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Inglés

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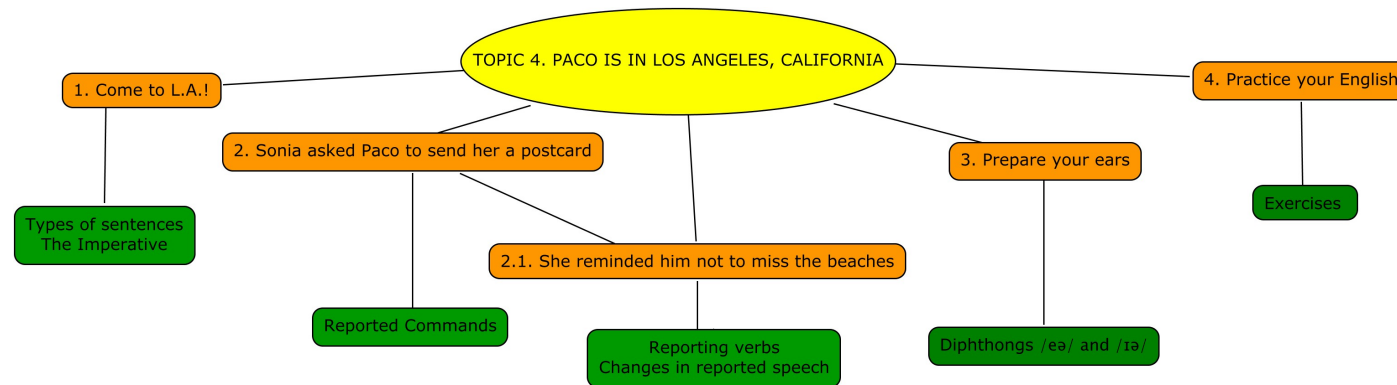
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Paco visits Canada and the USA
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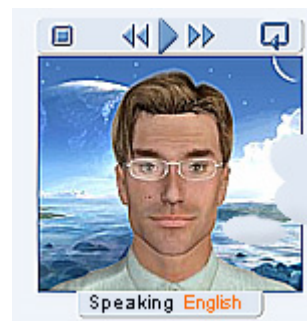
Introducción

In this topic we are going to revise the *Imperative* in English, and then we are going to study how to report it, that is, we are going to see commands in reported speech. Finally, we are also learning about the diphthongs /eə/ and /ɪə/.



Para saber más

Remember, once again, when you need to know the pronunciation of any word or you would like to practice some English words or phrases, write them under our robot Mike and he will be delighted to help you.



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Mike





Paco has left Canada and has come back to the United States, this time a very different state on the west coast: California. His first stop is Los Angeles. Let's listen to the video about this interesting city and try to complete the information below. Play the video as many times as you need.

[Enlace a recurso reproducible >> http://www.youtube.com/embed/3G2zRZQ9S_Q](http://www.youtube.com/embed/3G2zRZQ9S_Q)

Video de Expedia.com.au en [Youtube](#)

- Los Angeles is also known as the of Angels.
- Los Angeles is situated in the West of the U.S.A..
- Hollywood is the of the world.
- The Chinese Theatre is probably the most famous in the world, built in .
- On the same street we have the Hollywood .
- Union Station is one of the great stations.
- Little Tokyo is known as .
- Universal Studios is next to the actual movie studios.
- There is a train which lasts 45 minutes which shows you different sets of .
- Disneyland is a bit further from the city and opened in .

