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### 1.- with the next text:

- Write 8 sentences where you use THAT and 8 where you use WHO
- Make fifteen questions with answers according to the tense of the text.
- choose twelve sentences from the text and rewrite in negative form

### A VERY LONG LIFE

Timothy the tortoise was about 160 years old when he died at his home near Exeter in November 2005. Timothy, whose early life was spent at sea, was thought to be the oldest resident in Britain at the time. He was found by a British naval officer, Captain John Courtenay Everard, on a Portuguese ship in 1854. Everard, who was a relative of the Earl of Devon, adopted him and he became the mascot on a succession of British ships for nearly forty years. In 1892 he went to live at Powderham Castle, which is the historic home of the Earls of Devon, and in 1935 he was given a permanent home in the castle's rose garden. Throughout his long life, Timothy showed a keen instinct for survival. During the second world war, for example, he felt the vibrations from the bombs that the Germans were dropping on Exeter and made his own air-raid shelter under some steps. He was also very healthy, never needing to see a vet until the last year of his life. At the time of his death, Timothy was owned by Lady Gabrielle Courtenay, who is the aunt of the current Earl of Devon. Lady Devon also lives at Powderham, where Timothy was given a family funeral and was buried in the grounds of the castle.

### 2.-Insert the correct relative pronoun who, which, that, where or whose to complete the sentences.

- John Brown's second wife, who was called Mary Anne Day, was only 16 when she married him.
- . Martin Luther King, \_\_\_\_\_ birthday is now a national holiday in the USA, was shot dead in Memphis, Tennessee.
3. Aeschylus was killed when an eagle, \_\_\_\_\_ was flying above him, dropped a tortoise on his head.
- Eleusis, \_\_\_\_\_ Aeschylus was born, is a town near Athens.
- Attila, \_\_\_\_\_ was king of the Huns, died in 453 AD.
- he British naval officer \_\_\_\_\_ found Timothy was called John Courtenay Everard.
- Powderham Castle, \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy lived, belongs to the Earl of Devon.
- Slavery, \_\_\_\_\_ was abolished in 1865, was one of the causes of the American civil war.
- John Brown, \_\_\_\_\_ business ventures were not successful, accumulated a lot of debts.
- The speech \_\_\_\_\_ Martin Luther King made in Washington is very famous.

### 3.- In this text

- Put a name of the text.
- paint the sentences comparatives on the text
- Rewrite the text in negative form.
- make summary of the text: take account who ,what, how, where, when

A consumer is a person who buys things, and a consumer society is a society that encourages people to buy and use goods.<sup>1</sup> Some people think that a consumer society provides people with better lives. People in consumer societies tend to live more comfortably. They eat a wider variety of food. They go to restaurants more often. They also buy a lot of products, maybe more than they need. Products such as TVs, cell phones, and computers used to be luxuries.<sup>2</sup> Today people can buy these things more easily than ever before. The market for these goods is growing faster all the time. Consumer societies encourage people to buy bigger and better products. For example, “smarter” phones come out every year. In a consumer society, people are often buying newer and more advanced products. This creates a lot of waste. Nowadays, many people are thinking more seriously about the effects of consumer societies on the environment, and they are trying to become more responsible consumers.

**4.- complete with comparative form.**

1. New cars are much \_\_\_\_\_ (quiet) old cars.
2. Do you think money is \_\_\_\_\_ (important) good health?
3. This coat is \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) that one
4. My old laptop was a lot \_\_\_\_\_ (big) my new one.
5. Gas is so expensive! I want a \_\_\_\_\_ (efficient) car.
6. Many people think modern life is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) life in the past.
7. Communication is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) it was 50 years ago.
8. The pollution in my city is much \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) it used to be
9. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) temperatures. That's why I love summer.
10. My new school is a Little \_\_\_\_\_ (far) my old one

**5.- Read the text and answer the questions.**

Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. But, unlike other significant rivers, it is not used for shipping. In fact, oceangoing ships cannot navigate the waters.

No, what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico. Rio Grande Geography The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter.

At its last official measure, the Rio Grande clocked in at 1,896 miles. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico. Downward is the best way of describing it too. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf. Its name is Spanish for the “Big River,” but the Rio Grande is actually known as Rio Bravo in Mexico.

“Bravo” translates as “furious,” so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers! The Rio Grande Today The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much of the water has been drained from the river.

Parts of the river are almost dry! This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength.

Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, they are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two peoples.

**6.- According to the passage, answer.**

- 1) why is the Rio Grande so important?
    - A. It is a source of drinking water for most of the United States.
    - B. It is the border of Texas and Mexico.
    - C. It is the longest river system in the United States.
    - D. . It is known by two different names.
  
  - 2) In paragraph 3, the author most likely writes that “downward is the best way of describing it too” to
    - A. prove that the Rio Grande’s water levels have gone down recently
    - B. argue that the Rio Grande has changed shape over the years
    - C. highlight the fact that the Rio Grande flows south and from high elevations
    - D. explain why the Rio Grande is known as the Rio Bravo down in Mexico
  
  - 3) Based on its use in paragraph 4, the word furious most nearly means
    - A. angry
    - B. large
    - C. twisted
    - D. dry
  
  - 4) According to the passage, the Rio Grande has endpoints in
    - A. Texas and the Gulf of Mexico
    - B. New Mexico and Colorado
    - C. Texas and Mexico
    - D. Colorado and the Gulf of Mexico
  
  - 5) At the beginning of the passage, we learn that the Rio Grande is "one of the most important" rivers in America. Can you think of another important landform that exists where you live? What makes it so important? \_\_\_\_\_
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In paragraph 5, the author explains that the Rio Grande is slowly going dry. What do you think would happen if the river ever went completely dry? Why? Explain your predictions below.-

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Based on the information in the passage, explain in your own words why the Rio Grande is “either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America.” Why can’t we say with certainty that it is only the fourth longest and not the fifth longest, for example?

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In the final paragraph of the passage, the author says that the Rio Grande is “a symbol of cooperation” between Mexico and the United States, but also recognizes that the river divides the two countries. Based on the passage and your outside knowledge, do you think the river is more uniting or dividing? How do you think the river symbolizes cooperation? How do you think it symbolizes division? Explain.

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**7. From this worksheet**

a) create a icfes test of thirty questions with answers

b) create a vocabulary unknown of fifty words.