

Module 3: Talking About Your Living Arrangements

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1. When do you use the imperfect past tense? Select all the answers that are correct.

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✓ Descriptions in the past

✓ Correct

Descriptions in the past use the imperfect verb tense. For example, "Hacia sol todo el día." 'It was sunny all day.'

✓ To set the stage for more dramatic actions that took place

✓ Correct

Use the imperfect verb tense to set the stage for more dramatic actions that took place. For example, "Escuchabas al radio cuando el teléfono sonó." 'You were listening to the radio when the telephone rang.'

✓ Past actions that repeated

✓ Correct

Past actions not viewed as completed use the imperfect verb tense. For example, "Los jueves lavábamos la ropa." 'On Thursdays we washed the clothes.'

□ Actions that are considered complete

2. Imperfect or Preterite? Complete the following sentence with the correct verb, conjugated in the appropriate verb tense. Pay attention to the context of the sentence to determine if the verb should be in the imperfect or the preterite tense.

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Antes en la compañía, los trabajadores siempre \_\_\_\_ (had) éxito.

- ☒ tenían  
☐ tuvieron  
☐ eran  
☐ fueron

✓ Correct

Use the imperfect form of the verb *tener* for the subject *los trabajadores*. *Antes en la compañía, los trabajadores siempre tenían éxito.* 'Before in the company, the workers were always successful.'

3. Imperfect or Preterite? Complete the following sentence with the correct verb, conjugated in the appropriate verb tense. Pay attention to the context of the sentence to determine if the verb should be in the imperfect or the preterite tense.

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Hace muchos años que se \_\_\_\_ (constructed) el piso de piedra en la catedral.

- ☒ construyó  
☐ construyé  
☐ construiste  
☐ tuvieron

✓ Correct

Use the preterite form of the verb *construir* for the impersonal subject, indicated by the pronoun *se*. *Hace muchos años que construyó el piso de piedra en la catedral.* 'Many years ago the rock floor of the cathedral was constructed.'

4. Imperfect or Preterite? Complete the following sentence with the correct verb, conjugated in the appropriate verb tense. Pay attention to the context of the sentence to determine if the verb should be in the imperfect or the preterite tense.

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Cuando era niño, mi abuela siempre me \_\_\_\_ (visited) el día de mi cumpleaños.

- ☐ visité  
☐ visitaban  
☒ visitaba  
☐ visitió

✓ Correct

Use the imperfect form of the verb *visitar* for the subject *mi abuela*. *Cuando era niño, mi abuela siempre me visitaba el día de mi cumpleaños.* 'When I was a child, my grandmother always visited me on my birthday.'

5. Imperfect or Preterite? Complete the following sentence with the correct verb, conjugated in the appropriate verb tense. Pay attention to the context of the sentence to determine if the verb should be in the imperfect or the preterite tense.

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En la universidad, me \_\_\_\_\_(took advantage of) de una oportunidad para estudiar en Sud América.

- ☐ aprovechó
- ☒ aproveché
- ☐ tomé
- ☐ tomó



Correct

Use the subject *yo* En la universidad, me aproveché de una oportunidad para estudiar en Sud América. 'In college, I took advantage of an opportunity to study in South America.'

6. Read or listen to the following story. Then select the answer that best answers the question that follows.

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**Ayer fui a una tienda muy rara. Por la ventana pude ver cosas extraordinarias. Decidí entrar. Cuando abrí la puerta, no había nada por dentro (inside) excepto un señor viejo limpiando el piso. Di la vuelta a ver las cosas en la ventana pero ya no estaban. Me desperté en mi cama y me di cuenta que era un sueño solamente. Nunca existía la tienda rara.**



Where is the weird store the speaker talks about? *¿Dónde se queda la tienda rara de que habla la narradora?*

- ☐ On an extraordinary street
- ☐ In her neighborhood
- ☒ In her dream
- ☐ In the park



Correct

In the story, the speaker says, "*Me desperté en mi cama y me di cuenta que era un sueño solamente.*" 'I woke up in my bed and I realized that it was only a dream.'

7. Read or listen to the following. Then select the answer that best answers the question that follows.

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What was in the store? *¿Qué estaba en la tienda?*

- ☐ Fruits and vegetables
- ☐ Beds
- ☐ Extraordinary things
- ☒ Nothing, just an old man cleaning the floor



Correct

In the story, the speaker says, "No había nada por dentro (inside) excepto un señor viejo limpiando el piso." 'There was nothing inside, just an old man cleaning the floor.'

8. Read or listen to the following story. Then select the answer that best answers the question that follows.

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**Cuando vivíamos en el norte, me gustaba el invierno mucho. Caía la temperatura y llegaba la nieve. Era muy cómodo llevar una chaqueta caliente y botas. Disfrutábamos sacudir la nieve de nuestros carros porque después siempre nos lanzábamos bolas de nieve.**



What used to happen when the speaker lived in the north? *¿Qué pasaba cuando la narradora vivía en el norte?*

- ☒ The temperature fell and snow arrived during winter
- ☐ The temperature would fall and they'd wait for snow to arrive
- ☐ They'd turn up the heat in their house
- ☐ They'd wear boots and shovel snow



Correct

*In the story it says, "Caía la temperatura y llegaba la nieve."* 'The temperature would fall and snow would arrive.'

9. Read or listen to the following story. Then select the answer that best answers the question that follows.

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Why did they enjoy taking the snow off their cars? ¿Porqué les gustaba quitar la nieve de sus carros?

