VERB TENSE STORY

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1. We **went** on a naval secret mission to collect evidence of a mysterious sea creature. My friends **said** that a creature **attacked** the boat. They **were sleeping** when it **happened**.

They **had departed** from Nantucket. They **had been sailing** for three weeks

They **still search** for the creature today. They **are preparing** for their next mission as they speak and **they have built** a special submarine for it. They **have been researching** possible sights of the creature. It’s something **they’ve been doing** for a while and **are still doing now.**

What **does this mission hold**?. They **will depart next week.**

They **will be searching** for the elusive creature.

The submarine **will have reached** uncharted depths a month form now. By then, they **will have been voyaging** for three weeks

WRITE A TEXT USING AL THE VERB TENSES AT LEAST ONCE

B) After considering it for a long time I decided to break away from my present life: I had been thinking a lot about it but I had never made my mind up.

I remember when I told my parents about my plans. They were watching “ Paquita Salas” when I dropped the bomb. At first they just couldn’t believe what they were hearing.

-“ But what are you going to do ?.What are you going to live on? “, asked my mother

- “ I have everything figured out, Mum”, I answered. “You know my friend Ángela, don’t you? She’s been living in London for a year. She says I could get a job in the restaurant where she works and we could share her room in her until I find somewhere else to live”. “, If I move to London next week I’ll be working there in a couple week’s time. Hopefully, by next summer, I’ll have saved up enough money to find a flat wher I can have my own room”

My mum began to cry. She seemed so worried... I hugged her and said:

-“Mum, I have never lived on my own. I have always been supported/ protected by you. I want to know what real life is like and it means living on my own and cope with all the problems I may come across. I’m scared but for once in my life I know what I want to do with it”

-At last, my Mum agreed to let me go . I’m writing this on my diary. I’m half ready to panic and half excited about my new life, but I’m confident that everything will be alright”