

## PARTE 7

Este ejercicio tiene como propósito presentarle al estudiante un artículo incompleto, en el que deberá hacer uso de diferentes componentes gramaticales para que éste adquiera sentido.

En cada ítem se presentan cuatro opciones de respuesta, en donde el estudiante deberá seleccionar aquel que mejor complete cada oración del texto.

Read the article about the fastest dinosaurs.

Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space.  
For questions 1-15 mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

According 1) \_\_\_\_\_ computer models that were used to estimate the running speeds of dinosaurs, the Tyrannosaurus Rex would have been able to outrun a footballer. The study shows that the dinosaur could reach a top 2) \_\_\_\_\_ of 8 meters a second, which is 3) \_\_\_\_\_ faster than the average professional footballer. There has been a lot of controversy 4) \_\_\_\_\_ whether the Tyrannosaurus Rex was a predator or a scavenger; some believe that its highly developed sense of smell indicates that it was a scavenger, 5) \_\_\_\_\_ others say that its keen eyesight shows that it was a hunter. The 6) \_\_\_\_\_ group will appreciate the recent study, as a hunter is more 7) \_\_\_\_\_ to require such speed. The University of Manchester study used a powerful supercomputer to calculate the running speeds of five meat-eating dinosaurs and used data taken 8) \_\_\_\_\_ from dinosaur fossils, 9) \_\_\_\_\_ than referring to previous work on modern animals. The Tyrannosaurus Rex, 10) \_\_\_\_\_, was not the fastest dinosaur. A small dinosaur 11) \_\_\_\_\_ Compsognathus, which was about the 12) \_\_\_\_\_ of a chicken, could run at 18 meters a second, 13) \_\_\_\_\_ is faster than the ostrich, the fastest two-legged animal today. It could run 100 meters in a little over six seconds, which would 14) \_\_\_\_\_ modern Olympic 15) \_\_\_\_\_ more than a third of the track behind.

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| 1. (A) with       | (B) as         | (C) to           | (D) ----        |
| 2. (A) fast       | (B) speed      | (C) swift        | (D) rate        |
| 3. (A) fraction   | (B) fractional | (C) fractionally | (D) fractionals |
| 4. (A) about      | (B) as         | (C) at           | (D) to          |
| 5. (A) since      | (B) while      | (C) however      | (D) as          |
| 6. (A) former     | (B) later      | (C) latter       | (D) first       |
| 7. (A) likely     | (B) probable   | (C) probably     | (D) possible    |
| 8. (A) directs    | (B) direction  | (C) directed     | (D) directly    |
| 9. (A) instead    | (B) rather     | (C) other        | (D) better      |
| 10. (A) therefore | (B) hence      | (C) since        | (D) however     |
| 11. (A) called    | (B) named      | (C) as known     | (D) name        |
| 12. (A) shape     | (B) size       | (C) form         | (D) same        |
| 13. (A) who       | (B) that       | (C) when         | (D) which       |
| 14. (A) leave     | (B) chase      | (C) run          | (D) beat        |
| 15. (A) athlete   | (B) athletic   | (C) athletics    | (D) athletes    |

Read the article about Star Wars.

Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space.  
For questions 16-23 mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

The plain, brown cloak that Sir Alec Guinness 16) \_\_\_\_\_ when he played the character Obi-Wan Kenobi 17) \_\_\_\_\_ the Star Wars films is part 18) \_\_\_\_\_ a collection of film and television costumes that will be sold. Alec Guinness died 19) \_\_\_\_\_ 2000. 20) \_\_\_\_\_ cloak disappeared thirty years ago and was then used in 21) \_\_\_\_\_ films. It was even used by people going 22) \_\_\_\_\_ fancy dress parties. Experts think it will 23) \_\_\_\_\_ for £40,000.

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| 16. (A) worn | (B) wear | (C) wore | (D) wearing |
| 17. (A) in   | (B) on   | (C) into | (D) at      |
| 18. (A) off  | (B) to   | (C) for  | (D) of      |

19. (A) on (B) in (C) for (D) at  
 20. (A) A (B) This (C) The (D) Those  
 21. (A) other (B) others (C) another (D) other's  
 22. (A) to (B) at (C) from (D) in  
 23. (A) sell (B) sold (C) sale (D) selling

Read the article about selling human eggs.

Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space.  
 For questions 24-31 mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

A twenty-five-year-old English woman has advertised 24) \_\_\_\_\_ own eggs for sale 25) \_\_\_\_\_ the internet to pay off her credit card debt. She 26) \_\_\_\_\_ that she has three jobs - a day job and two part-time jobs in pubs 27) \_\_\_\_\_ the evening, but thinks selling her eggs would be a better way to 28) \_\_\_\_\_ out her money problems.

Last year, the law changed and children 29) \_\_\_\_\_ from donated eggs can be told 30) \_\_\_\_\_ their biological mother is. Since then, fewer women have been donating eggs. Critics 31) \_\_\_\_\_ that it is dangerous to donate eggs and also say that people should do it for free and not for money. Despite the critics, it is likely that paying for eggs will become more common in the future.

24. (A) the (B) her (C) hers (D) she  
 25. (A) in (B) at (C) for (D) on  
 26. (A) tells (B) says (C) speaks (D) talks  
 27. (A) for (B) in (C) on (D) at  
 28. (A) sorts (B) sorting (C) sorted (D) sort  
 29. (A) born (B) be born (C) are born (D) was born  
 30. (A) that (B) whom (C) who (D) whose  
 31. (A) saying (B) say (C) says (D) said

Read the article about a lucky coin.

Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space.  
 For questions 32-36 mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

When does one penny equal 170 million pennies? In Time for Kids, Suzanne Zimble 32) \_\_\_\_\_ that a 1943 U.S. penny that was made at the Denver Mint has sold for \$ 1.7 million. That single coin is thought to be



the 33) \_\_\_\_\_ copper coin made in Denver that year. Only a handful of copper pennies were made at the other mints that same year.

Pennies were made of steel in 1943 because copper was in short supply for use in equipment to help wage World War II. That was the only year that Lincoln pennies were not made of 34) \_\_\_\_\_.

A wealthy coin collector was eager to pay the huge sum for the coin because it was one of a kind and that collector already had a 1943 copper penny from each of the other two U.S. Mints in Philadelphia and San Francisco.

You might be surprised to learn what some of your own coins are worth. The more scarce any collectible item is, the higher the 35) \_\_\_\_\_ tends to be. It's not likely, but it is possible that you might have a small 36) \_\_\_\_\_ sitting in your pocket right now!

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| 32. (A) pleads   | (B) asks    | (C) allows   | (D) reports |
| 33. (A) biggest  | (B) only    | (C) cheapest | (D) chubby  |
| 34. (A) copper   | (B) gold    | (C) plastic  | (D) silver  |
| 35. (A) building | (B) stack   | (C) ladder   | (D) price   |
| 36. (A) spider   | (B) fortune | (C) tooth    | (D) dollar  |

**Read the article about The Splat Bug.**

**Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space.**

**For questions 37-46, mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.**

"What's wrong, Tremor?" asked Travesty Troll. Her son was sitting in a corner with his head down.

"The kids were choosing sides for a nose ball game. They said I couldn't play because the sides wouldn't be even. I think it's because I'm not good at sports. I'm just not normal."

"You're normal," Travesty insisted. "You're just a little small; you'll grow."

"If Trogmire had been there, he'd have made them let me play!" Tremor stated firmly. Trogmire had his faults, but when things got serious, he was a 37) \_\_\_\_\_ friend.

Travesty looked out the kitchen window. "Speaking of Trogmire, there he is now."

Tremor ran out the door. Now he had someone to play with. Soon they were both running around the yard playing troll tag.

"What's that over there?" shouted Trogmire as something at the edge of the lawn 38) \_\_\_\_\_ his eye.

Tremor and Trogmire raced to 39) \_\_\_\_\_ the discovery. 40) \_\_\_\_\_ down to take a closer look, they saw what at first glance seemed to be a purple grape. However, it had six short legs and a small round head stuck to the front of its grapelike 41) \_\_\_\_\_. The eyes were tiny black dots. Its mouth wasn't even visible. The two young trolls had never seen anything like it.

Tremor's father, Trauma Troll, had 42) \_\_\_\_\_ his yard work to see what the excitement was about.

"That's a splat bug!" he announced as he stomped on the little creature.

"Why did you kill it?" Tremor protested. "Does it bite?"

"43) \_\_\_\_\_, splat bugs don't really bother anyone; they're just ugly," Trauma replied as he scraped the 44) \_\_\_\_\_ of his shoe against a rock. "Trolls are just supposed to step on them. That's how they got their 45) \_\_\_\_\_. There used to be a lot 46) \_\_\_\_\_ splat bugs around when I was young, but for some reason they're hard to find nowadays."

Tremor looked sad. "I don't understand. Why should I step on something that's not bothering me?"

"It's just what normal trolls do!" Trauma Troll declared. "And that's that!"

Trogmire ran around in circles chanting, "Splat the bug, splat the bug!"

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| 37. (A) bad       | (B) false     | (C) silly   | (D) true        |
| 38. (A) hurt      | (B) caught    | (C) noticed | (D) hid         |
| 39. (A) escape    | (B) beat      | (C) avoid   | (D) investigate |
| 40. (A) Gazing    | (B) Peeking   | (C) Handing | (D) Kneeling    |
| 41. (A) vine      | (B) taste     | (C) body    | (D) fruit       |
| 42. (A) continued | (B) abandoned | (C) begun   | (D) improved    |
| 43. (A) Yes       | (B) No        | (C) Usually | (D) Painfully   |
| 44. (A) bug       | (B) sole      | (C) laces   | (D) size        |
| 45. (A) legs      | (B) shape     | (C) color   | (D) name        |
| 46. (A) smaller   | (B) less      | (C) more    | (D) insects     |

Read the article about Indian drummers.

Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space.

For questions 47-50, mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Shillong 47) \_\_\_\_\_ north east India 48) \_\_\_\_\_ the world record yesterday for the largest number of people playing the drums together. People travelled 49) \_\_\_\_\_ long way, many by foot, from villages in the state in order to join in.

A total of 7,951 people played the drums at the same time, over seven hundred more than the old record.

The state now 50) \_\_\_\_\_ two world records - it is the wettest place in the world as well.

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| 47. (A) in     | (B) on    | (C) at      | (D) between     |
| 48. (A) breaks | (B) broke | (C) break   | (D) broken      |
| 49. (A) a      | (B) an    | (C) the     | (D) from        |
| 50. (A) hold   | (B) holds | (C) holding | (D) was holding |