

Ejercicios

Ejercicio I.

En cada uno de los siguientes textos mira las palabras que parecen en azul y tacha los que no son correctas.

Texto A

I have to admit I don't **hope / expect** to pass my exams next month because I haven't studied **hard / hardly**. I know I **should have / must have** done a lot more work but I've also got a part-time **work / job** now, **that / which** is really interesting but also takes up a lot of my time, so that's part of the problem. If I'm really honest about it, **although / though**, the main problem is that I'm not **enough motivated / motivated enough** to **do / make** the effort required to get really good **marks / notes / qualifications** in my exams.

My mum always **says / tells** me that **the most important / the most important thing** is to finish my **career / degree** and then look for a proper **work / job**, but you know **how / what** things are like: your **fathers / parents** are always giving you **advice / advices** but you don't always **take care of / take notice of** what they **say / tell** you, do you?

Texto B

I woke up late and **lost / missed** the train, so I **had to take / must have taken** the bus, **that / which** takes over half an hour longer to get to the city centre. The result was that I **arrived late to work / got to work late** and the boss wasn't pleased. He was even **more angry / angrier** when I told him I had **forgotten / left** my work mobile at home, so I couldn't be contacted if I **would go / went** off-site. I then had **a discussion / an argument** with one of the senior guys in accounts who's been there **for / since** over ten years, about something quite trivial, actually. All in all, it was quite a **stressing / stressful** morning!

Texto C

The **better / best** film I **saw / have seen** last year was Nebraska, a movie **of / by / from** Alexander Payne. The **history / story** is about an elderly man who believes he has won a large **quantity / sum** of money as a prize

in an internet competition, but all his family **notice / realise** that this is a scam, just a trick **for / to** cheat **the people / people**. Anyway, **that / what** the film **pretends / tries** to show is how it is never **too late / too much late** to improve a difficult relationship with a parent. **It really liked me! / I really liked it!**

Texto D

One of the most interesting **travels / trips** I've **ever / never** been on was a ten-day holiday in Egypt many years ago. The first evening **was / has been** memorable – when we arrived **to / at** our hotel, **it was / there was** a power cut, so we were completely in the dark for the first twenty minutes, but fortunately we **could / were able to** find our room and **let / leave** the cases there before **to go / going** out to get something to eat. The problem had been **arranged / solved** when we got back and after that we had **no / any** more problems during our holiday, **that / which** was absolutely wonderful!

Texto E

Remember / remind me to send that report to head office later on this morning, **do you / will you?** It's **too / so** important, and they've **waited / been waiting** for it **for / since** three days, but you know **how / what** my memory is like, so please don't let me **to forget / forget; unless / otherwise**, I'll be in trouble!

Ejercicio 2.

Escoge la traducción correcta al inglés de las siguientes frases en español:

1. Hace mucho tiempo que no te veo.
 - a) It's a long time that I don't see you.
 - b) I haven't seen you for a long time.
 - c) I didn't see you for a long time.

2. Si tuviera más tiempo iría al gimnasio más a menudo.
 - a) If I would have more time, I would go to the gym more often.
 - b) If I had had more time, I would go to the gym more often.
 - c) If I had more time, I would go to the gym more often.