

## TALLER # 1 - INGLÉS 5

### CAPITULO 13

#### Exercise 64

Example: (arrive / ring)

When Miss Gray arrived at the office, the telephone was ringing.

1. (get up / have) When Mr. Morgan \_\_\_\_\_ this morning, his wife \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
2. (watch / get home) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ television when Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ from work.
3. (check / arrive) Mr. Schmidt \_\_\_\_\_ his bags when Mr. Manzini \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.
4. (see / drink) When I \_\_\_\_\_ you at the restaurant yesterday, you \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee.
5. (speak / leave) Mr. Adams \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone when Cindy \_\_\_\_\_ the office.
6. (walk / see) I \_\_\_\_\_ down the street when I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend Laura.
7. (begin / write) When the meeting \_\_\_\_\_, Mr. Lawson \_\_\_\_\_ a memo.
8. (talk / ask) Mr. Benson \_\_\_\_\_ about the report when someone \_\_\_\_\_ a question
9. (eat / bring) Tony and Gary \_\_\_\_\_ their salads when the waiter brought their steaks
10. (do / listen) When David \_\_\_\_\_ his homework yesterday afternoon, his sister \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio.

#### Exercise 65

Example: The bookstore will be open at 8 o'clock.

- a) for **b) until** c) to
1. The movie started five minutes \_\_\_\_  
a) Ago b) past c) since
  2. We don't live in New York \_\_\_\_.  
a) Still b) never c) anymore
  3. Mark goes out of town on business \_\_\_\_.  
a) On time b) now and then c) anymore
  4. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to learn to use a word processor well.  
a) all the time b) time for c) a long time
  5. I was \_\_\_\_\_ eating when the phone rang.  
a) still b) then c) during
  6. Our friends from Canada will be here \_\_\_\_.  
a) a week ago b) a week from now c) last week
  7. How \_\_\_\_\_ is your next doctor's appointment?  
a) soon b) late c) often

8. Tom meets with his boss \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) during a week      b) a week ago    c) once a week

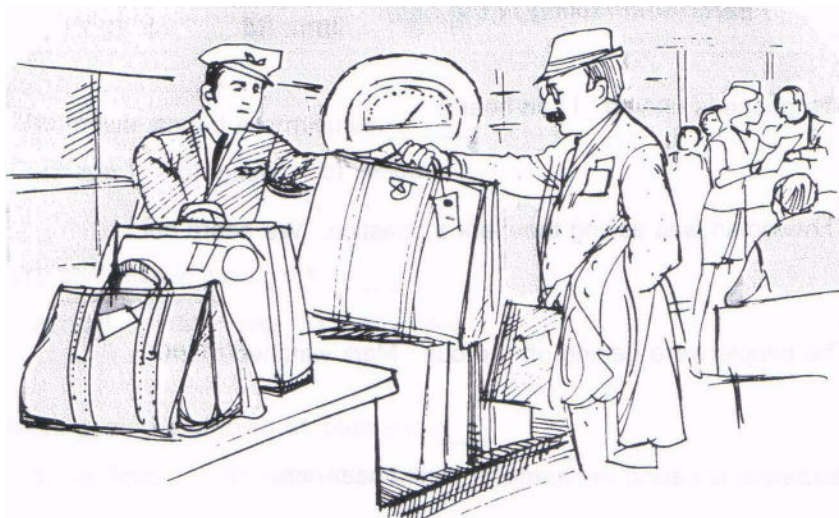
### Exercise 66

*Example:* The people were talking in the hall. I heard them.

***I heard them talking in the hall.***

1. The phone is ringing. I can hear it.
2. The woman was asking the clerk a question. We heard her.
3. The people were getting off the bus. Mark watched them.
4. Someone is calling my name. I think I hear him.
5. I'm learning to use the word processor. I don't want anyone to watch me.
6. Sam was driving his new car. Everyone saw him.
7. The people at the next table are ordering lunch. I hear them.
8. John is having dinner at *Mario's*. I often see him.
9. The children are doing homework. Mrs. Lane is watching them.
10. Jane was walking down the street. Did you see her?

### These things happen some times



Mr. Simpson flew from London to New York yesterday. He got to the airport late and almost missed his flight. After he checked his suitcase, he ran to the gate — he was the last person to board the

plane. The flight was long, but smooth. When the plane arrived in New York, it was just getting dark. Mr. Simpson was tired, but he was looking forward to seeing the city at night.

