

ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR  
ENGLISH A2.2  
UNIT 7 – WE WENT DANCING – SIMPLE PAST  
**GRAMMAR – QUESTIONS**

Dear students, during the week we will practice the **simple past tense**. You will learn how to make and answer questions about past events.

**ACTIVITY 1 – REMEMBER**

Review the information about when to use the simple past.


**SIMPLE PAST**

**Completed action in the past**  
Curtis cooked dinner last night.  
She made a cake for Sue's party.

**Duration in the past**  
He stayed up all night.  
I lived in Paris for two years.

**Habits in the past**  
Jen played the piano when she was a child.  
Tom studied Spanish when he was a student.

**Series of completed actions**  
He sat down, took out a notebook and pen, and started taking notes.  
He made breakfast, drove his son to school, and went to work.



Utilizamos el **pasado simple** para:

- Hablar de una acción o una serie de acciones que ocurrieron en el pasado.
  - *I went to the movies last weekend. / Fui al cine el fin de semana pasado.*
  - *My father took a shower, ate breakfast and went to work. / Mi papa se tomó un baño, comió el desayuno y se fue a trabajar.*
- Hablar de acciones que ocurrieron durante un período de tiempo en el pasado.
  - *I lived in Mérida for two years. / Yo viví en Mérida por dos años.*
- Hablar de cosas que solíamos hacer en el pasado.
  - *She played the piano when she was a child. / Ella tocó el piano cuando era niña.*
  - *Tom studied Spanish when he was a student. / Tom estudió español cuando era estudiante.*

## ACTIVITY 2 – SIMPLE PAST QUESTIONS – 20 PTS.

Recuerda que hay dos tipos de preguntas, aquellas en las que la respuesta es SI o NO (yes/no questions) y aquellas en las que se pide mayor información sobre un evento (information questions or wh- questions). Es importante mencionar que en preguntas el verbo se utiliza en su forma simple, es decir, NO SE CAMBIA AL PASADO puesto que el auxiliar DID ya nos indica que se está hablando de algo que ya sucedió.

- Go to [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6\\_E47aXhwU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6_E47aXhwU) and watch the video. Take notes in your notebook.
- Match the questions with the correct answer and write them in your notebook.

What did you watch on T.V last weekend?

Did you have eggs for breakfast today?

Where did you go on your last vacation?

Did your father work yesterday?

Who did you see at the party?

Did your friends go to the cinema last Sunday?

When did you finish the project?

Did Lisa study for the Math test?

What time did your mother go to bed last night?

Did you and your family do the laundry last week?

I saw my friends Laura and Erick.

No, I didn't. I had coffee and a toast.

Yes, they did.

We watched horror movies.

No, she didn't.

At 10:00 p.m.

I finished at midnight, it was really difficult.

Yes, we did. We washed all the clothes.

I went to Puerto Vallarta for a week.

Example: What did you watch on T.V last weekend? We watched horror movies.

## ACTIVITY 3 – YES/NO QUESTIONS – 30 PTS.

Para elaborar preguntas sobre eventos pasados utilizamos el auxiliar DID. En preguntas donde la respuesta es SI o NO utilizamos el auxiliar DID al principio de la siguiente manera:

**DID + SUBJECT + VERB IN THE SIMPLE FORM + COMPLEMENT AND/OR TIME EXPRESSION?**

Example. Did you go to school yesterday?

Para responder de forma corta se utilizan las expresiones: Yes, \_\_\_ DID. o No, \_\_\_ didn't.

### PAST SIMPLE (regular & irregular) ✓

I	cooked.
You	
He	
She	
It	
They	

### YES/NO QUESTIONS with short answers

Did	I	cook?
	you	
	he	
	she	
	it	
	they	

Yes,	No,
I	I
you	you
he	he
she	she
it	it
we	we
they	they
	didn't

- Answer the following questions in your notebook with your own information.