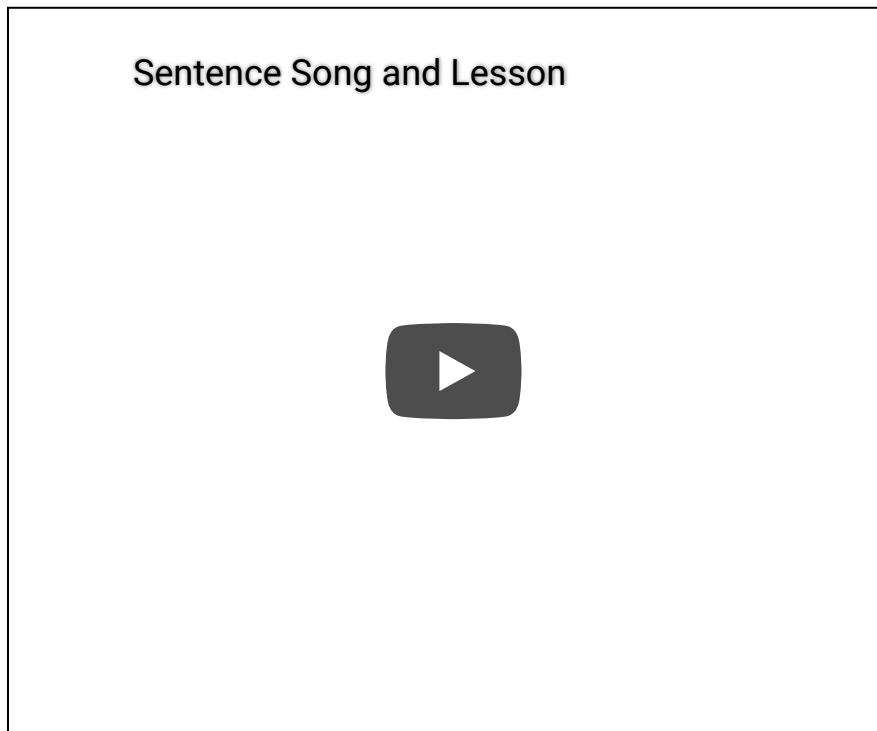
- is probably the most luxurious neighborhood in L.A., where many of the celebrities live.
- If you want to go to the beach, is another very luxurious neighborhood where a lot of celebrities live.
- The admission to Griffith Observatory is .
- Long Beach is an ideal destination for .

Let's start with the topic!

1. Come to L.A.!



Click on the video and listen to the information about types of sentences. Then answer the questions below.



Vídeo de Grancie48 en [Youtube](#)

- What type of sentences are the instructions of this activity? Read them again:

'Click on the video and listen to the information about types of sentences. Then answer the questions below.'

• According to the video:

1. _____ sentences inform.
2. _____ sentences direct.
3. _____ sentences ask.
4. _____ sentences express strong feelings.

• Imperative sentences.

1. Declarative
2. Imperative
3. Interrogative
4. Exclamatory



Reflexiona

How would you make the following imperative forms into negative?

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
<i>Click on the video.</i>	
<i>Listen to the information.</i>	
<i>Answer the questions.</i>	

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
<i>Click on the video.</i>	Don't click on the video.
<i>Listen to the information.</i>	Don't listen to the information.
<i>Answer the questions.</i>	Don't answer the questions.



Ejercicio Resuelto

In this topic, we are revising imperative sentences. They are very easy:

FORM:

As we have seen in the video, imperative sentences have **no subject**. The subject of an imperative sentence is the person to whom the reader or writer is talking, but the 'you' is only implied.

We use the infinitive of the verb without 'to'. To make the negative imperative, we use 'do not' or 'don't' before the verb.

Listen to the video.

Don't listen to the video.

USE:

Imperative sentences can give **orders, warnings, advice, requests, instructions or directions**.

A. The following two sentences have the same end: to have someone to open the window. But what is the difference in meaning between...?

1. *Could you open the window?* (interrogative sentence)

2. *Open the window.* (imperative sentence)

B. How can we make the second sentence into a request?

A. The interrogative sentence is **more polite**. Apart from this, the first one is a **request**, asking someone to do something, and the second one is an **order**, telling someone to do something.

B. We can turn the second sentence into a request just by adding 'please' at the beginning.

Please open the window.



Comprueba lo aprendido

Use the imperative form (affirmative or negative) of these verbs to complete the following pieces of advice on how to learn English:

revise, do, cheat, leave, do, practice, listen, read

1. carefully to the videos.
2. the activities in all topics.
3. regularly.
4. your work for the last day.
5. the texts.

6. your pronunciation with Alice.

7. your homework.

8. in exams!



Importante

There is another way to express imperatives in English.

Let's go!

Let's not argue!

In this case, you include yourself in the imperative by using 'Let's'.



Para saber más

Practice imperative sentences by doing these exercises:

[Exercise 1](#)

[Exercise 2](#)

Let's learn about reported commands in the next section!



