

## Inglés Intermedio 2021

### Sesión 4

### Playing charades



This week we are going to “**play charades**”. It is the classic game of guessing a movie.  
We will do it by reading a short summary of the plot.

#### **FIRST:**

Here are five famous films whose titles you will try to guess



A boy who suffers from a certain mental retardation will be the protagonist of crucial events in his country's history. Jenny, his great love since childhood, will be the most important person in his life.	_____.
A secretary steals money from her boss so she can marry her lover. She runs away and hides in an isolated motel. There, she meets the owner, a man whose mother dominates his life.	_____.
Tragic love story between a poor boy and a rich girl. The boy dies and the girl survives. The story is told by the girl when she is old. There is a necklace that is important in the movie. The soundtrack of the film is very famous.	_____.
The plot of the story takes place in England in the 19th century In a farm in Yorkshire, a young guy is adopted by a family and reduced to the status of a servant. He falls in love with the girl in the house but runs away when the young woman decides to marry another guy. He returns later, rich and educated, and sets his revenge on the two families that he believed ruined his life.	_____.
A small being from another planet is left on Earth when his ship leaves forgetting him. He is afraid. He is completely alone, but he will meet a boy, who hides him at home. The boy and his brothers will try to find a way for the little alien to return to his planet before the scientists and the police find him.	_____.

### **Homework**

Your **job for the week** will be:

**1. Summarize a movie** so that the rest of us try to guess it.

Try not to be too obvious, but not too clear either.

One movie per student will be enough.

You can send your summaries by whatsapp or e-mail. You can also send an audio recording if you want.

## 2. Complete the board with the right verb tense. (Use the verb **"to begin"**)

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La película empieza	The film <b>begins</b>
La película está empezando	The film
La película empezó	The film
La película estaba empezando	The film
La película ha empezado	The film
La película había empezado	The film
La película ha estado empezando	The film
La película había estado empezando	The film
La película empezará	The film
La película estará empezando	The film
La película habrá estado empezando	The film
La película hubiera empezado	The film
La película empezaría	The film
La película habría empezado	The film
La película habría estado empezando	The film
La película puede empezar	The film
La película debe empezar	The film
La película podría empezar	The film
La película debería empezar	The film

### Soluciones a las actividades de la sesión 3.

#### 1. Fill in the gaps to form sentences that have any correct meaning

1. John has _____ in the Marathon twelve times.	<u>ran / won / competed / raced</u>
2. What is the most delicious food you have ever _____?	<u>had / eaten / bought</u>
3. I _____ my niece and nephew to Disneyland last week.	<u>drove / invited / sent</u>
4. I would have _____ to Rome with you if you had asked me.	<u>to go / to fly / to travel</u>
5. Is this the same video you and I _____ last week?	<u>watched / saw / recorded</u>

#### 2. WRITING TASK

##### "Advantages and disadvantages of online learning"

Nowadays it is very common to find e-learning courses on the Internet. A lot of people **sign up** for them because they think it is a very good option, but this practice has **pros** and **cons**.

Probably, the **main advantage** of this way of learning is that you do not need to leave home to attend a course. This means saving time and money. And **besides**, there are **benefits** for the environment. An additional **point in favour** is that you can have a flexible schedule.

**However**, there are also some **disadvantages**. The first one is that studying online requires high levels of self-discipline and not everybody has this skill. **On the other hand**, interaction with other people is important and online communication is hardly a substitute for face-to-face contact.

In conclusion, online learning has as many **upsides** as **downsides**. My personal opinion is that the benefits are more relevant, so, I think it is a good choice.

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