When he got off the plane, Mr. Simpson went straight to the baggage claim area. Lots of people were picking up their suitcases and leaving. Mr. Simpson looked, and waited, and looked again, but he couldn't find his suitcase. He couldn't find anyone to complain to about it, either. After a little while, he started to get upset. Then he saw an airline clerk coming out of a small office.

*Mr. Simpson:* Sir! Sir! Can you help me?

*Clerk:* What's the problem?

*Mr. Simpson:* My flight got in an hour and a half ago, and I'm still waiting for my suitcase.

*Clerk:* What flight were you on?

*Mr., Simpson:* Flight 406, from London.

*Clerk:* I'll check for you. What does your suitcase look like?

*Mr. Simpson:* It's almost the same as that one over there, but it's green

*Clerk:* I'll check with one of the baggage clerks. Hold on (*The clerk makes a call.*) I think they found it! Someone will bring it out right away.

*Mr. Simpson:* (seeing a man carrying his suitcase) that's it! That's my suitcase! Thank you.

*Clerk:* Here you are. I'm very sorry you had a problem, sir.

*Mr. Simpson:* That's all right. These things happen sometimes!

### **Exercise 67**

1. Why did Mr. Simpson almost miss the flight?
2. Did he walk or run to the gate?
3. Who was the last person to board the plane?
4. How was the flight?
5. What was Mr. Simpson looking forward to?
6. Where did he go when he got off the plane?
7. Why did Mr. Simpson get upset?
8. How long ago did Mr. Simpson's flight get in?
9. What color is his suitcase?
10. Who did the airline clerk check with about the suitcase?

## Exercise 68

"Do you like to travel?"

-> I asked you if you liked to travel.

"I like to travel for pleasure, but not on business."

-> You told me you liked to travel for pleasure.

-> You said you didn't like to travel on business.

Example: "Do you smoke?"

I asked you if you smoked.

"I don't smoke cigars."

You told me you didn't smoke cigars

"I smoke cigarettes."

You said you smoked cigarettes

1. "Do you ever work late?"

I asked you \_\_\_\_\_.

"I don't work late on Fridays."

You told me \_\_\_\_\_.

"I work late on Mondays."

You said \_\_\_\_\_.

2. "Do you take the train to work?"

I asked you \_\_\_\_\_.

"I don't take the train."

You told me \_\_\_\_\_.

"I take the bus to work."

You said \_\_\_\_\_.

3. "Do you sleep late?"

I asked you \_\_\_\_\_.

"I don't sleep late during the week."

You told me \_\_\_\_\_.

"I sleep late on Saturdays."

You said \_\_\_\_\_.

4. "Do you know how to drive a bus?"

I asked you \_\_\_\_\_.

"I don't know how to drive a bus."

you told me \_\_\_\_\_.

"I know how to drive a car."

You said \_\_\_\_\_.

5. "Do you type fast?"

I asked you \_\_\_\_\_.

"I don't type fast."

You told me \_\_\_\_\_.

"I type very slowly."

You said \_\_\_\_\_.

## CAPITULO 14

### WHAT DOES CINDY DO IN THE MORNING?



Cindy wakes up as soon as her alarm clock rings at 6 o'clock. She gets out of bed and walks down the hall to the bathroom. She takes a shower and then goes back to her room to get dressed. She puts on a suit because she's going to go to work. Then Cindy has a small breakfast — toast, juice, and coffee. She reads the newspaper then, too, so it takes her about half an hour to finish breakfast. After breakfast, Cindy finishes getting ready for work. She leaves the house at 8 o'clock, catches the 8:15 bus, and gets to work a few minutes before **nine**.

#### Exercise 69

And what did Cindy do YESTERDAY?

She woke up as soon as \_\_\_\_\_

#### Exercise 70

*Examples:* Bill's office is **big**, but mine is **bigger**.  
That restaurant was **good**, but it wasn't the **best** one in town.

1. This building is **old**, but the one on the corner is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Is that chair **comfortable** enough for you? It looks like the \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable one in the room.
3. Was that book **difficult** to read? - Yes, it was \_\_\_\_\_ difficult than the others.
4. Tom was looking at **expensive** watches. He bought the \_\_\_\_\_ one.
5. Martha can type very **fast**, but Lois types much \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Do you think Sheila is the **best** person for the Job? - No, I think Margaret is a \_\_\_\_\_ secretary than Sheila.
7. I have a **nice** car, but I'd like to get a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
8. Ken is **noisier** than Michael, but Hank is **the** \_\_\_\_\_ child in the class
9. I'm always **busy**, but Wednesday is **the** \_\_\_\_\_ **day** of the week for me.
10. I had a **good** time last night, but tonight will be \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHAT DID SHE SAY?

