



Guía de trabajo N° 5

Greetings my dear students!

another week has passed and our social distancing seems to not have a foreseeable end, but life continues and so is our school year. Please, don't forget to stay safe, eat all your vegetables, wash your hands, do your homework, wash hands again, have some fun and don't go out.



Well today we will deal with past simple again; last week, we dealt with past simple and verb to be but with other verbs but verb to be, so let's get to it.

Past simple.

They **watch** television every evening.
 (present simple)
 They **watched** television yesterday evening.
 (past simple)

watched is the *past simple*:

I/we/you/they he/she/it	watched
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As seen in the image past simple is usually made by adding **-ed** (regular verbs) for example.

work → worked	dance → danced
clean → cleaned	stay → stayed
start → started	need → needed

These verbs are regular verbs, a regular verb is one that conforms to the usual rule for forming its simple past tense and its past participle. In English, the "usual" rule is to add "-ed" or "-d" to the base form of the verb to create the past forms

E.G.:

- I clean my teeth every morning. This morning I **cleaned** my teeth.
- Terry **worked** in a bank from 1996 to 2003.
- Yesterday it **rained** all morning. It **stopped** at lunchtime.
- We **enjoyed** the party last night. We **danced** a lot and **talked** to a lot of people and the party **finished** at midnight.

Some verbs are irregular that is that their past simple and past participle as seen in the grid below.

begin → began	fall → fell	leave → left	sell → sold
break broke	find found	lose lost	sit sat
bring brought	fly flew	make made	sleep slept
build built	forget forgot	meet met	speak spoke
buy bought	get got	pay paid	stand stood
catch caught	give gave	put put	take took
come came	go went	read read (red)*	tell told
do did	have had	ring rang	think thought
drink drank	hear heard	say said	win won
eat ate	know knew	see saw	write wrote

E.G.:

- I usually get up early, but this morning I **got** up at 9 o'clock.
- We **did** a lot of work yesterday.
- Caroline **went** to the cinema three times last year.
- James **came** into the room, **took** off his coat and **sat** down.

Exercises.

A. Complete these sentences using the verbs below.

~~clean~~ die enjoy finish happen open rain start stay want

- 1 I cleaned my teeth three times yesterday.
- 2 It was hot in the room, so I the window.
- 3 The film was very long. It at 7.15 and at 10 o'clock.
- 4 When I was a child, I to be a doctor.
- 5 The accident last Sunday afternoon.
- 6 It's a nice day today, but yesterday it all day.
- 7 We our holiday last year. We at a very nice place.
- 8 Anna's grandfather when he was 90 years old.

B. Write the past simple tense of these verbs they may be regular or irregular verbs.

- 1) Go
- 2) Play
- 3) Stay
- 4) Grow
- 5) See
- 6) Have
- 7) Clean
- 8) Visit
- 9) Think
- 10) Copy
- 11) Put
- 12) Read
- 13) Speak
- 14) Buy
- 15) Pay