

SIMPLE PRESENT AND SIMPLE PAST

A Read the sentences and write *simple present* or *simple past*.

- Does he like soap operas? simple present
- Did you like playing football? simple past
- I think basketball is the greatest sport.
simple present
- I don't think American comedy is funnier than Mexican comedy. simple present
- I didn't like spicy food when I was a kid.
simple past
- Why are you stressed out? simple present
- What did he do when he was a child?
simple past
- Did she like her present? simple past

B Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I _____ strawberry jam is delicious.
a think **b** thinks **c** don't like
- She _____ spiders.
a like **b** don't like **c** doesn't like
- Rodrigo and Mario _____ chess.
a doesn't play **b** play **c** doesn't played
- _____ Ana _____ sci-fi novels?
a Does, enjoy **b** Did, enjoyed **c** Doesn't, enjoyed
- Your friends _____ the email.
a doesn't get **b** didn't get **c** don't got
- She _____ ballet when she was a child.
a does **b** did **c** doesn't do

- He now _____ in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco.
a lives **b** lived **c** didn't live

C Choose a verb from the box to complete the sentences.

doesn't like liked didn't like thinks think

- I liked lullabies when I was a baby.
- They think pies are better than cakes.
- My mother thinks vaccines are necessary.
- Lucía doesn't like to read romantic novels.
- He didn't like horror movies, but now he does.

D Underline the correct option.

- Do / Does you liked / like video games?
- My brother go / went to England last month.
He likes / liked it very much.
- When I was / were a child, I learn / learned to play the piano.
- My sister had / has long hair when she were / was a child. But now, her hair are / is very short.
- Manolo always visits / visit his grandmother on Sundays.

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *think*.

- She thought football was the best until she played basketball.
- I thought learning math wasn't fun at all, but I was wrong.
- Does he think dogs are great pets?
- Mario thinks / thought the science fair wasn't more fun than the movies.

- 5 Lau thinks koalas are cute animals.
- 6 I thought you hated baseball!
- 7 Mary thinks you are the best soccer player.
- 8 The teacher thought it was Monday!
It was so funny!

F Circle the mistakes.

- 1 Do she like pumpkin pie?
- 2 He doesn't thinks the class is boring.
- 3 I like teddy bears when I was a kid.
- 4 Paola didn't liked the dinner.
- 5 They likes going to the gym.
- 6 Oliver hate to play basketball.
- 7 Does you like chocolate cake when you were little?
- 8 When I was three years old, my favorite food were chocolate pudding.
- 9 Do he like cartoons nowadays?
- 10 Is Ximena and Manuel here today?

G Write the correct version of the wrong sentences from Activity F.

- 1 Does she like pumpkin pie?
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- 4 Paola didn't like the dinner.
- 5 They like going to the gym.
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When I was three years old, my favorite food was
- 8 chocolate pudding.
- 9 Does he like cartoons nowadays?
- 10 Are Ximena and Manuel here today?

H Change the following sentences to the verb tense indicated in parentheses.

- 1 She doesn't like polka dot dresses. (Past)
She didn't like polka dot dresses.
- 2 Christian liked chocolate cake. (Present)
Christian likes chocolate cake.
- 3 I thought it was a good idea. (Present)
I think it is a good idea.
- 4 She didn't eat strawberry ice cream. (Present)
She doesn't eat strawberry ice cream.
- 5 I don't sleep late. (Past)
I didn't sleep late.
- 6 I didn't like to eat pizza. (Present)
I don't like to eat pizza.
- 7 I don't like to talk on the phone. (Past)
I didn't like to talk on the phone.
- 8 I watched cartoons all day. (Present)
I watch cartoons all day.

I Write sentences talking about your likes and dislikes.

- 1 Two things you liked or disliked as a baby:
Answers may vary.
- 2 Two things you liked or disliked as a kid:
Answers may vary.
- 3 Three things you like or dislike now:
Answers may vary.

PRESENT PERFECT AFFIRMATIVE

A Write PP (present perfect) or SP (simple past).