### Exercise 71

*Examples:* "My name is Susan Cooper."

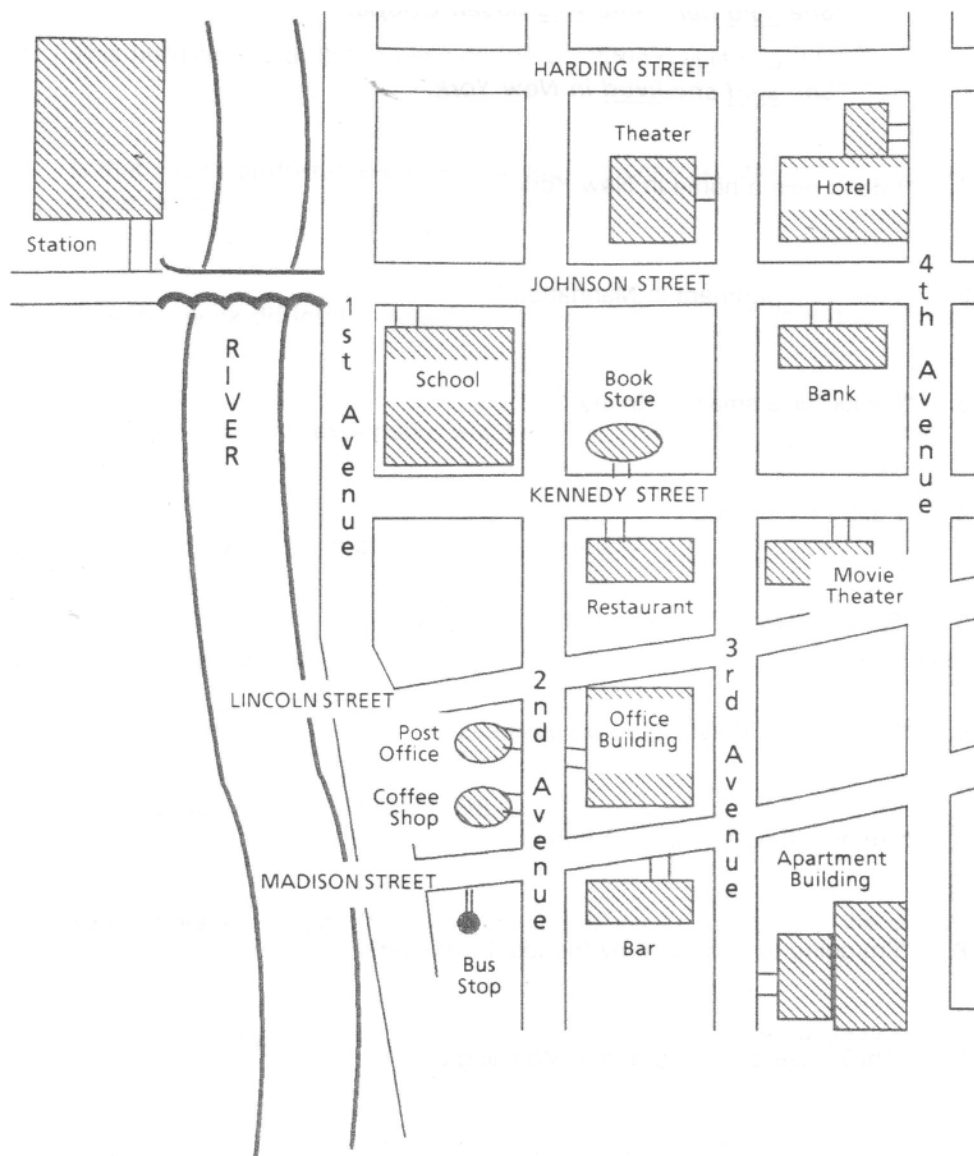
***She said her name was Susan Cooper.***

"I live in New York."

***She said she lived in New York.***

1. "I don't own a home in New York."
2. "I rent an apartment in Manhattan."
3. "I work for a small company."
4. "I don't travel much."
5. "But next week I'm going to be out of town."
6. "I'm going to Washington on business."
7. "I'm not going to stay in a hotel."
8. "I'm going to stay with my friends the Baxters."
9. "They have a big home near Washington."
10. "We're going to have a good time together."

