

Simple Past Tense

This is the answer sheet for the practice questions used in the worksheet ‘Simple Past Tense’

If you have not already filled out the practice sheet, close this and do that first.

Esta es la hoja de respuestas para las preguntas de práctica utilizadas en la hoja de trabajo ‘el pasado simple’ Si aún no ha rellenado la hoja de práctica, cierre esto y háVELO primero.

Practice: find the verb and make it past tense. *encontrar el verbo y hacerlo pasado tiempo*

1. I call my friend every day. I called my friend every day.
2. He loves playing the guitar. He loved playing the guitar.
3. They clean windows on Tuesdays. They cleaned windows on Tuesdays.
4. She works at an office. She worked at an office.
5. You like to read. You liked to read.
6. I want chocolate all week long. I wanted chocolate all week long.
7. I talk to my mom on Sunday. I talked to my mom on Sunday.
8. They try to be healthy. They tried to be healthy.

The verb ‘to be’ is irregular. Here is how to conjugate ‘to be’ in the past tense:

El verbo ‘ser/estar’ es irregular. Aquí es cómo conjugar ‘ser/estar’ en el pasado:

Present Tense <i>el presente</i>	Past Tense <i>el pasado</i>
I am	I was
You are	You were
He is, she is	She was, he was
We are	We were
You (all) are	You (all) were
They are	They were

Use the past tense for ‘to be’ *Usa el tiempo pasado para ‘estar/ser’*

1. She was working at a hospital.
2. They were students.
3. We were helping.
4. I was a teacher.
5. You were my friend.
6. He was teaching me English.
7. I was eating lunch.
8. John was studying.

Intermediate: irregular simple past tense

Irregular verbs: some verbs do not use -ed for their past tense.

Verbos irregulares: algunos verbos no usan -ed para su tiempo pasado.

For instance, 'write' in the past tense is 'wrote'.

Por ejemplo, "write" en el tiempo pasado es "wrote".

Here are some irregular verbs with their present/past tense forms:

Aquí hay algunos verbos irregulares con sus formas tensas presentes / pasadas:

go/went	see/saw	have/had	teach/taught	can/could	do/did	sit/sat
hold/held	know/knew	read/read (note pronunciation)	write/wrote	stand/stood		
take/took	make/made	try/tried	fly/flew	catch/caught	let/let	say/said
eat/ate	sell/sold	get/got	forget/forgot	buy/bought	break/broke	find/found

Practice: Use the past tense *Usa el tiempo pasado*

1. I want to **write** and **sell** books. I wrote and sold books as a writer.
2. Where did you **go** today? I went to the post office.
3. I need to **catch** my train. I caught my train just in time!
4. Listen to what I **say**. I said listen!
5. What did you do today? (**teach**) Today, I taught English.
6. Where did he **go**? He went to school.
7. How did you get to France? (**fly**) We flew on an airplane.
8. She needs to **see** a doctor. She saw a doctor last Monday.
9. **Can** you play the piano? I could, but I (**break**) broke my arm.
10. Where did they **find** that? They found it when they (**be**) were in Mexico.
11. Did you **read** yesterday? Yes, I read a book about jobs.
12. Do you **know** Jim? We knew him when he (**be**) was at school.
13. Do you have any stamps? (**sell**) Sorry, I sold the last ones five minutes ago.
14. What did you do yesterday? (**sit**) I sat behind a desk in my office all day.
15. You need to **see** a doctor. I saw a doctor last Tuesday. I'm fine.