

1.8 Lee la siguiente información.

The students from India will be taken to a concert tonight. Someone will pick them up and take them back to their hotel.

1.9 Cambia las oraciones activas a oraciones pasivas con will be + Pasado participio.

pick them up at the hotel

- Someone will pick them up at the hotel.
They will be picked up at the hotel.

give out tickets before the concert

- Someone will _____.
Tickets will be _____.

serve coffee during intermission

- Someone will _____.
Coffee _____.

take them back to their hotel

- Someone will _____.
They _____.

meet them the next morning at eight o'clock

- Someone _____.
They _____.

BASE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
pick up give out serve take back meet	picked up gave out served took back met	picked up given out served taken back met

1.10 Traduce la siguiente conversación:

City Planner: What should I see in India?

Student: You must see the Taj Mahal, of course.

City Planner: When is the best time to see it?

Student: People don't agree. Some think it should be seen by - moonlight. Others think it is more beautiful at sunrise.

City Planner: If I could stay long enough, I would be able to see it - during the day and at night, too.

Student: That's the best idea. Many tourists hurry too much, and they miss a lot. After all, the Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.

1.11 Pasivas con el modal *should*. Añade una oración en forma pasiva con *should*.

1. Some think you should see the Taj Mahal by moonlight. Some think the Taj Mahal should be seen by moonlight.
2. Others think you should see it at noon. Others think it should _____.
3. Some think you should see it when the moon is full. Some think _____.
4. Others think you should see it when the bright sun makes it a cold white. Others think _____.

5. Still others think you should see it at sunset. Still others _____.

6. Still others think you should see it at sunrise. Still others _____.

The Taj Mahal is beautiful at any time of the day or night.

THE TAJ MAHAL.

Almost everyone has read about the Taj Mahal in India. It is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. Over three hundred years ago Shah Jehan built the Taj Mahal as a tomb for his wife.

Shah Jehan wanted his wife's tomb to be perfect. He did not care - about time or money. He brought together workmen from all Asia. Altogether, over 20,000 men worked on the building, and it took them over seven -

teen years to finish it. The building rests on a platform of red sandstone. Four thin white towers, or minarets, rise from the corners of the terrace. A large dome rises from the center of the building. Around this large dome there are four smaller domes.

The building is made of fine white marble with inlays of colored -- marble. It has eight sides and many open arches. There is an open corri- dor just inside the outer walls. From this corridor, the visitor looks- through carved marble screens to a central room. The bodies of Shah -- Jehan and his wife lie in a tomb below this room.

A beautiful garden surrounds the Taj Mahal. The green trees make -

the marble look even whiter, In front of the main entrance to the building there is a long, narrow pool. If you look in this pool, you can see all the beauty of the Taj Mahal in the reflection from the water.

Some people think the Taj Mahal is most beautiful at sunset. Then the marble picks up the color of the sunset, and the building and its reflection in the pool gleam like pink jewels. Others like it best at noon when the bright sun makes it a pure, cold white.

Still others think it should be seen by moonlight. On nights when the moon is full, hundreds of people visit the Taj Mahal to see its soft silver radiance. Many wrap themselves in blankets and spend the night beside the pool. When morning comes and the Taj Mahal turns from silver to gold in the early sunrise, they go away-to return, perhaps, when the moon is full again.

1. Contesta las siguientes preguntas.
 - a. Why did Shah Jehan build the Taj Mahal?
 - b. How many men worked on the building?
 - c. How long did it take them to finish it?
 - d. What color is the Taj Mahal at sunset?
 - e. What color is the Taj Mahal in the moonlight?
 - f. What color is the Taj Mahal at noon?
2. Encuentra dos oraciones que no son verdaderas.
 - a. The Taj Mahal is a beautiful marble tomb.
 - b. It was built by the Shah Jehan over 1,000 years ago.

- c. He built it as a tomb for himself.
- d. Now his body and his wife's, too, lie in the tomb.
- e. Visitors come to see the Taj Mahal at all hours of the day.

3. Relaciona las palabras de la primera columna con las frases que las describen.

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| 1. platform | a. thin white |
| 2. towers | b. carved marble |
| 3. inlays | c. pink jewels |
| 4. screens | d. colored marble |
| 5. pool | e. long narrow |
| 6. reflection | f. soft silver radiance |
| 7. by full moon | g. red sandstone |

1. Escribe un párrafo, copiando la primera oración y añadiendo las otras oraciones en un orden lógico.

1. The Taj Mahal is beautiful any time of the day or night.
2. When the moon is full, hundreds of people visit the Taj Mahal to see its soft silver radiance.
3. Some people think the Taj Mahal is most beautiful at noon.
4. Others think it should be seen by moonlight.
5. Then the bright sun makes it a cold white.

2. Escribe un párrafo, copiando estas oraciones y cambiando la 2, 3 y 4 a la forma pasiva.

1. The Taj Mahal is beautiful any time of the day or night.
2. Some people think you should see it at noon, when the bright sun makes the marble a cold white. (it should be seen).
3. Others people think you should see it at sunset, when the marble gleams like pink jewels. (it should be seen).
4. Still others think you should see the Taj Mahal by moonlight, - when it has a soft silver radiance.
5. Many wrap themselves in blankets and spend the night beside the pool.

3. Escribe un párrafo copiando la primera oración y añadiendo las - otras oraciones en un orden lógico.

1. A garden and a pool add to the beauty of the Taj Mahal.
2. If you look in this pool, you can see the reflection of the Taj Mahal in the water.
3. In front of the main entrance there is a long, narrow pool.
4. In the garden there are green trees that make the marble look - even whiter.

Relaciona las dos columnas.

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| 1. thin, white towers | a. sunrise |
| 2. what the Taj Mahal rests on | b. dome |
| 3. opposite of sunset | c. minaret |
| 4. a rounded roof rising from the center of the building | d. platform |

