

## COMPREENSIÓ DE TEXTOS ESCRITS (CTE)

**VERB TENSES.** Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the right tense and form of the verbs in brackets.

### MY GRANDFATHER

When my grandfather (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school at the age of 14, he got his first job as an office assistant in London. In those days he was extremely thin because (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / pay) very much and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / can) afford to eat a lot. But he was in the same situation as a lot of boys at that time. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) one or two photos of him from that time and he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) just like me, but thinner!

Indeed, until he was 60, he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (never / go) on a trip. Like many people of his generation, he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard all his life, but he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (always / find) time for the things he enjoyed, such as writing. When I asked him about his future plans, he said: "At the end of this year I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) for thirty years and I expect I can go on doing so." I hope I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) like him when I'm an old man!

## KEY

### CTE - MY GRANDFATHER

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|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 left  | 2 wasn't paid          | 3 couldn't                         | 4 have | 5 looks |
| 6 had never gone                              | 7 worked or had worked | 8 always found or had always found |        |         |
| 9 will have written or will have been writing | 10 will be             |                                    |        |         |