## Actividad: PAST SIMPLE PART I

## **OBJETIVOS**

- Learn how to use the past simple

## **DURACIÓN**

Entre 40 y 50 minutos aproximadamente

## **EDAD ADECUADA**

Actividad orientada para niñ@s a partir de 7 años

## **MATERIAL**

- You can either print this worksheet or do the exercises in another sheet aside

#### **THEORY**

Existen 2 tipos de verbos : REGULAR VERBS & IRREGULAR VERBS

Formación de regular verbs:

**INFINITIVE + "-ed"** It's the same for all subjects (I,You,He,She,It,We,They)

Es la misma forma para todos los sujetos (Yo,

tú, él, ella, eso, nosotros, vosotros)

Examples: Jump → jumped

Show→ showed

Stay→ stayed

Walk→ walked

Talk→ talked

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

Some verbs already end in "-e", so we will add just a "-d".

Algunos verbos ya terminan en "-e", por lo que solo añadiremos la"-d"

Examples: changed

Believed

If the verb ends: consonant + vowel + consonant, we will add

another consonant:

**Examples: Stopped** 

Committed

 $\triangleright$  If the verb ends: <u>consonant</u> + <u>y</u>, we will change the "-y" for

an "- i"

Examples: Study→Studied

Try→Tried

There is a list of **irregular verbs:** Hay una lista de verbos irregulares

Some of them:

Be → Was(singular) I /He / She /It // Were (plural) You/We /You /They

 $Do \rightarrow Did$ 

Eat  $\rightarrow$  Ate

Go → Went

Have → Had

Speak → Spoke

Write → Wrote

There are no rules. You just have to learn them by heart

No hay reglas. Tan solo os los podéis aprender de memoria

#### **EXERCISES**

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Example: Last night we \_\_\_\_\_(walk) to the cinema. [walked]

I. He \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for her exam.

3. The officer\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) me on my way home.

4. Where were you? I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to call you

5. Don't worry I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to him.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to do my chores

7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home and we \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) pop corn.

# 2) Are they right? If they are not correct them./ ¿Están correctas? Si no lo están corrígelas

- I. I do my homework yesterday
- 2. Last month he jumped from a cliff
- 3. I write him a song 3 days ago
- 4. Sorry, I am wrong and you were right
- 5. Laura hads lots of cats when she was younger
- 6. We was best friends
- 7. They changged the password
- 8. What a dissapointment! I believeed in you
- 9. Last summer they were went to Florida
- 10. The doctor wents on a house call and visitted the sick patient in her own bed

## **SOLUTIONS**

- I) I. Did
  - 2. Studied
  - 3. Stopped
  - 4. Tried
  - 5. Spoke
  - 6. Had
  - 7. Stayed/ ate
- 2) I. WRONG . Correct answer = did
  - 2. RIGHT
  - 3. WRONG . Correct answer = wrote
  - 4. WRONG . Correct answer = was
  - 5. WRONG . Correct answer = had
  - 6. WRONG . Correct answer = were
  - 7. WRONG . Correct answer = changed
  - 8. WRONG . Correct answer = believed
  - 9. WRONG . Correct answer = went
  - 10. WRONG . Correct answer = went/ visited