- I have studied really hard this week. PP
- It has been windy all day long. PP
- I bought a new pair of boots. SP
- They have seen that TV series many times. PP
- She went to the doctor last week. SP
- Juan bought a pair of sneakers at the new sports store. SP
- Nadia has gone to Cozumel more than once. PP

B Write the present perfect form of the verbs with the correct auxiliary verb.

- to be have / has been
- to take have / has taken
- to go have / has gone
- to buy have / has bought
- to swim have / has swum
- to have have / has had
- to write have / has written

C Check (✓) the sentences that are in present perfect.

- 1 She was part of the swimming team when she studied high school.
- 2 I have been to la *Huasteca* before.
- 3 He's done almost all his homework.
- 4 They had fun at the beach.
- 5 They've had a great time since they arrived.

6 I have worked on a lot of different things recently.

7 Carlos plays at a café every Friday.

D Underline the correct answer.

- I _____ chocolate since I was a kid.
a have liked b has liked c liked
- She _____ French for two years.
a have b has studied c has study studied
- I _____ to this band before.
a have b has listened c have listen listened
- They _____ on the same block for the last 10 years.
a have live b has lived c have lived
- Mario _____ the guitar ever since he was eight years old.
a has play b have play c has played
- Laura and Alfonso joined the drama club. Since then, they _____ in a lot of plays.
a has acted b have acted c acted
- We _____ to go to the beach for the last two summers, but my father always has too much work.
a had tried b has tried c have tried

E Choose a verb phrase from the box to complete the sentences.

has had have been has trained
have loved has read

- She _____ has read novels since she learned to read.
- Miguel and Omar _____ have been friends for the last five years.

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- 3 My parents have loved jazz since they met at a jazz festival.
- 4 Carolina has had a dog ever since she was a little girl.
- 5 He has trained very hard for the competition.

F Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 They have bought (to buy) ice cream in the same place since the store opened.
- 2 It has snowed (to snow) for three months in a row.
- 3 The weather has been (to be) really rainy the last few weeks.
- 4 Bere has known (to know) how to dance since she was six years old.
- 5 I have visited (to visit) this city before.
- 6 David has gone (to go) rafting near Veracruz several times. He is an expert!
- 7 I have read (to read) this book a hundred times! It's my favorite story.
- 8 My friend Natalia has found (to find) a new job.
- 9 Our teacher has brought (to bring) a lot of English magazines for us to read.
- 10 Oh, no! My little brother has written (to write) his name on my book.

G Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 I has know my best friend since I was five years old.
- 2 She has watched football all day.
- 3 He has gone to Michoacán several times.

- 4 They have seen plenty of movies during the past few months.
- 5 She have be angry with him for a week.
- 6 My father, along with my grandfather, have repaired many cars.
- 7 Mariana has drunk too much coffee.

H Write the correct version of the wrong sentences from Activity G.

- 1 I have known my best friend since I was five years old.
- 2 She has been angry with him for a week.
- 3 My father, along with my grandfather, has repaired many cars.

I Complete the sentences using the present perfect tense.

- 1 I have eaten (to eat) pizza.
- 2 She has passed (to pass) her French exam.
- 3 They have done (to do) their homework.
- 4 I have had (to have) breakfast this morning.
- 5 The day has been (to be) sunny.
- 6 We have tried (to try) roller-skating.
- 7 My sister has found (to find) her car keys.
- 8 I have seen (to see) that film before.
- 9 Hugo has worked (to work) for many years.
- 10 My cousins have been (to be) to Canada twice.

PRESENT PERFECT NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE

A Match the columns.

- | | |
|---------|-----------|
| 1 see | a gotten |
| 2 get | b thought |
| 3 come | c done |
| 4 do | d drawn |
| 5 drink | e come |
| 6 draw | f seen |
| 7 think | g drunk |

B Circle N (Negative) or I (Interrogative).

- I haven't seen him today. (N) I
- Have you watched the new superhero series? N (I)
- She hasn't been around since last week. (N) I
- I haven't heard from him since I changed schools. (N) I
- Has he met her before? N (I)
- Have you gone to the new Museum of History? N (I)
- Fernando hasn't participated in a lot of dancing contests. (N) I

C Underline the correct answer.