- ☒ They always threw snowballs at each other after that
- ☐ They loved having clean cars
- ☐ They could see out the windows better
- ☐ They throw snowballs at their neighbors

✓ Correct

In the story it says, "Disfrutábamos quitar la nieve de nuestros carros porque después siempre nos lanzábamos bolas de nieve." "We enjoyed taking the snow off our cars because afterward we always threw snowballs at each other."

10. How do you say, "My friends dressed up to go out last night."

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- ☐ Se van a vestirse para salir anoche.
- ☒ Mis amigos se vistieron para salir anoche.
- ☐ Mis amigos se vestían para salir ayer.
- ☐ Va a vestirse para salir mañana.

✓ Correct

Mis amigos se vistieron para salir anoche means 'My friends dressed up to go out last night.'

11. How do you say, "When we were students, we only attended classes in the evenings."

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- ☐ Cuando fuimos estudiantes solo asistíamos clases por la noche.
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- ☐ Cuando eramos estudiantes solo asistimos clases por la noche.

✓ Correct

Cuando eramos estudiantes solo asistíamos clases por la noche means 'When we were students, we only attended classes in the evenings.'

12. How do you say, "My grandfather had an apartment near ours for many years."

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- ☐ Mi abuelo tuvo un apartamento cerca de lo nuestro por muchos años.
- ☐ Mi abuelo tiene un apartamento cerca de lo nuestro por muchos años.
- ☐ Mi abuelo tenias un apartamento cerca de lo nuestro por muchos años.
- ☒ Mi abuelo tenía un apartamento cerca de lo nuestro por muchos años.

✓ Correct

Mi abuela tenía un apartamento cerca de lo nuestro por muchos años means 'My grandfather had an apartment near ours for many years.'

13. How do you say, "We went to Canada three years ago."

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- ☐ Fuimos a Canadá hace que tres años.
- ☐ Ibamos a Canadá que hace tres años.
- ☒ Fuimos a Canadá hace tres años.
- ☐ Ibamos a Canadá hace tres años.

✓ Correct

Fuimos a Canadá hace tres años means 'We went to Canada three years ago.'

14. How do you say, "I arrived at the party on time last week end."

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- ☐ Llegaba a la fiesta a tiempo el fin de semana pasada.
- ☐ Llegué a la fiesta en tiempo la semana pasada.
- ☐ Llegaba a la fiesta en tiempo la semana pasada.
- ☒ Llegué a la fiesta a tiempo el fin de semana pasada.

✓ Correct

Llegué a la fiesta a tiempo el fin de semana pasada means 'I arrived at the party on time the week before last.'

15. Fill in the following sentence with the appropriate verb, conjugated in the preterite tense correctly. You do not have to worry about proper capitalization but do type accents and tildes (~) correctly. See the module 1 reading "Typing Spanish Accents and Punctuation" for assistance. This resource is also available in the Supplementary Materials section of the course.

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Por un momento ella \_\_\_\_ (wanted) llamarle.

No answer

**Incorrect**  
Please review the lesson "Some Irregular Verbs in the Preterite Tense" for assistance.

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Some Irregular Verbs in the Preterite Tense

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16. **Fill in the following sentence** with the appropriate verb, conjugated in the preterite tense correctly. You do not have to worry about proper capitalization but do type accents and tildes (~) correctly. See the module 1 reading "Typing Spanish Accents and Punctuation" for assistance. This resource is also available in the Supplementary Materials section of the course.

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Ayer los padres \_\_\_\_ (knew/ found out) que van a tener otro niño.

No answer

**Incorrect**  
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El año pasado nosotros \_\_\_\_ (brought) un plan a la reunión.

No answer

**Incorrect**  
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Una vez yo \_\_\_\_ (drove) 3.000 millas en tres días.

conduje

**Correct**  
Una vez yo conduje 3.000 millas en tres días means 'One time I drove 3,000 miles in three days.'

19. **Fill in the following sentence** with the appropriate verb, conjugated in the preterite tense correctly. You do not have to worry about proper capitalization but do type accents and tildes (~) correctly. See the module 1 reading "Typing Spanish Accents and Punctuation" for assistance. This resource is also available in the Supplementary Materials section of the course.

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¿\_\_\_\_ (put) tú la mesa en la sala?

pusiste

**Correct**  
¿Pusiste tú la mesa en la sala? means 'Did you put the table in the living room?'

20. **Fill in the following sentence** with the appropriate verb, conjugated in the preterite tense correctly. You do not have to worry about proper capitalization but do type accents and tildes (~) correctly. See the module 1 reading "Typing Spanish Accents and Punctuation" for assistance. This resource is also available in the Supplementary Materials section of the course.

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Vosotros \_\_\_\_ (came) a mi casa el miércoles.

No answer

**Incorrect**  
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21. Type your translation of the following word in the answer box. Do not include articles unless indicated. You do not have to worry about proper capitalization but do type accents and tildes (~) correctly. See the module 1 reading "Typing Spanish Accents and Punctuation" for assistance. This resource is also available in the Supplementary Materials section of the course.

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mirror

espejo



Correct

'Mirror' is *espejo*.

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fountain

fuelle



Correct

'Fountain' is *fuelle*.

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Chores

quehaceres



Correct

'Chores' is *quehaceres*.

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Stove

estufa



Correct

'Stove' is *estufa*.

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Couple

pareja



Correct

'Couple' is *pareja*.