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**I. Read the following sentences about regrets. Complete with the verbs from the box.**  
**Choose the appropriate verb and form. (10 pts – 1 each)**

*ESB1.1.2.23 Completo textos sobre situaciones hipotéticas*

Stay / Be / Have (~~x2~~) / Find / Come / Rip / Break / Meet / Pass / Win

0. If I hadn't eaten so many candies, I wouldn't have had a toothache.
1. If I hadn't borrowed my sister's jeans, I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ them.
2. If I had revised for my exam, I might \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. If I hadn't gone skiing, I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ my leg.
4. If I had done my washing, I would \_\_\_\_\_ something to wear to the party.
5. If I had gone on the trip to the USA, I would \_\_\_\_\_ the president.
6. If I had gone to drama school, I might \_\_\_\_\_ an actor.
7. If I had tidied up my room, I would \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile phone.
8. If I hadn't shouted at my best friend, she would \_\_\_\_\_ to the party with me.
9. If I had done more training, I would \_\_\_\_\_ the running race.
10. If I hadn't copied my homework from my friend, I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to stay late at school.

**II. Read the following sentences. Complete with the contrast linkers, *although / however / despite*. Write the word in the blanks. (5 pts – 1 each)**

*ESB1.1.2.8 Elaboro oraciones compuestas*

0. John bought the watch. However, it was really expensive.
1. I finished the homework, \_\_\_\_\_ it wasn't easy.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that it wasn't easy, I finished the homework.
3. She went for a long walk, \_\_\_\_\_ being cold.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ she was cold, she went for a long walk.
5. The restaurant has a good reputation. \_\_\_\_\_, the food was terrible.

**III. Complete the following sentences by circling the right word to create the appropriate compound nouns. (5 pts – 1 each)**

*ESB1.3.1.8 Completo textos y oraciones con el vocabulario apropiado para darle coherencia.*

0. Last year I went to the *theatre* / *TV* / *pop* festival with lots of really good bands like Arctic Monkeys.
1. When I was younger I used to love *boy* / *man* / *star* bands like N Sync.
2. There were big TV *programmes* / *guides* / *screens* on the stages.
3. The *rock* / *music* / *lead* actress was Jessica Alba.

4. I have got all their music and I love their greatest hits *song / lyrics / album*.
5. The theatre *channels / critics / stars* did not like the musical.

**IV. Match the following sentences with their appropriate regret. (5 pts – 1 each)**

*ESB1.1.2.23 Completo textos sobre situaciones hipotéticas*

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| 0. If impressionist painters hadn't been poor,     | (a) | a. they wouldn't have painted so many pictures.          |
| 1. I would have become an artist                   | ( ) | b. he wouldn't have achieved so much in art and science. |
| 2. If prehistoric people hadn't discovered art,    | ( ) | c. if it hadn't been painted by da Vinci.                |
| 3. If Leonardo da Vinci hadn't been a genius,      | ( ) | d. humans would have developed differently.              |
| 4. <i>Mona Lisa</i> wouldn't have been stolen      | ( ) | e. if I had had drawing lessons as a child.              |
| 5. A lot of modern art couldn't have been possible | ( ) | f. if digital technology hadn't appeared.                |

**V. Write down the correct word to complete the sentence. There is an extra word. (5 pts – 1 each)**

*ESB1.3.1.8 Completo textos y oraciones con el vocabulario apropiado para darle coherencia.*

~~visual arts~~ / feature films / novelist / composer / film director / choreographers / playwright

0. I prefer visual arts like painting, photography and film to literature and music.
1. The most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in English is Shakespeare and his plays are still popular.
2. Beethoven is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ and I love his fifth symphony.
3. Hitchcock is my all-time favorite \_\_\_\_\_ director and I think Psycho is one of the best movies ever.
4. Dickens is probably the most famous British \_\_\_\_\_ but I don't like his short stories.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Royal Ballet created some beautiful dance moves for the show.

**VI. Read both reviews carefully. For each review, are the things below listed as arguments for (F) or against (A) the musical? (8 pts – 1 each)**

*LB1.1.1.2 Entiendo los patrones de textos descriptivos (carta, historia)*

	Review one	Review two
0. Choice of actors	<b>F</b>	
1. Choice of songs		
2. Choreography		
3. Dancing		
4. Length of the show		
5. Sets and special effects		
6. Singing		
7. The fact that there was no plot		
8. Ticket prices		


### REVIEW ONE

If someone wanted to make a musical about a famous person, then Michael Jackson would be an obvious person to choose so it's not surprising that one of the most successful London musicals of recent years has been *Thriller*. The show opened in January 2009 and the plan was for it to continue until the summer of that year. However, after Michael's death in June 2009, interest in the show grew and you can still see it today.

A number of different actors play the lead role in the show. All of them are excellent in different ways. Interestingly, the show hasn't tried to find actors who look or sound like Michael and that's probably a good idea. One of the best actors in the show is Denise Pearson who used to be a member of the pop group Five Star. She sings *The Way You Make Me Feel* and she sings it brilliantly. In fact, all the songs are sung well and the makers of the show have chosen a good selection of Michael's greatest hits from all stages of his life. The dancing is even better, with superb choreography, and the special effects are amazing with wonderful sets and lighting. They all help to make the evening truly magical.

I was a little disappointed that there was no real story of his life. I feel we needed to know, not everything, but a little about how he was feeling and what he was doing when he sang each song. The show was a perfect length at just over two hours. In fact, I didn't want it to stop and I don't think another twenty minutes would be too much.

Apart from that, it was a great night out. The audience left the theatre with smiles on their faces, knowing that the money they had paid for their tickets was very well spent.



### REVIEW TWO

There are some things about *Thriller*, the musical, that you can't complain about. It is a great show with brilliant choreography, excellent dancers and amazing sets and special effects. However, it wasn't all good.

Firstly, the people chosen to play Michael were a strange collection. Why did they choose people completely different from him, including one woman and someone who couldn't sing? A better idea would be to play Michael Jackson's songs and just have people dancing to them.

I was also disappointed with the choice of songs. In my opinion, there were too many early hits. As the show was half an hour too long, I think they should cut out five of them.

Despite not enjoying the singing, I was pleased to see that the show concentrated on the songs and not Michael's life. His songs are what his fans want to remember him for and that's what the show gives them.

Overall, then, not bad but it could be better and I'm glad I got a free ticket. The price other people had to pay to see this show was shocking.

**VII. Check the highlighted words on the reviews and choose the best synonym for each one of them. (2 pts – 1 each)**

*LB1.1.2.9 Reconozco sinónimos*

1. Superb:

a. Excellent

b. Boring

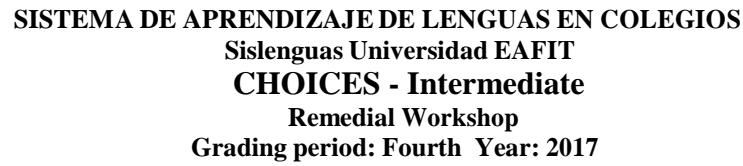
c. Hard-working

2. Overall:

a. However

b. In general

c. Despite



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