- Has / Have it rained all day?
- She hasn't done / hasn't did her homework yet.
- They hasn't said / haven't said a thing the whole day.
- Has Yadira paid / payed the bill?
- Has / Have we practiced enough for the football match?

6 Mario and Rodrigo haven't presented / present their project to the teacher.

7 Has she made / make a cheesecake before?

D Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- Have you tasted (to taste) Marie's cakes?
- He hasn't forgotten (to forget) my birthday all these years, not even once.
- Have you studied (to study) languages before?
- He hasn't arrived (to arrive) at the airport yet.
- They have gone (to go) to Paris.
- We haven't seen (to see) our cousins in a long time.
- Has Gustavo baked (to bake) a cake before?

E Complete the sentences using the present perfect tense in its interrogative or negative form.

- Have you ever Answers may vary. to the USA?
- She Answers may vary. ^{hasn't} her prom dress yet.
- They haven't paid attention in class since it began.
- Has he Answers may vary. his song for the presentation today?
- Where have you Answers may vary. all day?
- Federico Answers may vary. ^{hasn't} a lot of novels. He prefers comics.
- Has Gabriela Answers may vary. him for a long time? Yes, since they were kids.

F Circle the mistakes in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 He hasn't (finish) the letters yet.
He hasn't finished the letters yet.
- 2 I haven't (feed) the rabbit today.
I haven't fed the rabbit today.
- 3 Mom, (has) you seen my new T-shirt?
Mom, have you seen my new t-shirt?
- 4 Have your friends (take) the test yet?
Have your friends taken the test yet?
- 5 She hasn't (clean) her room in a week.
She hasn't cleaned her room in a week.
- 6 Javier hasn't (eat) meat since he became a vegetarian.
Javier hasn't eaten meat since he became a vegetarian.
- 7 (Has) Bruno and Maite spent any time with their grandmother lately?
Have Bruno and Maite spent any time with their grandmother lately?

G Rewrite the sentences according to the form indicated in parentheses.

- 1 I've eaten mangos all week. (negative)
I haven't eaten mangos all week.
- 2 She has been to Paris before. (interrogative)
Has she been to Paris before?
- 3 Julia has baked enough muffins for the party. (negative)
Julia hasn't baked enough muffins for the party.
- 4 We have lived in this house for a long time. (negative)
We haven't lived in this house for a long time.

- 5 They've been a couple for a long time. (interrogative)
Have they been a couple for a long time?
- 6 Claudia and Mónica haven't ridden a motorcycle since they crashed. (interrogative)
Haven't Claudia and Mónica ridden a motorcycle since they crashed?
- 7 Has Verónica lost her keys before? (negative)
Verónica hasn't lost her keys before.

H Write eight sentences using each cue.

- Eight things you do not do anymore
 - 1 Answers may vary.
 - 2 Answers may vary.
 - 3 Answers may vary.
 - 4 Answers may vary.
 - 5 Answers may vary.
 - 6 Answers may vary.
 - 7 Answers may vary.
 - 8 Answers may vary.
- Eight questions asking if your classmates have done something before or several times
 - 1 Answers may vary.
 - 2 Answers may vary.
 - 3 Answers may vary.
 - 4 Answers may vary.
 - 5 Answers may vary.
 - 6 Answers may vary.
 - 7 Answers may vary.
 - 8 Answers may vary.

DIRECT AND REPORTED SPEECH

A Write D (Direct Speech) or R (Reported Speech).

- Laura said that she wanted new shoes. R
- She said, "I don't want to go to the party." D
- Oliver told us not to wait for him. R
- George said, "I will finish the next book in a year." D
- He asked, "Could you bring soap for the experiment tomorrow?" D
- "Did you bring the milk and eggs?" asked my mother. D
- Susana told us not to play in the chemistry laboratory. R

B Underline the phrases in direct speech and circle the phrases in reported speech.