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2. Sonia asked Paco to send her a postcard



Actividad de lectura



Paco is now in Los Angeles, California, the state he has chosen for his last American adventure. Located on the west coast of the United States, it is the most populated state of the country. The four biggest and most important cities of California are Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and San Jose, being the first one Paco's current holiday destination.

Los Angeles is the biggest city in California, located on the southern coast and often referred to by its initials: L.A. What is now California first belonged to Spain, then it became part of Mexico and, finally, in 1848, part of the United States.

After having spent a few days in the freezing weather of Nunavut, Paco finds California really hot. Once he gets used to it again, he will enjoy the nice warm temperatures and the wonderful beaches of California. Last night Sonia reminded him not to miss one of these beaches, and she also asked him to send her a postcard.

L.A. is a very important business, entertainment, fashion and culture centre, partly due to the fact that it is the home base of Hollywood. This is the reason why L.A. is also known as the 'Entertainment Capital of the World'. It is, without any doubt, the world's leader in cinema, television and music. Whereas Hollywood is considered to be the home of film studios, Beverly Hills is the home of film stars. Paco wants to visit Hollywood, of course, but also the Chinese Theatre, the Kodak Theatre, some film and television studios, Beverly Hills or Disneyland.

While Paco is having breakfast at the hotel, he reads the following advertisement about L.A.:

Don't visit L.A. without our help! We organize trips to see this wonderful city and its surrounding areas. Visit Hollywood and its popular Walk of Fame. Find seats for interesting venues such as the taping of a gameshow. Don't miss the

original Disneyland in Anaheim. You won't regret it! Come to Beverly Hills. We'll try to see some celebrities there. And sunbathe in Malibu wonderful beaches. Come to 'L.A. Travels' and book your trip with us!



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1. In the text there are two examples of reported commands, one affirmative and one negative. Find these forms.
2. What examples of imperatives can you find in the text?

1. Last night Sonia **reminded him not to miss** one of these beaches, and she also **asked him to send** her a postcard.

2. **Don't visit** L.A. without our help! We organize trips to see this wonderful city and its surrounding areas. **Visit** Hollywood and its popular Walk of Fame. **Find** seats for interesting venues such as the taping of a gameshow. **Don't miss** the original Disneyland in Anaheim. You won't regret it! **Come** to Beverly Hills. We'll try to see some celebrities there. And **sunbathe** in Malibu wonderful beaches. **Come** to 'L.A. Travels' and **book** your trip with us!



Comprueba lo aprendido

Read the text again and decide if the following statements are true or false:

1. California is on the east coast of the United States.

☐ Verdadero ☐ Falso

Falso

2. California was under the rule of Spain in the past.

☐ Verdadero ☐ Falso

Verdadero

3. Paco doesn't want to go to the beach.

☐ Verdadero ☐ Falso

Falso

4. Many celebrities live in Beverly Hills.

☐ Verdadero ☐ Falso

Verdadero

5. The advertisement's purpose is to help you plan on your own your stay in L.A.

☐ Verdadero ☐ Falso

Falso



Importante

To report what someone has said is to tell what that person has said, but not with the direct or exact words. When you report someone's words, we call it INDIRECT SPEECH. If you just provide the exact words someone has said, you are using DIRECT SPEECH:

Let's study the examples of REPORTED COMMANDS from the text:

Sonia reminded him not to miss one of these beaches. (INDIRECT SPEECH)

She also asked him to send her a postcard.(INDIRECT SPEECH)

Which were Sonia's original words?

Don't miss one of those beaches. (*DIRECT SPEECH*)

Send me a postcard.(*DIRECT SPEECH*)



Ejercicio Resuelto

We have seen through the previous examples that reported commands are very easy.

- First of all, we need a **reporting verb**:

Sonia **reminded** him...

She also **asked** him...

- Second, we put the **verb in the infinitive with 'to'**. In the **negative form**, we just have to **add 'not' before the 'to-infinitive'**:

...not to miss...

...to send...

- we also need to check if any **other changes** are necessary, for example, changes of the **personal pronouns or expressions of time or space**.

*Sonia reminded him not to miss one of **these** beaches.----- Don't miss one of **those** beaches.*

*She also asked him to send **her** a postcard. ----- Send **me** a postcard.*

What are the original words in this reported command? Be careful with all the changes you have to make.

