

TENSES REVIEW. 2º BACHILLERATO

PRESENT SIMPLE / PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

Ted: Hello Dad, I'm in Birmingham. It _____ (pour) with rain and I _____ (not have) any money.

Bob: What _____ you _____ (want) me to do about it?

Ted: Could you come and pick me up?

Bob: Ted, you _____ (always / ask) me to do this! I _____ (get) tired of it.

Ted: Please, Dad. I am tired and hungry. My evening classes _____ (start) at 7.00 and I have to be on time. Can't Mum come and get me?

Bob: The Smiths _____ (visit) us tonight and she _____ (be) busy in the kitchen. She _____ (bake) a cake at the moment.

Ted: Please, Dad. I _____ (ask) you to do this for me one last time. The success of my presentation tonight _____ (depend) on you.

Bob: OK. I'll be there in half an hour. But this is the last time. I _____ (mean) it.

PRESENT PERFECT / PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.



Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to apply for the position of Sports Editor at your newspaper.

I _____ (work) as a reporter on "The Morning Globe" for eight years, and

_____ (write) about every major sporting event in England in that time.

I _____ (also/make) several important contacts within the sporting

World such as football managers and race horse trainers, who _____ (be)

a great help to me in my career. The editor of "The World" _____ (recently/offer) me

the post of Senior Sports Reporter, but as I _____ (never/ really/ like) the newspaper I

think I will turn it down. However, I _____ (read) your newspaper since I was a

young boy and I _____ (always/admire) it. I _____ (wait)

for an opportunity like this to turn up all my working life. My editor _____ (agree) to give me

time off to attend an interview should you wish to meet me

Yours faithfully,

PRESENT SIMPLE/ SIMPLE FUTURE.



If you _____ (want) to travel long distances on your bicycle, you must learn how to

mend a puncture. As soon as your tyre _____ (become) flat, get off the bike or

you _____ (damage) the wheel. Then turn the bicycle upside down. Once it

_____ (be) in position, remove the tyre using levers or, if you

_____ (have) nothing else, use spoons. When the tyre _____ (be) off, pump up the inner

tube. Put it in some water and turn it until you _____ (see) bubbles coming from it. This is your puncture.

Before you _____ (apply) the patch, you must clean and dry the area around the hole. After this

you _____ (put) blue around the hole and wait until it _____ (dry) a little. Then select a

suitably sized patch. Stick the patch over the hole and don't forget to put some chalk over it. Unless you do this the inner tube

_____ (stick) to the inside of the tyre. Replace the tube, pump up the tyre and ride away.

I _____ (not know) if you _____ (be able to) remember all this, but it's

worth trying because you never know when it _____ (be) useful to you.