Sandra: The other day, Mrs. Olivier said that the exam was going to be difficult, do you believe her?

Mario: I don't know. She also said that if we studied, we would pass.

Sandra: I know, but she literally said, "This exam will be harder than the last one." And I failed the last one.

Mario: Don't worry. She told me, "Study from the guide and last month's topics."

Sandra: That's great!

Mario: Yes. She said, "Study the simple present and simple past, your irregular verbs, and what we saw last month."

Sandra: Wow! That's a lot. But I'm glad she told you to study from the guide and the topics.

C Circle the correct answer.

- Last Friday she said she was is part of the new summer play.
- Yesterday he asked / asks me if I could help him with grammar.
- Mr. López said, "Don't run / ran in the hallways!"
- When I need advice, my mother told / tells me to work hard for my dreams.
- My parents asked / told, "Doctor, is our little boy going to be okay?"
- Miss García told me to bring / brought the homework tomorrow and she would grade it.
- "The practice starts at 10:00 o'clock. Don't be late." said / asked my coach.

D Match the columns.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 She said she wanted a chocolate. | a He said, "I work in a hospital." |
| 2 They asked me to work with them. | b He asked, "Can you pick up my bicycle?" |
| 3 My father told me to take care of my sister. | c She said, "I want a chocolate." |
| 4 He said he worked in a hospital. | d My father told me, "Take care of your sister." |
| 5 He said that he knew my brother. | e They asked, "Do you want to work with us?" |
| 6 Leticia said that she wanted to go to the mall. | f He said, "I know your brother." |
| 7 Alex asked me to pick up his bicycle. | g She said, "I want to go to the mall." |

E Rewrite the sentences with the correct punctuation.

- 1 My aunt asked me, Carlos, do you know how to use an app?
My aunt asked me, "Carlos, do you know how to use an app?"

- 2 Miss Rodríguez said, "You can go to the library to look for information"
Miss Rodríguez said, "You can go to the library to look for information."

- 3 My friend said "Please invite everyone to the fair."
My friend said, "Please invite everyone to the fair."

- 4 Elena said, that she ran a marathon last weekend.
Elena said that she ran a marathon last weekend.

- 5 "Fabián, could you pass me the salt, please"?
"Fabián, could you pass me the salt, please?"

- 2 He asked me if it was the first time I visited Mérida. (direct)
He asked, "Is it the first time you visit Mérida?"

- 3 My brother told me that he wanted to go to the movies. (direct)
My brother told me, "I want to go to the movies."

- 4 Miss Lola said, "Please bring the finished exercise tomorrow." (reported)
Miss Lola said to please bring the finished exercise tomorrow.

- 5 "I want to speak to the manager, please." she said. (reported)
She said that she wanted to speak to the manager.

- 6 José said that he did his homework after basketball practice. (direct)
José said, "I did my homework after basketball practice."

F Check (✓) the sentences that are correct.

- 1 "Hand over all the money!" say the thief.
- 2 She said that the cake would be ready in five minutes.
- 3 My teacher told us to choose our teammates.
- 4 "Yes!" she exclaims, "I saw him just five minutes ago."
- 5 Last month I tell my brother that I would buy the tickets for the theater.
- 6 My teacher said she wanted our projects next week.
- 7 Hugo asks, "Can you help me study for the English exam"?

G Rewrite the sentences to create direct or reported speech.

- 1 She said, "You don't have to worry anymore." (reported)
She said that I didn't have to worry anymore.

H Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use the cues.

- 1 My teacher said, "..."
Answers may vary.

- 2 My father asked me...
Answers may vary.

- 3 My best friend said that...
Answers may vary.

- 4 "... " she said.
Answers may vary.

- 5 He asked, "..."
Answers may vary.

- 6 They told me...
Answers may vary.

- 7 My brother / sister said, "..."
Answers may vary.

REPORTED SPEECH: INTERROGATIVE

A Look at the following sentences and check (✓) the ones in reported speech.

