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4° PERIODO DE INGLÉS GRADO 8°	2020 TALLER N° 2
COMPETENCIAS: 1. Comprendo información implícita en textos relacionados con temas de mi interés.	GRUPO: 8° 1, 2, 3
RESPONSABLE: Profesor Fernando Herrera	SEMANAS 3, 4
INSTRUCCIONES: A. Encuentre la oración en la lectura que está en futuro. B. Escoja la opción correcta de acuerdo a la lectura. C. Tome 5 oraciones de la lectura y escribálas en futuro simple, forma afirmativa y negativa. D. escriba una composición corta sobre sus planes en el futuro.	Fecha de entrega: 6 de Noviembre

Sometime after the year 3000 you might hear the following conversation:

CHILD: Guardian, what was a family?

ADULT: Well, it was...uh...a group of people who lived....together.

CHILD: But what did they do?

ADULT: Er...they didn't do anything, they just...lived together.

CHILD: Oh, like our social unit x262?

ADULT: Not exactly.

Fiction? Perhaps, but figures from the United States of America make the future of the family doubtful. Thirty-eight percent of all first marriages end in divorce. Up to forty percent of all children born in the U.S.A. during the 1970's will spend part of their childhood in a one parent "family"; the one parent usually being the mother. In addition, seventeen percent of all children under the age of eighteen are now living in one parent families. To these frightening statistics must be added the decline of extended family. The extended family, with several generations living together under one roof, has now been replaced by the nuclear family. This new social unit consists of parents and their children. The reason for this phenomenon are not difficult to see. Worldwide inflation means that large families are very expensive to maintain.

Women's liberation has meant that more women want to have jobs instead of looking after children at home. Also, in certain countries, such as India and China, governments are trying to persuade young people to limit the size of their families. Are we the last generation to enjoy family reunions and holidays?

Maybe not, what statistics tell us always depends on the ways they are interpreted. Also, there are always other sets of statistics to prove completely opposing arguments. So, more statistics from the United States tell us that ninety-eight percent of all American children grow up in families, and that in 1977, seventy-eight percent of them were living with both parents. Furthermore, almost sixty-six percent of all marriages last till death, and a large majority of people who do get divorced remarry

within three years. A confusing picture, but, although the structure of families is changing, two things are clear. Firstly, the family is still alive and well. Secondly, no one has suggested any alternative which can consistently give children the affection and security they need.

(Taken from Reading and Understanding 1 Durán/Pearse)

A. Find the sentence into the reading that express future.

B. Choose the correct option according to the reading:

1. The child in the conversation:
 - a. Was a member of a family
 - b. Wants to be member of a family
 - c. Is a member of a family
 - d. Doesn't know what a family is
2. An extended family is a family with:
 - a. Only one parent
 - b. Two parents but no children
 - c. Parents, children and other members
 - d. Parents and a large member of children
3. The reason for the decline of the extended family is:
 - a. Worldwide inflation
 - b. Women's Liberation
 - c. Governments campaigns
 - d. A combination of a, b, and c.
4. A nuclear family is a family with:
 - a. No members
 - b. Only parents and children
 - c. Grandparents, aunts and uncles.
 - d. One or two children
5. Statistics from the United States:
 - a. Show families are growing
 - b. Show families are dying
 - c. Show families are recovering
 - d. Do not give a clear idea of what is happening
6. "It" in the line two refers to:
 - a. The year 3000
 - b. The guardian
 - c. A family
 - d. Social unit x262
7. "They" at the beginning of the second paragraph refers to:
 - a. Family reunions
 - b. Us

- c. Family holidays
 - d. Statistics
8. Statistics depends on:
- a. The ways are interpreted
 - b. The holidays
 - c. Opposing arguments
 - d. Governments
9. The extended family disappeared because:
- a. The problems of the siblings
 - b. The women's liberation
 - c. They enjoy their reunions
 - d. They are expensive
10. To give affection and security to children we need:
- a. A unit x262
 - b. A family
 - c. A reunion
 - d. A holiday

C. Take five sentences from the reading and change them to Simple Future. Write them in affirmative and negative form.

D. Write a short composition about your plans in the future. (10 lines)