*Ex. Did you have cereal for breakfast? No, I didn't.*

1. Did you drink coffee this morning?
2. Did your parents work last weekend?
3. Did your best friend call you last week?
4. Did you go to the beach last year?
5. Did you study high school in a public school?
6. Did your mother cook yesterday?
7. Did you visit your grandparents last weekend?
8. Did you go to school two days ago?
9. Did you listen to music yesterday afternoon?
10. Did you and your friends go dancing last weekend?

- Write five more yes/no questions in your notebook to use them in class next Wednesday.

### ACTIVITY 3 – INFORMATION QUESTIONS – 30 PTS.

En preguntas donde pedimos mayor información sobre un suceso (qué, quién, cuándo, donde, etcétera), agregamos la pregunta (WH- word) al principio y seguimos la misma estructura, es decir:

**WH- WORD + DID + SUBJECT + VERB IN THE SIMPLE FORM + COMPLEMENT AND/OR TIME EXPRESSION?**

Para responder se utilizan afirmaciones con la información solicitada (el verbo va en pasado puesto que es una afirmación).

Example. **Where did you go last weekend?** I **went** to my grandma's house.

**Wh- Past Simple Questions**

**Wh- + did + Subject + Verb?**

What					
Where		did	I		
When			You		
Why			He		
Who			She	say?	
How			It		
			We		
			They		

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- Order the words to build information questions about the past and answer them with your own information. Complete this activity in your notebook.

Example.

*did/eat/last Saturday?/What/you*

What did you eat last Saturday? I ate chicken and noodle soup.

1. last weekend?/you/do/did/What
2. go/did/Where/your parents/last Saturday?
3. high school?/finish/you/When/did
4. Why/pass/did/your English test?/you
5. get up/today?/did/your best friend/What time

- Write five more information questions in your notebook to use in class next Wednesday.

#### ACTIVITY 4 – QUESTIONS – 20 PTS.

- Complete these conversations in your notebook.

1. A:  you  (stay) home on Sunday?  
 B: No, I  (call) my friend Anna. We  (drive) to a nice little restaurant for lunch.
2. A: How  you  (spend) your last birthday?  
 B: I  (have) a party. Everyone  (enjoy) it, but the neighbors next door  (not, like) the noise.
3. A: What  you  (do) last night?  
 B: I  (see) a sci-fi movie at the Cineplex. I  (love) it! Amazing special effects!
4. A:  you  (do) anything special over the weekend?  
 B: Yes, I . I  (go) shopping. Unfortunately, I  (spend) all my money. Now I'm broke!
5. A:  you  (go) out on Friday night?  
 B: No, I . I  (invite) friends over, and I  (cook) spaghetti for them.

## actividad 2

- What did you watch T.V. last weekend?  
We watched horror movies
- Did you have eggs for breakfast today?  
No, I didn't. I had coffee and toast
- Where did you go on your last vacation?  
I went to Puerto Vallarta for a week
- Did your father work yesterday?  
No, he didn't
- Who did you see at the party?  
I saw my friends Laura and Erick
- Did your friends go to the cinema last Saturday?  
Yes, they did
- When did you finish the project?  
I finished at midnight, it was really difficult
- What time did your mother go to bed last night?  
at 10:00 p.m.
- Did you and your family do the laundry last week?  
Yes, we did. We washed all the clothes

## activity 3

- Did you drink coffee this morning?  
No, I didn't
- Did your parents work last weekend?  
Yes, they did
- Did your best friend call you last week?  
No, he didn't
- Did you go to the beach last year?  
No, I didn't
- Did you study high school in a public school?  
Yes, I did
- Did your mother cook yesterday?  
Yes, she did
- Did you visit your grandparents?  
No, I didn't
- Did you go to school two days ago?  
No, I didn't
- Did you listen to music yesterday afternoon?  
No, I didn't
- Did you and your friends go dancing last weekend?  
No, I didn't

## Actividad

- 1- What did you do last weekend?  
I went out with my boyfriend to the park
- 2- Where did your parents go last Saturday?  
they went to work
- 3- When did you finish high school?  
I finished it on 6 July 2017
- 4- Why did you pass your English test?  
I studied a lot last weekend
- 5- What time did you get up your best friend today?  
Got up at 12:00 pm