# First Course BGU

LINK PARA SUBIR EL DEBER

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1. (Simple past) *Read (record):*

**Taking care of our planet!**

Spending this quarantine in my house, we did some things to help our environment and some things we could not do. For example:

I **took** shorter showers to save water.

We **did not wash** our fabric masks.

I **threw away** my latex gloves every time.

I **re-used** our glass and plastic bottles.

*Read (record) and then text:*

**What did you do in this quarantine? According to your situation, write YES below whether you did do or NO if you did not do what the phrases indicate.**

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| YES/NO | Phrases |
|  | 1. We **re-used** the plastic bags we have. |
|  | 2. I **divided** the trash into paper, glass and organic. |
|  | 3. We **planted** something (fruit, trees, vegetables). |
|  | 4. I **threw away** my mask. |
|  | 5. I **used** latex gloves. |
|  | 6. I **washed** my hands for 20 seconds. |
|  | 7. We **used** hand sanitizer often. |
|  | 8. I **re-used** my old clothes to make something. |
|  | 9. I **avoided** single-use products. |
|  | 10. We **watched** or **heard** the news about the world every day. |

2. (Simple past and past of the verb to be) *Read (record):*

## Stories from quarantine

I **was** so clueless! At first, I **thought** this quarantine would last for maybe three weeks at the most. But I **realized** after a few days that that **was** wrong. As an 80-year-old woman, I am in one of the high-risk groups and I have to be very careful.

The revelation **came** to me as I **stood** in front of the mirror. The problem **was not** my wrinkles, but the isolation due to a potentially deadly virus. I **examined** myself through the mirror. Will I stand being with me for months?

Since I **was** a child, I **dreamed** of being an artist. I **made** little cities out of cardboard, old newspaper and buttons. It **wasn't** until I **retired** that my artistic aspirations **came** back to me. I **bought** paints, brushes and canvas. Now I simply paint away in my isolation.

When the coronavirus **began** to spread, several of my new neighbors immediately offered to help me out. I **was** so happy when the family next to my apartment **rang** my doorbell on Sundays to ask if they can go shopping for me. But with two little boys who are only two hours-a-day in online school, we **were** sure they have enough going on. Ernest, a young designer who lives across the hall, also goes shopping for me. Sometimes he calls while he is in the shop to make sure that he **chose** the right brand. He **gave** me some of his shopping when things run out at the closest store.

*Text:*

**Select the phrase that best completes each statement about the woman.**

The woman’s neighbors…

* **did not help** her because they had to deal with their sons
* **were** able to shop for her
* **were not** happy to help her

The woman…

* **liked** to create art with different materials.
* **dreamed** of having to paint her isolation.
* **was** an artist since her teenage years.

When the quarantine happened, she…

* **was** worried about her wrinkles.
* **knew** how much it would last.
* **was** concerned about what to do in isolation.