



INSTITUTO UNIVERSITARIO DE CALDAS

"Dignificando la escuela transformamos el mundo"

GUÍA DE TRABAJO VIRTUAL

SUBJECT: ENGLISH.

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EIGHT GRADE.

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METAS DE APRENDIZAJE / COMPETENCIAS A DESARROLLAR

- Identify the structure to form a present perfect tense.
- Recognize and differentiate verbs in past and past participle.
- Construct dialogues in a written way to practice the present perfect tense.

ACTIVITY ONE: Read the text THE OLD COLONEL and identify new vocabulary.

ACTIVITY TWO: Develop the guide TO CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER.



The Old Colonel

READING COMPREHENSION



I think I **have had** a very interesting life. I'm 73 now and I don't work anymore. I was in the army for 51 years. I retired when I was 69. I **have been** to so many countries that I can't remember all of them. I **'ve been** to Australia six or seven times and to South Africa three times. I **have also been** once to Russia but I didn't like it at all: much too cold for me!

They say that love is the greatest thing and I agree. I **'ve been married** four times but never for more than five years. I don't think women really understand me!

I **'ve never been** on television, but I **'ve been** on the radio once. It was a programme about life in the military about twenty years ago. I met the Prime Minister on the same day. Actually, I **'ve met** a lot of famous people: members of the royal family, famous politicians and also famous cinema and television personalities. I **'ve never met** the American President though which is a pity.

Because I **'ve travelled** a lot, I **'ve seen** a lot of wonderful things and **have also eaten** and drunk some strange foods and drinks. I ate cats and rats in India and drank something called Mirto on a little island in Italy many years ago.



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Choose the best answer:

1. The colonel is...years old.

- a) seventy-one b)seventy -three c) seventy-five

2. He worked in the army for ...

- a) fifty-one years b) fifty - six years c) sixty-one years

3. He has been to Australia

- a) many times b) five times c) more than five times

4. He has been to Russia

- a) one time b) once c) once time

5. He didn't like Russia because...

- a)it's big. b)it's not cold c) it's cold

6. He has had wives.

- a) four b) five c) six

7. He has been on television...

- a) many times b)once c)never

8. He has been on radio programme about

- A) his wives b)his work c) his television

9. He has met the Prime Minister many times.

- a)Yes. b) No. c)I don't know.

10. He has met the American President many times.

- a)Yes. b)No. c) I don't know.

11. He has never eaten cats and rats.

- a)Yes. b)No. c) I don't know.



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ACTIVITY THREE:

Write the verbs you have in the Reading THE COLONEL in past and past participle with their corresponding meaning. See the example:

Verb	meaning	past	Past participle	present
Have	Haber - tener	had	Had	Have (has)
Meet	conocer	met	met	Meet- meets
Travel				
See				
eat				

ACTIVITY FOUR: READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions according to the reading.

- 1-How much time was The Old Colonel in the army?
- 2-How old was the old Colonel when he retired?
- 3-Why didn't The Colonel like Russia?
- 4-How many times has The Colonel been married?
- 5-Has The Colonel met the American President?
- 6-Has The Colonel traveled around the world?
- 7-What did The Colonel EAT and DRINK?
- 8-What has the Colonel seen during his trips?

ACTIVITY FIVE:

EXPLANATION AND EXERCISES. GO TO YOUTUBE AND ENJOY THIS VIDEO.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXN8hY0WwGg>



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So as you can see, the PRESENT PERFECT TENSE is formed by the auxiliar HAVE (I, you, we, you, they) and HAS (he, she, it) and the pastparticiple of main verb. . See the examples. (esta pa'gina es una explicación con ejemplos y no tienes qué repetirla en tu trabajo.).

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE.

Subject + HAVE / HAS + Vpal en participio pasado. (3rd column)

HAS (HE, SHE, IT) HAVE : I, WE, YOU, THEY

1- NOSOTROS HEMOS VENDIDO MUCHOS CELULARES ESTE MES. (sell sold sold)

We have sold (sell) a lot of (many) cellphones this month

2- CLAUDIA HA ESCRITO VARIOS POEMAS (write wrote written)

Claudia has written several poems

3- SERGIO HA BARRIDO SU OFICINA (sweep swept swept)

Sergio HAS SWEPT his office

4- JULIANA HA VIVIDO EN BOGOTÁ (live lived lived)

Juliana has lived in Bogotá

AFFIRMATIVE: Sergio has swept his office since last week-

NEGATIVE: He hasn't swept his office.

INTERROGATIVE: has Sergio swept his office.?

Recuerda que el verbo TO HAVE tiene 2 significados.

HAVE : Tener Juan Pablo HAS A PET. They HAVE a car.

Have :HABER Juan Pablo HAS GOTTEN a pet. /they HAVE BOUGHT a car.

ACTIVITY SIX:

Change the verb into the correct form: recuerda buscar en tu lista de verbos, el participio pasado del verbo que tienes aquí entre paréntesis. See the example.



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1. I (read) your book several times.
2. She (wear) that skirt many times.
3. My family (visit) Brazil a few times.
4. I (eat) already.
5. Marta (finish) her homework.
6. You (break) the glass again.
7. They (pay) for everything.
8. It (never snow) like that.
9. I (meet) Anna once.
10. We (see) him before.
11. You (buy) 4 cars so far.
12. There (be) problems.
13. I (have) a snake.
14. Maria (raise) a monkey.
15. The kids (grow) so much!

ACTIVITY SEVEN:

Change the sentences 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 to negative form.

Change the sentences 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 to interrogative form.

EVALUACIONES

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