## CITY MAP



## HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

### Exercise 72

**Example:** ... from the apartment building to the bookstore e

1. ... from the hotel to the post office
2. ... from the school to the restaurant

3. ... from the bus stop to the movie theater

4. ... from the school to the office building

a) From the intersection of 1st Avenue and Johnson Street, turn right onto Johnson Street and go one block. Make a right turn onto 2nd Avenue and go straight ahead two and a half blocks. It's on the left side.

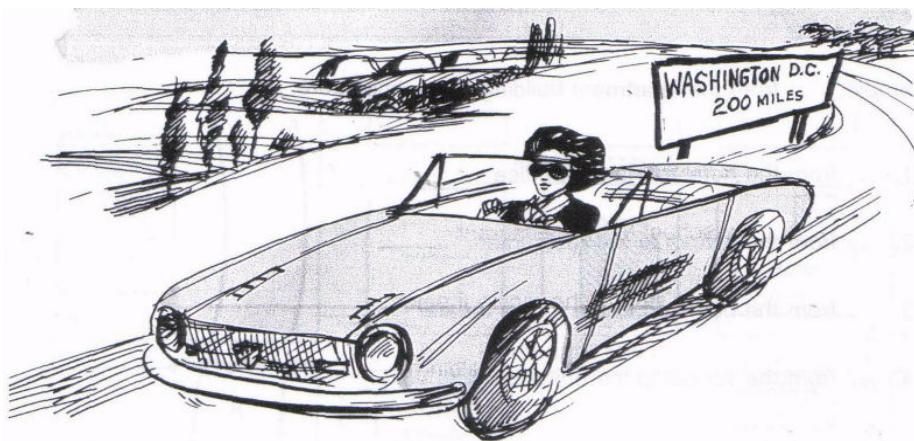
b) Walk to the corner of Johnson Street and 4th Avenue. From there, keep walking two blocks on 4th Avenue to Lincoln Street. Turn right at Lincoln Street and go straight ahead for two blocks. Turn left onto 2nd Avenue. It's on your right.

c) From the intersection of 1st Avenue and Johnson Street, go one block on Johnson Street and then turn right. Go straight ahead on 2nd Avenue for one block and turn left. Go half a block and it's on the right side.

d) From the corner of Madison Street and 2nd Avenue, walk on Madison Street for one block and then make a left turn onto 3rd Avenue. Go straight ahead for two blocks and turn right. It's about a half a block, on the right.

e) Walk to the corner of Madison Street and 3rd Avenue. Go straight ahead on 3rd Avenue for two blocks. Turn left onto Kennedy Street and go about half a block. It's on your right.

### SUSAN IS ON HER WAY TO WASHINGTON



That's Susan Cooper in the picture. She left New York an hour ago and now she's on her way to Washington, D.C. Is she driving on a city street? No, she's not. She's on the highway.



How long is it going to take Susan to get to Washington? Well, Washington is about 250 miles from New York. Susan is going 50 miles an hour, so it'll take her about five hours.

And what about the speed limit? Is there a speed limit on the highway? Yes, of course there is! It's 55 miles an hour.

### Exercise 73

1. Is Susan driving on a street or on the highway?
2. How far is it from New York to Washington?
3. How fast is Susan going?
4. How long will it take her to get to Washington?
5. What's the speed limit?
6. Is Susan going faster or slower than the speed limit?

## CAPITULO 15

### I'VE HAD A HARD WEEK!



Greg: Ohhh ... Am I tired!

Karen: Did you have a hard day?

Greg: I've had a hard *week*!

Karen: Have you had a lot of work at the office?

Greg: No, not really, but you know I've had to travel a lot lately. Last week I had to fly to Chicago to meet with a client, and this week I had to go to Los Angeles and Dallas. I've traveled to three different cities so far this month, and it's only the 12th!

Karen: Look, why don't we cancel our dinner reservations and have a quiet meal at home?

Greg: But Karen, you've waited all week to go out this evening.

Karen: Yes, but I won't have a good time if you're tired. Maybe tomorrow night we can go out to dinner and then see a movie.

Greg: That sounds good! We haven't seen a movie in months.

Karen: Good! I'll start dinner and you can call the restaurant! and change our reservations to tomorrow night!

#### Exercise 74

1. Has Greg had an easy week or a hard one?
2. Has he had a lot of work at the office?
3. Has he had to travel a lot lately?
4. Where did he meet with a client last week?
5. Has he traveled to four cities so far this month?
6. How many cities has he traveled to this month?
7. Do Karen and Greg have reservations at a restaurant tonight?
8. Why won't Karen have a good time if they go out tonight?
9. Are Karen and Greg going to go out to eat tonight or are they going to have dinner at home?
10. When are they going to go out to dinner?
11. Are they going to see a movie, too?
12. Have they seen a lot of movies this month?

