

SOLUCIONES — Review Activities Grammar Exam Units 1–4

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Exercise 1 – Verb tenses: The government / increase / the taxes

1. The government increases the taxes.
2. The government is increasing the taxes.
3. The government has increased the taxes.
4. The government increased the taxes.
5. The government was increasing the taxes.
6. The government had increased the taxes.
7. The government will increase the taxes.
8. The government will be increasing the taxes.
9. The government will have increased the taxes.
10. The government is going to increase the taxes.

Exercise 2 – Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple or Future Will

1. are having
2. broke
3. will do
4. is sleeping
5. didn't like
6. often visit
7. will answer *spontaneous decision*
8. finished
9. do you go
10. will be

Exercise 3 – Present Perfect Simple or Past Simple

1. have already seen
2. travelled
3. Have you ever eaten
4. didn't call
5. have lived
6. stayed
7. has J.K. Rowling written
8. lost
9. haven't visited
10. died

Exercise 4 – Mixed Tenses

1. had already started
2. have been studying

3. was playing
4. haven't seen
5. were you doing

Exercise 5 – Sentence Transformation

1. I have been reading this book since Monday.
2. When we left the house, it had already started to rain.
3. I haven't eaten a traditional empanada for ages.
4. I met an old friend while (I was) walking in the park.
5. I haven't visited London for three years.
6. They have been playing tennis since 10:00.
7. I went to bed after (I had) finished my homework. *both after finished / after had finished accepted*
8. I have never eaten sushi before.
9. The movie had already started by the time we got to the cinema.
10. How long have you had that phone?

Exercise 6 – Defining Relative Clauses

1. That is the bus that/which goes to the city centre.
2. I know a girl who speaks four different languages.
3. This is the beach where we spent our summer holidays.
4. Do you remember the day when we met for the first time?
5. The man who lives in that big house is a famous actor.
6. I finally found the book (that/which) I wanted to buy last week.
7. The company that/which leaked the private data of millions of users is facing a lawsuit.
8. Is that the ancient settlement where archaeologists discovered the Celtic gold torque?
9. I vividly remember the moment when I received the acceptance letter from the University of Santiago.
10. The candidates who had cheated during the competitive exam were disqualified.
11. The documentary explores the life of a filmmaker whose visual style everyone admires.

Exercise 7 – Non-Defining Relative Clauses

1. My brother, who is a talented chef, is moving to London next month.
2. The city museum, which has a famous collection of Roman coins, is closed on Mondays.
3. Mr. Smith, whose daughter is in my class, is our favourite teacher.
4. I love visiting the park in autumn, when the leaves change colour.
5. Vigo, where my parents were born, is a beautiful city.
6. The new shopping centre, which has over fifty different stores, will open next week.
7. The Cies Islands, which belong to the Atlantic Islands National Park, are often called the 'Galician Caribbean'.
8. Amancio Ortega, who founded the Inditex fashion group, is one of the wealthiest men in the world.
9. Our school library, which contains over 20,000 volumes including rare manuscripts, has been recently renovated.

10. I prefer to study in the early morning, when the house is completely silent.

11. The Cathedral of Santiago, which thousands of pilgrims visit every year, is a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture.

Exercise 8 – Defining (D) or Non-Defining (ND) + commas

#	Sentence (with commas where needed)	Type
1	The boy who sits next to me in class is from London.	D
2	Rafael Nadal, who has won many tournaments , is a famous tennis player.	ND
3	My grandmother's house, which is near the beach , is very small.	ND
4	The students whose names are on the list must go to the office.	D
5	Last Saturday, when it rained all day , we stayed at home and watched movies.	ND
6	The software that was installed yesterday has caused the entire system to crash.	D
7	Elon Musk, who is the CEO of several tech giants , recently announced a new space mission.	ND
8	The reason why the project failed was a lack of clear communication among team members.	D
9	Last winter, when temperatures dropped to record lows , many pipes in the village froze.	ND
10	The artist whose exhibition is being held at the CGAC is famous for her abstract sculptures.	D

Exercise 9 – Modal verbs: must, can't, could, should

1. **must** *logical deduction – certainty*
2. **can't** *logical deduction – impossibility*
3. **should** *advice*
4. **could** *past ability*
5. **can't / mustn't** *prohibition*

Exercise 10 – Contextual Rewriting with modals

1. **My brother can't take/use my phone.**
2. **They might forget about the meeting.**
3. **You should sleep more.**
4. **You mustn't use your phone during the exam.**
5. **She doesn't need to bring much food to the party.**
6. **You shouldn't drive because you are very tired.**
7. **This must be the right address.**
8. **He could be working late tonight.**
9. **Could you open the window, please?**

10. I could leave school early yesterday.

Exercise 11 – Irregular Verbs

Base Form	Past Simple	Past Participle	Traducción
lose	lost	lost	perder
shine	shone	shone	brillar
pay	paid	paid	pagar
ride	rode	ridden	montar a caballo/bicicleta
sell	sold	sold	vender
sew	sewed	sewn / sewed	coser
overcome	overcame	overcome	superar
learn	learned / learnt	learned / learnt	aprender
ring	rang	rung	soar / chamar
rise	rose	risen	subir / levantarse
set	set	set	pór (o sol) / colocar
meet	met	met	coñecer / quedar con