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### **Comprehension activity**

Escucha y completa los espacios:

1. In the heart of the bustling city of \_\_\_\_\_, nestled between towering \_\_\_\_\_ and bustling streets, was a popular café known as "The Thinker's Spot".
2. The owner, a former \_\_\_\_\_ of philosophy, would choose a \_\_\_\_\_ topic, and anyone could participate in the debate.
3. One of these regular attendees was a young man named \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ was a software engineer with a love for public speaking and debating.
4. The topic for the debate was "The \_\_\_\_\_ and Cons of Time Travel".
5. The man introduced himself as \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson, a \_\_\_\_\_ and a writer.

### **Ordena la secuencia**

Pon los números del 1 al 5 en los espacios para indicar en que orden transcurren los hechos en la historia.

\_\_\_\_\_ Professor Wilson, after listening to Alex, reveals he is working on a time travel project.

\_\_\_\_\_ The café hosts an event called "The Unexpected Debate" every Friday.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alex visits Professor Wilson's lab the following week to learn more about time travel.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alex finds a popular café in New York known for its debates.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alex participates in a debate on the topic "The Pros and Cons of Time Travel".



## **Script**

### **The Unexpected Debate**

In the heart of the bustling city of New York, nestled between towering skyscrapers and bustling streets, was a popular café known as "The Thinker's Spot". This café was a haven for thinkers, dreamers, and debaters. It was not just known for its delicious coffee and pastries, but also for its unique atmosphere and engaging events. The walls were adorned with quotes from philosophers and thinkers, the air was filled with the aroma of coffee and the sound of intellectual discussions. But what made this café truly special was its weekly event, "The Unexpected Debate".

Every Friday, the café would transform into a debating arena. The owner, a former professor of philosophy, would choose a random topic, and anyone could participate in the debate. The topics ranged from politics and philosophy to science and art. The event was a hit, attracting people from all walks of life, from students to professionals, artists to scientists, locals to tourists. It was a place where ideas were exchanged, opinions were challenged, and minds were opened.

One of these regular attendees was a young man named Alex. Alex was a software engineer with a love for public speaking and debating. He had a knack for understanding complex topics, analyzing different viewpoints, and presenting his views clearly and convincingly. He had participated in many debates at "The Thinker's Spot" and had even won a few. But the debate that took place one particular Friday was unlike any other.

The topic for the debate was "The Pros and Cons of Time Travel". It was a challenging and abstract topic, but Alex was excited. He had always been fascinated by the concept of time travel. He had read numerous articles, watched documentaries, and even attended lectures on the topic. He had spent countless nights pondering the possibilities and implications of time travel. He felt prepared and confident.

As the debate started, Alex listened carefully to the arguments presented by the other participants. There were interesting points about the potential benefits of time travel, such as the ability to correct past mistakes, prevent disasters, or gain knowledge from the future. But there were also compelling arguments about the risks, such as the possibility of creating paradoxes, disrupting the timeline, or causing unforeseen consequences.

When it was Alex's turn to speak, he stood up and started presenting his views. He spoke about the ethical implications of time travel, the potential for misuse, and the philosophical questions it raised about fate and free will. He argued that while the



idea of time travel was fascinating, the risks and moral dilemmas it presented made it a dangerous and unpredictable venture.

As Alex was speaking, he noticed a stranger in the crowd. The man was older, with a curious look in his eyes. He was listening to Alex intently, nodding occasionally. When Alex finished speaking, the man stood up and started clapping. The crowd joined him, and soon the café was filled with applause.

The man introduced himself as Professor Wilson, a physicist and a writer. He complimented Alex on his well-structured arguments and his ability to grasp and explain such a complex topic. He then surprised everyone by revealing that he was working on a project related to time travel. He invited Alex and the other participants to visit his lab and learn more about his work.

The debate ended with excitement and anticipation. Alex, who had come to the café for a simple debate, found himself on an unexpected adventure. He had not only won the debate but also earned an opportunity to explore the fascinating world of time travel.

The following week, Alex visited Professor Wilson's lab. He learned about the cutting-edge research on time travel, met brilliant scientists, and even got a chance to contribute to the project with his software skills. The debate at "The Thinker's Spot" had opened a new door for Alex, leading him to a path he had never imagined.

And so, every Friday, the café continued to host "The Unexpected Debate", becoming a spot where coffee met conversation, where ordinary met extraordinary, and where every debate had the potential to become an unexpected adventure. The café was more than just a café; it was a place of learning, a place of discovery, a place where anyone could become a thinker.

### **Answer key**

#### **Completar los espacios**

1. New York, skyscrapers
2. professor, random
3. Alex, Alex
4. Pros
5. Professor, physicist

#### **Secuencia**

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