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APARTADO I

**1. Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets and without changing the meaning of the original sentence.**

- a. Peter arrived in the country a month ago. (for)

\_\_\_ Peter has stayed in the country for a month \_\_\_\_\_

- b. The Levi Strauss Company started selling jeans in 1849. (since)

\_\_\_ The Levi Strauss Company has sold jeans since 1849 \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Carol has never been involved in an accident before. (the first time)

\_\_\_ Carol has been involved in an accident for the first time \_\_\_\_\_

- d. He has played a role in the musical for ten months. (ago)

\_\_\_ He started playing a role in the musical 10 months ago \_\_\_\_\_

- e. He has experience in flying many kinds of planes. (already)

\_\_\_ He has already flown in many kinds of planes. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Make conditional sentences based on the following situations.**

- a. I'm busy, so I'm not meeting my friends tonight.

I would meet my friends, if I weren't so busy. \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Jim was nervous, so he didn't play well.

If Jim had been nervous, he would have played well \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Janis fell because she was careless.

Janis wouldn't have fallen if she had been careful \_\_\_\_\_

- d. I haven't got artistic talent, so I don't paint.

If I had artistic talent, I'd paint \_\_\_\_\_

- e. I'll go to the show if the tickets are inexpensive.

Unless the tickets are inexpensive, I won't go to the show.

**3. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentence.**

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- a. The factory is at the end of the road. He works there.  
The Factory where he works is at the end of the road \_\_\_\_
- b. We will tell Mark the news as soon as he comes.  
Mark will be told as soon as he comes\_\_
- c. Despite the fact that the exam was difficult, he obtained the highest mark.  
Although the exam was difficult, he obtained the highest mark \_\_\_\_
- d. No other fictional secret agents are as famous as James Bond.  
James Bond is the most famous fictional secret agent\_\_\_\_
- e. This is the most boring speech we've ever listened to.  
We have never listened a most boring speech\_\_\_\_

**4. Write the correct question for the underlined words.**

- a. She's stayed in London for two weeks.  
\_\_\_How long did she stay in London?\_\_\_
- b. Mr. Martin was 26 when he got married.  
\_\_\_How old was Mr. Martin when he got married?\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Alice visits her grandfather once a month  
\_\_\_How often does Alice visit her grandfather?\_\_\_\_\_
- d. That house belonged to Manuel de Falla  
\_\_\_Who did that house belong to?\_\_\_\_\_
- e. There will be fifty people in the concert.  
\_\_\_How many people will be in the concert?\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Transform these sentences using direct or indirect speech.**

- a. "My father has spent his holidays in hospital this year". John said to Christian. \_\_\_John said to Christian that his father had spent his holidays in hospital that year\_\_\_\_\_

- b. "Don't cross the road until you see the traffic lights green". She told the little boy.  
 \_\_\_ She told the little boy not to cross the road until he saw the traffic lights green \_\_\_
- c. "Can I go to the concert with my friends?" Mary asked her father.  
 \_\_\_ Mary asked her father if she could go to the concert with her friends \_\_\_
- d. "Where are the shops in this city?" The tourist asked the guide.  
 \_\_\_ The tourist asked the guide where the shops were in that city \_\_\_\_\_
- e. "Let's go to Italy next year". My husband suggested.  
 \_\_\_ My husband suggested to go to Italy next year \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Complete the dialogues with a modal or modal perfect and the correct form of the verbs in brackets. There may be more than one possible answer.**

- a. "Everyone is laughing at Tim's new shoes"  
 "He feels \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) so embarrassed!"
- b. "Mobile phone calls are very expensive"  
 "I know. I really \_\_\_ don't use \_\_\_ (not use) my phone so much."
- c. "These buses are so crowded. What an awful ride!"  
 "I agree. We \_\_\_ should take \_\_\_ (take) a taxi."
- d. "Will you be at Megan's house tonight?"  
 "I \_\_\_ will come \_\_\_ (come), but I'm not sure"
- e. "My bag has disappeared!"  
 "Oh, no! Someone \_\_\_ has stolen \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) it!"

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## APARTADO II

### THE RIGHT TO DIE

Ramón Sampedro was paralyzed from the neck down in a diving accident as a young man. He had his music, his radio and television, his visitors, his window view. He could control a computer, and write using a pen he held in his mouth. He was cared for by his family, his brother and sister-in-law, his nephew, the lawyer from a Right-to-Die organization, and Rosa, the woman from town who worked as a disc jockey and pedalled her bike out one day to meet him. His family loved him and didn't complain about the burden; his brother, in fact, was completely opposed to euthanasia.

The film "The Sea Inside" is based on Ramón's life. In 1998 he succeeded in dying after planning his death in such an ingenious way that, even if all the details were discovered, no one could be legally charged with the crime. Sampedro is played by Javier Bardem, an actor of charm and gentle masculine force. In "The Sea Inside," Ramón does not care to live any longer and demands the right to die. He argues his point with great conviction.

Bardem and Alejandro Amenábar, the film's director, do not believe everyone in Sampedro's position should die. "This is simply the story of one man", they say.

### QUESTIONS

**1. Say if the following sentences are true or false. Copy the evidence from the text.**

- a. Ramón couldn't move his arms or his legs.  
TRUE "Ramón Sampedro was paralyzed from the neck down in a diving accident as a young man"
- b. He used a typewriter to write.  
FALSE "He could control a computer, and write using a pen he held in his mouth"
- c. All his family supported him in his determination to die.  
FALSE "His family loved him and didn't complain about the burden; his brother, in fact, was completely opposed to euthanasia"
- d. The details of Ramón's death were carefully planned by himself.  
TRUE "The film "The Sea Inside" is based on Ramón's life. In 1998 he succeeded in dying after planning his death in such an ingenious way

that, even if all the details were discovered, no one could be legally charged with the crime”

**2. Answer the following questions according to the information given in the text.**

- a. How did the main character in *The Sea Inside* plan his death? Why?  
He didn't want to live anymore and he planned his death with help but the details were very secret and no one got involved in a crime.
- b. Does the director of the film consider that all people in the same condition as Ramón Sampedro should die?  
No, he thinks that this is the story of a man and it isn't a thing that the rest of the people in the same position should do.

**3. Vocabulary. Find words or phrases in the text with the following meaning:**

- a. Unable to move all or part of your body : paralyzed
- b. The son of your brother or your sister: nephew
- c. Determination: conviction
- d. The practice of killing without pain a person who is suffering: euthanasia