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Teacher: _____ Date: _____

I. STRUCTURE

A. Complete the dialogue with these words. There are two extra words. (5pts)

ESA2.2.1.1 Demuestro conocimiento de estructuras y patrones básicos del inglés

ALREADY • EVER • FOR • JUST • NEVER SINCE • YET

A: Have you finished your homework (1)

B: Yes. I've (2) finished it.

A: Then let's go! The others are (3) at the water park.

B: OK. I can't wait to go. I've (4) been there before.

A: And I haven't been there (5) a long time. It's going to be great!

B. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs given. (5pts)

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1. I (be) to the doctor's three times this week.

2. Jon can't play tennis with us today. He (hurt) his wrist.

3. My dad (have) his old car for over ten years!

4. How long you (know) Emma?

5. you (read) this article on diets in the magazine? It's really interesting.

C. Complete the text with one word in each gap. (10pts)

ESB1.3.1.2 Utilizo una estructura lógica y coherente

Hi Tracy, I (1) heard from you for a long time. How are you? I'm not so well. I've been ill (2) a few weeks. (3) was a virus at school. Ten people in my class got it at the end of March and then I (5) it too! I (6) to the doctor, but he (7) give me anything. He said I just had to rest. I (8) already watched the new Pixar film on DVD this morning. (9) you seen it (10) ? It's very funny. Do you want to borrow it? Please write soon. I'm really bored! Best wishes, Sara

D. Are the underlined words countable (C) or uncountable (U)? (5pts)

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1. My brother's very strange. He doesn't like chocolate! **C/U**

2. High school can be a very difficult time for many teenagers. **C/U**

3. I learned an interesting piece of information from a TV game show yesterday. **C/U**
4. I like Rita's new furniture. I think it suits the flat perfectly. **C/U**
5. If you're going to the shop, can you get me a carton of milk? **C/U**

E. Choose the correct alternatives to complete the conversation. (5pts)

ESA2.2.1.1 Demuestro conocimiento de estructuras y patrones básicos del inglés

A: Hello. I'd like to ask you (1) *any/some* questions about learning a language.

B: Yes, of course.

A: Great ... so how (2) *much/many* languages can you speak?

B: I can speak Italian and (3) a *few/a little* Spanish. I'm also learning English at school. A: How often do you study English?

B: Three times a week.

A: And does the teacher give you (4) *some/any* homework?

B: Sometimes but we don't get (5) *much/many*.

A: Thank you for your time.

II. READING

A. Eve

I can't remember when I first started learning English because it was – and still is – the language my family speaks at home. You see, my mum is English and she and my dad (who's French) thought it was a good idea for their children to speak English at home and French at school. It worked! My sisters and I speak both languages well, and I can go from one to the other without thinking.

B. Igor

I never learned English at school because our second language was Spanish. I think children today learn English in school here – not like when I was young. I learned English when I worked in London for a year after university. I was so worried about the language! But I found that after a few weeks I knew what people were saying and I could say quite a lot. I think you learn a language best when you really need to, not just for passing exams at school.

C. Alina

My first English lessons were when I was about seven, at school, but we didn't do very much! I don't remember anything from those lessons. We had one lesson every week and I forgot everything between the lessons. The only lesson that is still in my memory is when we imagined we were different fruits. I was a lemon and I walked around the room saying 'I am a lemon!' I thought it was very silly!