*She told us **not to come** so early to **her party the following day**.*

***Don't come** so early to **my party tomorrow**.*



Comprueba lo aprendido

Transform the following sentences from the text into reported commands.

1. Don't visit L.A. without our help!

They advised us .

2. Visit Hollywood.

They invited us .

3. Find seats for interesting venues.

They encouraged us .

4. Don't miss the original Disneyland.

They reminded us .

5. Come to Beverly Hills.

They encouraged us .

6. Sunbathe in Malibu wonderful beaches.

They advised us .

7. Book your trip with us, please.

They asked us .



Para saber más

Learn more about reported commands by having a look at this [website](#). Then also try to do this [exercise](#).

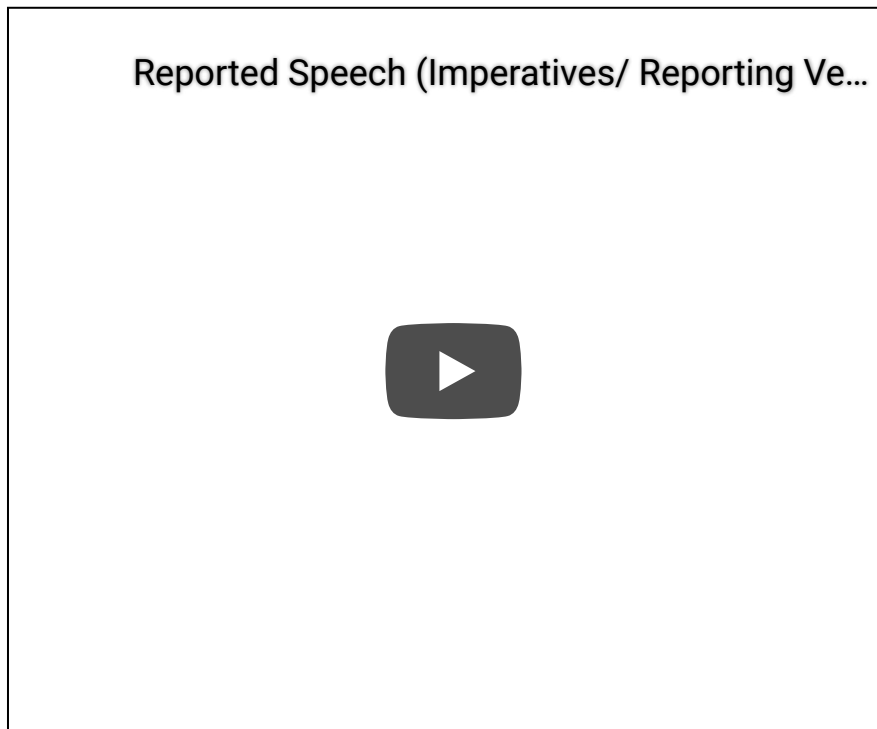
Learn more about reported commands in the next section!

2.1. She reminded him not to miss the beaches



Ejercicio Resuelto

Revise imperatives and learn more about reported commands by having a look at this video:



Vídeo de JenniferESL en [Youtube](#).

1- What are the most common reporting verbs?

2- Are there many other reporting verbs? How can we decide on the best reporting verb?

3- We have seen in the video that some reporting verbs must be followed by an object before the infinitive, as the common ones 'tell' and 'ask':

WHO (SUBJECT) + TELL/ASK + WHOM (OBJECT) + INFINITIVE

I told him to open the window.

But some verbs must not be followed by an object and others can be used in both ways. Try to put the following verbs in their appropriate place: *advise, beg, agree, offer, encourage, invite, demand, refuse, order, remind, claim, promise, request, warn, decide.*

OBJECT BEFORE THE INFINITIVE	BOTH	NO OBJECT BEFORE THE INFINITIVE

1- Say, tell, ask.

2- Yes. There are many other reporting verbs and we decide on the best one by thinking 'What verb more accurately reports the nature of the speaker's words?', that is, we focus on the meaning. Example: 'Come to my party.' --- 'She invited us to come to her party.' (because it is an invitation)

3-

OBJECT BEFORE THE INFINITIVE	BOTH	NO OBJECT BEFORE THE INFINITIVE
advise	beg	agree
encourage	promise	claim

invite	decide
order	demand
remind	offer
request	refuse
warn	



Comprueba lo aprendido

Choose the most appropriate option for each situation:

1. Please come with me.

- ☐ a) Sarah offered to come with her.
- ☐ b) Sarah asked Mary to come with her.

