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PROFESORES:

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CONTENIDOS: PASADO SIMPLE – PASADO PERFECTO – CONDICIONAL TIPO 3 – VOZ PASIVA EN TODOS LOS TIEMPOS.

Pautas de entrega:

El estudiante al momento de presentarse en la mesa de examen deberá entregar el trabajo prolijo, completo y en orden. No tiene que haber consignas sin responder. Las respuestas DEBEN estar en inglés. Luego de ser corregido, pasará a la instancia oral donde tendrá la posibilidad de defender su trabajo. He decidido poner las consignas en español para ayudarte. Está terminantemente prohibido copiar trabajos de otros compañeros o no hacerlo uno mismo. Sobre todas las cosas, se debe ser honesto a uno mismo y a quien recepciona los trabajos.

TASK I- READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT.

LESSON 2


They changed the world

The inventions of both Thomas Edison (1847-1931) and Henry Ford (1863-1947) changed the world.

Edison's best-known inventions

- 1877** The phonograph (*a way of recording sound*)
- 1879** The electric light bulb
- 1894** The kinetoscope (*first machine to produce motion pictures*)
- 1909** The alkaline battery

"I find out what the world needs. Then I go ahead and try to invent it."



Henry Ford first met his hero, Edison, in 1897.

BIOGRAPHY

Thomas Edison's brilliant career as an inventor started when he was just a young boy. He had been at school for only three months when his teacher declared that eight-year-old Thomas was "addled" (confused). His mother decided to teach him at home and gave him a science book which described a variety of chemistry experiments. When he had carried out every experiment in the book, he built a science laboratory in the basement, labelling all his bottles "poison".

At the age of 12, young Thomas got his first job, serving newspapers, food and drinks on a train, but, whenever he had a moment, he carried on with his experiments in the baggage compartment. Unfortunately, during one of these experiments, he accidentally set fire to the compartment and he lost his job.

In 1863 he became a telegraph assistant in Canada. His job was to report to Toronto every hour by telegraph. Thomas thought this was a waste of time so he invented a gadget that sent a signal automatically, even if he was asleep! This was his first real invention but his boss found him asleep on the job and he nearly lost his job again!

By the age of twenty-two, Edison had become a full-time inventor. In 1882, only three years after he had invented the light bulb, the first Central Power Station in New York was built to bring electric light to city streets and homes. By 1889 he had formed his company, the "Edison General Electric Company". By 1913 he had combined his "phonograph" and "kinetoscope" to produce the first *talking* "movie".

During his lifetime Edison took out a record number of 1,093 patents, and it is often said that he "invented" the 20th century. At the time of his birth, many scientists had already experimented with electricity, but no one had been able to do anything very useful with it! At his death, his electrical inventions had changed life not only in America but also in all corners of the world. On the day of his funeral, lights were turned down at 10 pm all over the United States in his honour.

TASK 2- ANSWER ABOUT THE TEXT:

- A- WHO WAS TOMAS EDISON?
- B- WHAT WERE HIS INVENTIONS?
- C- WHAT HAPPENED WHEN HE WAS AT SCHOOL?
- D- WHAT DID HIS MOTHER DO?
- E- WHAT DID HE DO AT THE AGE OF 12?
- F- WHAT DID HE INVENT IN 1863?
- G- WHAT WAS BUILT THANKS TO HIS INVENTION?
- H- WHAT WAS THE NAME OF HIS COMPANY?
- I- WHAT WAS PRODUCED IN 1913?
- J- WHAT HAPPENED THE DAY HE WAS BURIED?

TASK 3- COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES WITH INFORMATION FOM THE TEXT COMBINING PAST SIMPLE AND PAST PERFECT.

- A- AFTER HE....., HIS MOTHER TAUGHT HIM AT HOME.
- B- HIS MOTHER HAD GIVEN HIM A SCIENCE BOOK SO HE.....
- C- HE.....WHEN HE WAS 12.
- D- AFTER HE, THE CENTRAL POWER STATION WAS BUILT.

- E- HE ALMOST LOST HIS JOB BECAUSE.....
- F- HE PRODUCED THE FIRST TALKING MOVIE AFTER HE.....

TASK 4- WITH THE INFORMATION FROM THE TEXT USE CONDITIONAL TYPE 3 TO SAY WHAT WOULD /
WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IN EACH SITUATION

- A- IF EDISON HAD FINISHED SCHOOL,.....
- B- IF HIS TEACHER HAD NOTICED EDISON'S INTELLIGENCE,.....
- C- IF HIS MOTHER HADN'T BOUGHT THE SCIENCE BOOKS,
- D- IF HE HADN'T INVENTED THE LIGHT BULB,.....
- E- IF HE HADN'T COMBINED THE PHONOGRAPH AND THE KINETOSCOPE,.....
- F- IF HE HADN'T MADE ALL HIS INVENTIONS,.....

TASK 5- **PASSIVE VOICE:** WRITE THESE SENTENCES INTO PASSIVE VOICE.

- *TOMAS EDISON MADE ELECTRICAL INVENTIONS (SIMPLE PAST)
- *EDISON HAD PRODUCED THE FIRST TALKING MOVIE (PAST PERFECT)
- *EDISON INVENTED A GADGET (SIMPLE PAST)
- *EDISON WAS MAKING EXPERIMENTS (PAST CONTINUOUS)
- *TODAY ELECTRICITY IS THE BEST INVENTION (SIMPLE PRESENT)
- *MANY SCIENTIST HAD EXPERIMENTED WITH ELECTRICITY (PAST PERFECT)