deal will continue over the following years in the three countries. _____

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ANSWER KEY

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1. My First Experience Abroad (Verb Patterns)

I.

1. to visit
2. to learn
3. studying
4. learning
5. to acquire
6. to understand
7. teaching
8. practicing
9. to go
10. to live
11. having
12. to practice
13. to phone
14. calling
15. living
16. to teach
17. going
18. to dance
19. to write
20. sending
21. to go
22. to see

II.

A. 7
B. 2
C. 1
D. 6
E. 4
F. 5

2. Mexican presidential candidates square off in debate (Reported Speech)

I.

1. Meade said we had seen this movie before.
2. Lopez Obrador said Mexico could produce what it consumed.
3. Anaya said there would be a commission to directly investigate the president.
4. Rodriguez said we had to make people work.
5. Rodriguez said there were a lot of lazy people who were receiving government aid.
6. Lopez Obrador said he was not a corrupt person like him.

II.

1. a   5. b
2. c   6. d
3. b   7. b
4. c   8. c

3. Uneasy presidents club convenes at Bush funeral (Relative Clauses)

I.

1. Which
2. Who
3. Who
4. Who
5. Who
6. What
7. Which
8. Why
9. when
10. that
11. who
12. that
13. where
14. who
15. that
16. that
17. which
18. that
19. which
20. who
21. that
22. that
23. what
24. who
25. that

II.

I.   C
II.   F
III.   A
IV.   D
V.   B
VI.   G

4. A Brief History Of The Oscars

I.

1. casually
2. previous
3. professional
4. since
5. Currently
6. leading
7. their
8. latest
9. astronomically
10. Often
11. last week
12. Conversely
13. until
14. only
15. special
16. more
17. only
18. oldest
19. once
20. excitedly

II.

1. **False** (It's not in that year. It's from the previous year).
2. **False** (It supervises from the nomination and voting processes to the ceremony itself).
3. **True**
4. **True**
5. **False** (Currently there are 24).
6. **True**
7. **True**
8. **False** (they'll release a movie in the last week of the year to qualify for the upcoming awards).
9. **True**
10. **False** (Walt Disney has won more Oscars).

5. USMCA, the new trade deal between the US, Canada, and Mexico

I.

1. announced
2. began
3. has called
4. celebrated
5. said
6. had been preserved
7. 've ..made
8. will be
9. isn't
10. don't …match
11. are preparing
12. ratify
13. won't…consider
14. could shift
15. will play

II.

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. True
9. True
10. False

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SELF-EVALUATION TABLE

INSTRUCTIONS: Count your correct answers in each exercise and check your grade in the table.

AMOUNT OF QUESTIONS IN THE EXERCISE	GRADE			
	AMOUNT OF CORRECT ANSWERS			
	🤓 **EXCELLENT!** Your grammar and reading comprehension skills are really good	🙂 **GOOD!** Continue doing exercises like this to improve your grammar and reading comprehension skills	😳 **FAIR!** You only need to practice more. Don't give up!	🙁 **POOR!** If you want, you can improve your grammar and reading comprehension skills.
1	1	-	-	0
2	2	-	-	0-1
3	3	-	2	0-1
4	4	-	3	0-2
5	5	4	3	0-2
6	6	5	4	0-3
7	7	6	5	0-4
8	8	7	5-6	0-4
9	9	7-8	5-6	0-4
10	9-10	8	6-7	0-5
11	10-11	9	7-8	0-6
12	11-12	10	9-8	0-7
13	12-13	11	8-10	0-7
14	13-14	12	9-11	0-8
15	14-15	12-13	9-11	0-8
16	15-16	13-14	10-12	0-9
17	16-17	14-15	11-13	0-10
18	17-18	15-16	11-14	0-10
19	18-19	16-17	12-15	0-11
20	18-20	16-17	12-15	0-11
21	19-21	17-18	13-16	0-12
22	20-22	18-19	14-17	0-13
23	21-23	19-20	14-18	0-13
24	22-24	20-21	15-19	0-14
25	23-25	20-22	15-19	0-14
26	24-26	21-23	16-20	0-15

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SUGGESTIONS

❖ If your grade is "fair or poor", you need to practice more grammar and reading skills which will help you improve your use of English and reading comprehension. Some of the books suggested for this purpose are:

➤ **Craven**, Miles (2003). *Developing Reading Keys*. Thailand. Macmillan.

➤ **Craven**, Miles (2003). *Introducing Reading Keys*. Thailand. Macmillan.

➤ **Douglas,** Nancy (2009). *Reading Explorer 1*. Canada**.** Heinle Cengage Learning.

➤ **Murphy**, Raymond (2006). *Basic Grammar in Use*. New York. Cambridge University Press.

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➤ **Schrampfer**, Betty (2003). *Fundamentals of English Grammar*. New York. Longman.

➤ **Tarver** Chase, Becky / Johannsen, Kristin L. (2011).*Reading Explorer Intro*. Mexico.

❖ Read different texts so you can see how the language is used.

❖ Do not translate word by word.

❖ Use a dictionary to look up the unknown repeated words in the text.

❖ Do not use "translators" to translate paragraphs because the translation is often wrong.

❖ You should understand the main ideas.

❖ You can practice the use of English at https://agendaweb.org/

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