Solución

1. Incorrecto

2. Correcto

2. Would you like to come to the cinema with us?

- ☐ a) He asked Tom to go to the cinema with them.
- ☐ b) He invited Tom to go to the cinema with them.

Solución

- 1. Incorrecto
- 2. Correcto

3. Don't forget your books.

- ☐ a) The teacher reminded them not to forget their books.
- ☐ b) The teacher promised not to forget their books.

Solución

- 1. Correcto
- 2. Incorrecto



Para saber más

Practice affirmative reported commands on this [site](#), and negative reported commands by clicking [here](#).



Importante

It's very important to remember the personal pronouns because they are common in reported speech.

SUBJECT	OBJECT	POSSESSIVE
I	me	my
you	you	your
he	him	his
she	her	her
it	it	its
we	us	our
you	you	your
they	them	their

Other changes (references to time or place):

DIRECT	INDIRECT
this/these	that/those
here	there

today	that day
tonight	that night
tomorrow	the following day
yesterday	the day before
next week	the following week
last week	the week before
two weeks ago	two weeks before
etc.	etc.



Curiosidad

Do you know the last Governor of California prior to Jerry Brown, the current one?

Sure! It is the famous Hollywood actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, a Republican who was elected in 2003 for the first time. He starred popular films such as Conan the Barbarian or The Terminator.

And do you know the original name of Los Angeles?

It was 'El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles' but, obviously, the name had to be shortened.



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Let's learn two English diphthongs in the next section!

3. Prepare your ears



Caso práctico

Let's learn two English diphthongs: /eə/ and /ɪə/. First of all, listen to the videos:

/eə/

[Enlace a recurso reproducible >> https://www.youtube.com/embed/QJ7-5maJJIk](https://www.youtube.com/embed/QJ7-5maJJIk)

Vídeo de BBC Learning English en [Youtube](#).

/ɪə/

[Enlace a recurso reproducible >> https://www.youtube.com/embed/vC0h4S0YPJc](https://www.youtube.com/embed/vC0h4S0YPJc)

Vídeo de BBC Learning English en [Youtube](#).

We've seen that the first diphthong is sometimes confused with another vowel sound, /æ/. Put the following words into their correct column according to their pronunciation: *square, near, glad, Mary, pair, marry, weary, hear, fair, dad*.

/eə/	/æ/	/ɪə/

--	--	--

	/eə/	/æ/	/ɪə/	
	square	glad	near	
	Mary	marry	weary	
	pair	dad	hear	
	fair			



Comprueba lo aprendido

Which is the sound of the following words?

1. care

- ☐ a) /eə/
- ☐ b) /ɪə/
- ☐ c) other

Solución

1. Correcto
2. Incorrecto
3. Incorrecto

2. year

- ☐ a) /eə/
- ☐ b) /ɪə/
- ☐ c) other

Solución

1. Incorrecto
2. Correcto
3. Incorrecto

3. dared

- ☐ a) /eə/
- ☐ b) /ɪə/
- ☐ c) other

Solución

1. Correcto
2. Incorrecto
3. Incorrecto

4. pair

- ☐ a) /eə/
- ☐ b) /ɪə/
- ☐ c) other

Solución

1. Correcto
2. Incorrecto
3. Incorrecto

5. beard

- ☐ a) /eə/
- ☐ b) /ɪə/
- ☐ c) other

Solución

1. Incorrecto
2. Correcto
3. Incorrecto

6. bear

- ☐ a) /eə/
- ☐ b) /ɪə/
- ☐ c) other

Solución

1. Correcto
2. Incorrecto
3. Incorrecto



Para saber más

Visit the following [website](#) in order to learn and practice the diphthongs.





Practice the pronunciation of the following words:

square, hear, fair, hair, pair, weary, bear, beard, dared, year



Remember to ask [Mike](#) as many times as you need.

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Have you practiced enough?

Well done! Now go to the 'Practice your English' section.

4. Further practice



Actividad de lectura



Paco visited Disneyland when he was in Los Angeles. This is a park, created in 1955 by Walt Disney, and located in Anaheim (California), not far from L.A. The story of how this man started this idea is quite interesting.

