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Paragraph Completion

The paragraph completion part of the exam consists of two exercises: a passage in which root words are provided and two passages without root words. In the passage with root words, students *may need to write more than one word*, as illustrated by the following examples:

1. A simple tense (*visitaría*), an infinitive (*volver*), a gerund (*creyendo*), etc.
2. A compound tense (*hemos llegado*)
3. A reflexive construction (*se dio*)

In the passages without root words, students write *one word*.

- **Not acceptable** are progressive constructions (*estamos esperando*) or periphrastic constructions that use infinitives (*tenemos que esperar, voy a salir*).
- If a student writes more than one answer in the blank, *all* answers must be correct in order to receive credit.
- Even if no change is required in a suggested word, students must write the word. “No change” or “*no cambia*” are not acceptable responses.
- Answers with extra accents or missing accents are incorrect.
- Students may use upper- or lowercase letters without penalty.

Accepted Answers for Paragraph Completion:

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| 1. hispano | 11. un / el |
| 2. precisamente | 12. de / y |
| 3. decir / haber dicho | 13. en / a |
| 4. muchos | 14. ha |
| 5. la | 15. Según |
| 6. logrado | 16. Por |
| 7. sencillas | 17. de / con |
| 8. apreciar / haber apreciado | 18. que |
| 9. debido | 19. las / sus / estas |
| 10. sea / haya sido | 20. del |