



BALOTARIO DE INGLÉS

1. Describe the activities you usually do and you are doing on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day using the following: Present simple, present continuous, -ing form & infinitive form of verbs, past simple, past continuous and future form (be going to, will)

2. Do the following activities:

A. Complete the sentences with can, could, have to, must, might, should

1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He _____ be exhausted after such a long flight. He _____ prefer to stay in tonight and get some rest.

2. If you want to get a better feeling for how the city is laid out, you _____ walk downtown and explore the waterfront.

3. Hiking the trail to the peak _____ be dangerous if you are not well prepared for dramatic weather changes. You _____ research the route a little more before you attempt the ascent.

4. When you have a small child in the house, you _____ leave small objects lying around. Such objects _____ be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.

5. Dave: _____ you hold your breath for more than a minute?

Nathan: No, I can't.

6. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It _____ have cost a fortune.

7. Please make sure to water my plants while I am gone. If they don't get enough water, they _____ die.

8. I _____ speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Egypt. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I _____ just say a few things in the language.

B. Complete the sentences using the Present Perfect tense.

I (not / work) today. _____

We (buy) a new lamp. _____

We (not / plan) our holiday yet. _____

Where (be / you) ? _____

He (write) five letters. _____

She (not / see) him for a long time. _____

(be / you) at school? _____

School (not / start) yet. _____

(speak / he) to his boss? _____

No, he (have / not) the time yet. _____

C. In each space in the following sentences, indicate whether the noun preceding that space is a count noun (using the letter C) or a non-count noun (using the letters NC). Some of

these words could be either count or non-count nouns, but you should determine how each is being used in the context of the sentence in which it appears.

1. Jorge sent me information ____ about Chilean wines ____.
2. This restaurant ____ serves the best Thai food ____ in the city .
3. The traffic ____ during rush-hour is really horrible.
4. Can you give me advice ____ about finding work in Portland ?
5. Most men ____ in my family don't wear jewelry ____.
6. Soldiers ____ at the edge of town ____ stole all the equipment ____.
7. We need money ____ to buy new furniture ____ for our bedroom ____.
8. Let's play some music ____.
9. The office ____ has its own stationery ____.
10. It takes a lot of patience ____ to learn how to appreciate good wine ____.
11. We hold these truths ____ to be self-evident.
12. It's hard to discover the truth ____ about this particular case.
13. For such large women ____, the Klandutzy sisters ____ move across the dance floor ____ with astonishing grace .
14. It took great courage for Farboddy to admit to embezzling funds from the bank ____.

For further information look at the next URL: <http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/noncount.htm>

D. Put the sentences into the past simple passive.

- a) Etienne Lenoir made the first motor car in Belgium.
- b) How many paintings did the police found?
- c) I didn't paint Las Meninas.
- d) Lennon and McCartney wrote the song Yesterday.
- e) The government ordered them to build a new bridge.
- f) When did Cook discover Australia?

E. Put these sentences into the passive (present or past)

- a) The airline sent our passage to Australia by mistake.
- b) Farmers grow soy in Argentina.
- c) People export Spanish tortilla to the US.
- d) El Greco painted The Burial of the Count of Orgaz.
- e) You don't find penguins at the North Pole.
- f) Columbus didn't discover America in 1491.
- g) They draw some paintings.
- h) My uncle sold the bicycle.
- i) The child broke all the plates in the cupboard.
- j) She didn't find the book.