Walter Elias Disney used to take his daughters to a park. One day he thought that it was a pity that parents had to wait while only their children were having fun. Some people had also asked him to open his animation studios to the public, so that they could see where Mickey Mouse or Donald Duck, for example, had been created. With these thoughts, he started to conceive the idea of a fun park, different from the ones he knew, a park where the whole family could enjoy together. Little by little, he planned a theme park with different areas, many rides, and live entertainment throughout the park all day.

Nowadays it is still very popular with thousands of people visiting it every year. Sonia told Paco not to miss Disneyland and so he did. She also asked him to send her a picture of Mickey Mouse! Although Paco and Sonia are not children any more, this place is magic, and everyone enjoys it whether old or young.

Identify all the reported commands that you can find in the text.

Some people had also **asked him to open** his animation studios to the public.

Sonia **told Paco not to miss** Disneyland and so he did.

She also **asked him to send** her a picture of Mickey Mouse!



Comprueba lo aprendido

Read the text again and decide if the following statements are true or false:

1. Paco didn't go to Disneyland in the end.

☐ Verdadero ☐ Falso

Falso

2. Walt Disney had children and wanted to have fun with them.

☐ Verdadero ☐ Falso

Verdadero

3. His studios weren't interesting for the public.

☐ Verdadero ☐ Falso

Falso

4. It was popular in 1955 but it is not so popular nowadays.

☐ Verdadero ☐ Falso

Falso



Comprueba lo aprendido

Transform these sentences into reported commands:

1. Open your book Peter.

The teacher told Peter .

2. Don't smoke in this room.

They were told .

3. Join us.

They offered us .

4. Don't forget your camera tomorrow!

She recommended me .



Ejercicio Resuelto

Which sound are these words?

