

ENGLISH USAGE CORNER+ VOCABULARY

Grammar 1. ADVERBS OF DEGREE. Go to the following websites

<http://perso.wanadoo.es/autoenglish/gr.degree.1.htm>; <http://www.usingenglish.com/quizzes/361.html> and complete the exercise. Then, answer the questions.

What is your score? Ex1: ____/17 Ex2: ____/10

What are your mistakes? If any

Ex1:

Ex2:

Invent a sentence with each of the following adverbs:

-EXTREMELY / VERY / QUITE / TOTALLY

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Grammar 2. Past simple vs past continuous <http://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=734%20>

1. What is your score?

2. What are your mistakes?

3. How would you solve them?

4. In your own words, explain the difference between PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

Grammar 3. Past simple vs present perfect simple

Visit the following webpage <https://english.lingolia.com/en/grammar/tenses-comparison/simple-past-present-perfect-simple/exercises>

First, complete the activities on it and then, answer the questions in your notebook:

1. What is your score?

2. What are your mistakes? Do you understand them?

3. Do you think you need extra-practice or more explanations about these two verb tenses?

READING AND LISTENING CORNER

1.- READING. Internet crimes.

Pre-reading activity:

Do you know any crime related with Internet usage? Name it and explain it.

1a.- Now, read the text online and then, answer the questions below in your notebook.

1b. Decide if the following answers are true or false, according to the text you have just read.

- a) The internet is really useful for sharing information.
- b) The internet is often used by children.
- c) Sex offenders are a danger to society.
- d) The internet has allowed the distribution of child pornography to widen.
- e) Criminals use the internet to sell stolen goods.
- f) Criminals who use the internet are less likely to be caught.

1c. Which of the following statements reflect the writer's opinion?

- a) The internet is a good place to commit a crime.
- b) Paedophiles are evil.
- c) The internet makes little difference to crime.
- d) Fraud is rare in our society.
- e) Microsoft assists criminals.
- f) The problem is not the internet; the problem is people.
- g) Parents are responsible for paedophilia.

2.- READING. PET/FIRST/ADVANCE practice. Visit the pages and select your level. Once inside, practice ONE of the different parts you find these official exams.

Don't forget to write your results at the back part of your dossier!!!!!!!!!!

3.- LISTENING. Law and order in UK.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&feature=endscreen&v=aE3gMN97TKw>

3a. **Vocabulary.** Listen to the recording. Write as many CRIME words as you can hear.

3b. Listen and answer the following questions.

1. What are the features of British police and prosecutors? (List at least 3)

- I
- II
- III

2. How do they address British judges in the court?

3. What peculiar thing do British judges wear?

4. What do the British drink most willingly?

5. What kind of diet do they have?

6. What is the expression in a court for “not having more questions”?

3c. Answer now these questions according to your level of understanding and personal opinions.

Was the exercise easy or difficult? Why?

Do you think judges are fair with the criminals?

Is it a difficult or easy job? What do you think about judges in your country?

4.- The murder of Lord Smithe. http://en.ver-taal.com/com_20120915_murderoflordsmithe.htm

4a. Watch the video and answer the questions online, then, write down the answer for these two general questions.

Who is the murderer? _____

What is the strange thing about the video?

Which has been your score in the online activity? _____

WRITING CORNER/PROJECT CORNER: a mystery

1.- Look at this example of Mystery Game. (photocopy). Play it and then, start designing your own.

The only COMPULSORY rule is that your mystery must somehow be related with SOLIDARITY (example, it happened in a NGO camp, people involved were refugees and volunteers, etc...)

Steps:

- You need to decide the mystery (setting, characters, story...)
- You need to BE AWARE that it is for primary students (6th grade)
- You need to create the cards
- You need to create the documents
- You need to create the dialogue of the main narrator (characterise him/her as well)
- You need to create a map of the place, etc.....

SPEAKING CORNER

SEAKING - Working as detectives. Read the following information and try to solve the crime. Before that look through the useful vocabulary.

Mysterious Death of a Rock Star

Mr James Garriga, aka as Mr Mortal, a wide-famous alternative rock star was found dead in his country house on the 21st of October in 2012. Mr Garriga's veins were cut and there was a note which said that he had committed suicide...

**Death of the Legend
by Vivienne Marlow**

The department of criminal justice has reported lately that James Garriga, a top-famous rock-star was found dead in his country house. However, the circumstances are strange: everything went well both in James Garriga's career and in his family life while the detectives found a suicide note in his hand.

At the same time, James's wife, Mercè reported that during the last few weeks he was very depressed. Probably the most unusual part of the story is that Mr Morrison's dog, a huge pit-bull, was also found dead in his living room with a cut throat. Nevertheless, the police together with the medical expert have concluded that it was suicide before which Mr Garriga killed his dog in deep aggressive depression.

Even though the case has been closed, the young detective Pere Solé realised that it wasn't the case of suicide. He carefully studied all the evidence; he read a lot of letters and now he is starting a new investigation.

TASK: Join Pere Solé in his investigation and decide if the case is a suicide, a murder because of money, religious beliefs or something else. Study the letters.

bad circumstances

suicide note

totally insane

extra attention

business agreement

return the debts

a serious issue

this is urgent

this is your fault!

it is disturbing me

to commit suicide

who is the victim?

a case of suicide

material evidence

let's cooperate

invest money into business