- 1 She asked me what my telephone number was.
- 2 Miss García asked, "What time does the practice start?"
- 3 They asked, "Do you do your homework?"
- 4 Alex asked me if I could pick up his books at the library.
- 5 The coach asked me if I could swim faster.
- 6 Alfonso asked, "What instrument do you play?"
- 7 My mom asked me if I had the dinner ready.

B Choose the correct form of the verb.

- 1 Paty was interested to know if I **want** / **wanted** to travel to Europe.
- 2 Ana asked if my brother **plays** / **played** the piano well.
- 3 The teacher asked me how many pets I **have** / **had**.
- 4 The police asked, "**Is** / **Was** that your car?"
- 5 He wanted to know if I **like** / **liked** the book.
- 6 My friends asked me "Do / **Did** you enjoy the movie?"
- 7 She asked if I **may** / **might** sit there.

C Read the interview and complete the summary.

Interviewer: I hear you have a very exciting job.

Gabriela: That's right.

Interviewer: So what do you do?

Gabriela: Well, I'm a stunt woman in different action movies. I perform dangerous falls or getting into car crashes, fires, or fights when the actors are prohibited from taking certain risks.

Interviewer: Have you ever met anybody famous?

Gabriela: Yes, I have worked with several famous people.

Interviewer: And what does your family think about your job?

Gabriela: My family thinks it's a strange job to have. They don't like it.

The interviewer asked Gabriela what she

- (1) **did**. She said that she was a stunt woman in different action movies and that she
- (2) **performed** dangerous actions when the actors (3) **were** prohibited from taking certain risks. Then, the interviewer wanted to know if she (4) **had** ever met anybody famous and she replied that she
- (5) **had** worked with several famous people. Finally, the interviewer was interested to know what her family (6) **thought** about her job. She admitted that they didn't
- (7) **like** her job.

D Match both columns.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 She said if I wanted a cup of coffee. | a Alex asked me, "Do you know how to ride a bicycle?" |
| 2 They wanted to know where my office was. | b My father asked me, "Where is your sister?" |
| 3 Alex asked me if I knew how to ride a bicycle. | c She said, "Do you want a cup of coffee?" |
| 4 My father asked me where my sister was. | d They wanted to know, "Where is your office?" |

E Look at the following sentences and check (✓) the ones that are correct.

- 1 Jorge asked me if I like horror movies.
- 2 Samuel wanted to know if I had seen an eagle flying.
- 3 They asked me why I don't come to school yesterday.
- 4 Lorena was interested to know if I worked on Sunday.
- 5 My friend asked me if I can play the piano.
- 6 Alfonso asked if I want to come to a party.
- 7 My mom wanted to know what time does the festival start.

- 2 Do you want chocolate or vanilla ice cream?
I asked her if she wanted chocolate or vanilla ice cream.
- 3 Where can I buy some groceries?
Susana wanted to know where she could buy some groceries.
- 4 What is your sister like?
Alan was interested to know what my sister was like.
- 5 When is your birthday?
My teacher asked me when my birthday was.
- 6 Do you swim every day?
The coach asked me if I swam every day.
- 7 Does she always wear a scarf?
She wanted to know if she always wore a scarf.

F Write the correct version of the wrong sentences from Activity E.

- 1 Jorge asked me if I liked horror movies.
- 2 They asked me why I didn't come to school yesterday.
- 3 My friend asked me if I could play the piano.
- 4 Alfonso asked me if I wanted to come to a party.
- 5 My mom wanted to know what time the festival started.

H Change the sentences to reported speech.

- 1 Claudia asked, "Do you like the movie?"
Claudia asked me if I liked the movie.
- 2 My friend said, "Where is the party?"
My friend asked where the party was.
- 3 My mother asked, "When do you send the message?"
My mother asked when I sent the message.
- 4 Christopher asked, "What time is the class?"
Christopher asked what time the class was.
- 5 Mariana asked, "Where does she work?"
Mariana asked where she worked.
- 6 The teacher asked, "Where do they come from?"
The teacher asked where they came from.
- 7 She asked, "Where does she go?"
She asked where she went.

G Complete the sentences.

- 1 Are you having fun?
My friend said to me if I was having fun.