glared, care, year, hair, wear, fear, beard

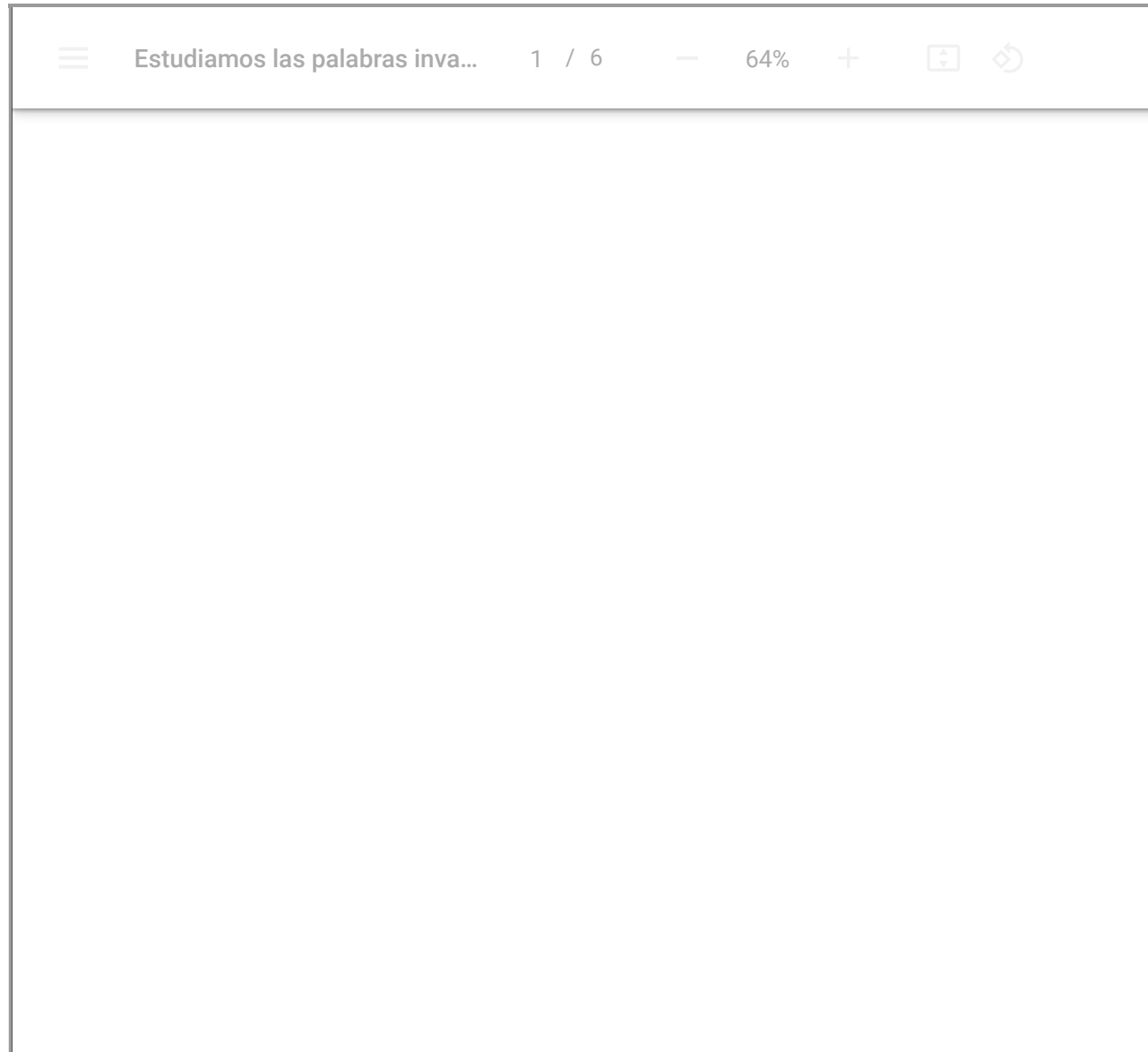
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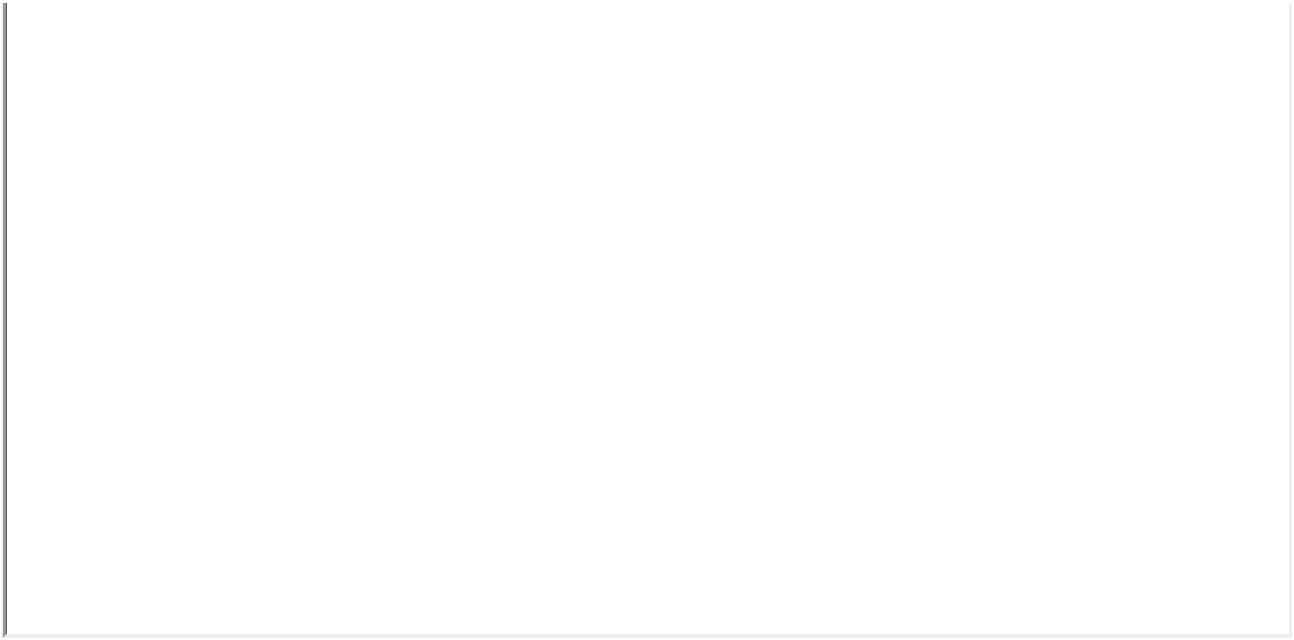
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	glared care hair wear	year fear beard	

Well done!

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