#### Exercise 75

A) *Examples:* Mr. Bennett bought a newspaper yesterday morning,  
**He hasn't bought a newspaper so far this morning.**

I traveled a lot last month.

***I haven't traveled a lot so far this month.***

1. Mrs. Franklin wrote a letter yesterday afternoon.

2. Paul read two books last month.
3. I spoke to a client on the phone last week.
4. The children did their homework yesterday evening.
5. We saw our friends last weekend.

B) Example: Mr. Butler bought a new shirt last week.  
**Has he bought any new shirts this week?**

1. The Jacksons took a trip last year.
2. Mr. Kane had a doctor's appointment last month.
3. Jane got a call from Mark last week.
4. Elizabeth took a message yesterday afternoon.
5. Tom watched a movie on T.V. last weekend.

## **AT THE POST OFFICE**

### **Exercise 76**



- a) Yes, it is. I was saying I wanted to send this package to Los Angeles.
- b) Here you are. I have the exact change.

- c) **Yes, I want to send this package to Los Angeles.**
- d) And thank **you!**
- e) How much is that going to cost?
- f) I think it's between six and seven pounds

Example: Clerk: *May I help you?*

Janet:   c  

Clerk: I beg your pardon? It's very noisy in here today.

Janet: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: Well, we have to see how much it weighs first.

Janet: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: It weighs exactly six pounds, four ounces.

Janet: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: Ten dollars and sixty-five cents.

Janet: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: Thank you.

Janet: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: Next, please!

### Exercise 77

#### A) **more ... than / less ... than / fewer ... than**

*Example:* Peter has twenty dollars and Mary has fifteen dollars.

Peter has **more** money **than** Mary.

1. Mrs Brown has typed four letters. Mrs Gray has typed six.  
Miss Brown has typed \_\_\_\_\_ letters than \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Gray.
2. Mr. Drake had two cups of coffee. Mrs. Drake had only one.  
Mrs. Drake had \_\_\_\_\_ cups of coffee \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Drake.
3. Janet puts one spoon of sugar in her tea. Paul puts two.  
Paul puts \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in his tea \_\_\_\_\_ Janet.
4. There are four stamps on this letter and ten on that one.  
There are \_\_\_\_\_ stamps on this letter \_\_\_\_\_ on that one.
5. I drank a small glass of juice. My friend drank a big one.  
I drank \_\_\_\_\_ juice \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.

#### B) **as much ... as / as many ... as**

*Example:* Janet and Paul both worked five days last week. Janet worked **as many** days **as** Paul.

1. Mr. Brown and Mr. Taylor both have fifty dollars.  
Mr. Brown has \_\_\_\_\_ money \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Taylor.
2. Mrs. Lane and her daughter both bought two magazines last week.  
Mrs. Lane bought \_\_\_\_\_ magazines \_\_\_\_\_ her daughter.
3. John and Harry have an hour for lunch.  
John has \_\_\_\_\_ time for lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Harry.

4. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have both received four letters this week.  
Mr. Pierce has received \_\_\_\_\_ letters \_\_\_\_\_ his wife.
5. This building and that one both have forty offices.  
This building has \_\_\_\_\_ rooms \_\_\_\_\_ that one.

### Exercise 78

Example: (has gotten / got / gets)

When Martin **got** the phone call, I was in the other room.

1. (Doesn't watch / hasn't watched / wasn't watching)

John \_\_\_\_\_ T.V. at all this week.

2. (has moved / moves / moved)

Maria \_\_\_\_\_ to Liverpool three years ago.

3. (Has ... taken / Did ... take / Was ... taking)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cindy \_\_\_\_\_ any trips so far this year?

4. (was making / made / has made)

Bob \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers for all of us yesterday.

5. (has worked / worked / was working)

Mr. Quentin \_\_\_\_\_ here since 1987.

6. (Did ... do / Have ... done / Do ... do)

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ anything interesting last weekend?

7. (knows / knew / has known)

Kathy \_\_\_\_\_ her friend Barbara for almost ten years now.

8. (was waiting / have waited / waited)

I was \_\_\_\_\_ waiting in the hall when the meeting ended.

9. (are going / I were going / I go)

The Laytons \_\_\_\_\_ out to dinner in a few minutes

10. (*will be / was / is*)

If I work very hard, the report \_\_\_\_\_ finished by Friday.