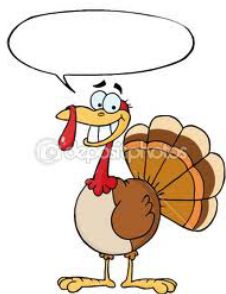


# Spanish 20 Minute Tasks



The 2 past tenses we know are quite different in meaning, although they are both used for something which has happened in the past.

- 1) **Preterite** is used when the action is a completed one, wrapped up, finished
- 2) **Imperfect** is used when the action is a repeated one, done several times OR when you want to say someone was + ing something/used to do something. Use your verb books and your files and complete these short phrases using these 2 tenses:

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| 1 we played          | a) she was          |
| 2 he used to work    | b) I used to be     |
| 3 they drank         | c) he gave          |
| 4 I travelled        | d) we worked        |
| 5 she ate            | e) they went        |
| 6 they used to dance | f) I was travelling |
| 7 he bought          | g) I spoke          |
| 8 we sang            | h) they used to be  |
| 9 I used to live     | i) she sent         |
| 10 I read            | j) we used to eat   |
| 11 He used to play   | k) Bill and I said  |
| 12 They slept        | l) she came         |
| 13 We used to speak  | m) we used to do    |
| 14 I went            | n) they danced      |
| 15 They smoked       | o) I spent          |

Psssst! There are some dodgy verbs amongst these which have different endings - especially in Preterite tense - so use your verb books carefully!!

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¿Cuál es el problema?	Entonces, ¿qué es correcto?
... perro no ducho el lunes	
Me encanta hablo mis amigos	
Mi casa está pequeño	
Escucho de música ...	
Mediodia, me como bocadillos	
Levantar son es las uno	
Odio matemáticas porque es estúpido	
... en mi madre's dormitorio	
Voy al televisión y algo mis deberes	
Mi tarde rutina muy aborido	
No me gusta mi despierto	
El colegio mi estudia física	
Todo el tiempo me ir colegio	
Cuando es tengo tiempo, leer	

Correct the errors above then list below some of the rules (eg gender/opinions/verbs etc) which we need to remember when writing and which your corrections illustrate

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Read and answer true/false:

El verano pasado fui de vacaciones a Malaga con mi familia. Viajamos en el tren de alta velocidad de Madrid y durante el viaje jugué a las cartas con mi hermano. También charlé con mi familia, vimos un video y escuchamos musica. Más tarde, comimos en el restaurante y después, leí revistas y tebeos.

En Malaga, nos quedamos quince días en un apartamento alquilado que estaba cerca del centro. Fuimos a la playa, tomamos el sol y nadamos no solo en el mar sino en la piscina comunitaria. Hizo mucho sol.

Una noche, fuimos al parque de atracciones hasta las dos de la mañana. ¡Fue guay! Otro día hicimos submarinismo. También fui de pesca con mi padre - mi hermano pequeño y mi padre pescaron un pez muy grande.

Conocí a chicos y chicas de otros países y salí con ellos varias veces. Fuimos a las heladerías a tomar un helado o un batido, visitamos las tiendas y dimos un paseo por el puerto. Lo pasé muy bien y quiero volver el año que viene.

True/False/not mentioned? (If false, what is the correct information?)

- 1) Carmen went with her family to France
- 2) They travelled on a very slow train
- 3) Carmen did lots of things during the journey
- 4) The rooms were really modern
- 5) They only swam in the pool
- 6) They went to a theme park one afternoon
- 7) Carmen caught a huge fish
- 8) Carmen made friends with a Spanish boy
- 9) They had ice creams in a café
- 10) Carmen would like to go back
- 11) The weather was awful
- 12) The sea was warm
- 13) There were shops in the town
- 14) They went to a barbecue on the beach

Translate into Spanish - the parts in red are the REALLY good higher level points

Health: Practice sentences using higher level grammar points (1)

- 1 I don't like chips **because of** the smell **which** is really awful
- 2 **Before going** to school I go for a run **instead of** watching tv
- 3 **Because** I am sporty I often go to the park \* to ride my bike
- 4 I like many things **so** I don't know what I'll eat tonight, **after doing** my homework
- 5 I was very bad at sport **when** I was young **so** I don't do **it** often
- 6 **Even if** it's unhealthy, I still love fast food!
- 7 **I've been** a vegetarian **for** 10 years
- 8 **I've just started** an exercise programme with my aunt.
- 9 **I don't usually** drink milk because I find **it** sickly
- 10 My favourite dish is omelette **which** is tasty and cheap.



## Mi Familia.....Translate these sentences into Spanish

- a) My mother is tall, slim and very kind
- b) Her brother is called Andres; he has a tattoo and an earring. I don't like tattoos but they're very popular.
- c) My best friend has a boyfriend who is called Claude. He is German and annoying and the bad thing is that I don't get on well with him.
- d) I was born in 1998. My older sister was born five years before. She is twenty six now and is more like a friend.
- e) My sister is single; she likes to travel and doesn't have time for a boyfriend
- f) My auntie (she's my dad's sister) is divorced and used to live in New York, but now she lives in Paris. She is looking for a new husband, I think.

\*Have you checked those adjectives?\*

\*Have you used the A\* links you now know?\*

\*Are your verbs correct (even the simple ones)?\*

\*Have you checked punctuation for capitals and full stops where?\*

\*Is your spelling accurate? What about gender?\*



## Mi Familia.....Translate these sentences into Spanish

- a) However, my step sister, who lives with her friends, is really rude and silly. What annoys me is that she left her snake at our house. It is red and black and it is called Sid - he's a nuisance.
- b) My grandma - who is married to my grandad - she was born in the same town where she lives now. She likes to listen to the radio and to read the newspaper.
- c) My neighbours are called Frederico and Rosa. I don't get on well with them any longer because they are very loud and they shout a lot.
- d) Our brother has huge green eyes and black, spiky hair. He is quite tall for his age.
- e) Although I live in Parbold, I would like to move to Hollywood to be an actress.
- f) My parents say it's important to spend time together but sometimes it can be annoying.

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Translate into English - remember to put the words into meaningful sentences. If you wouldn't SAY things that way, don't! We're in the business of translating **meaning** and **not** words!

Estoy en el primer año de mi colegio nuevo y me gusta mucho. Estudio nueve asignaturas, incluso la tecnología y el dibujo. Lo que más me gusta es el francés, que me interesa porque mis abuelos viven en este país. Tenemos un uniforme bastante moderno pero no me gusta mucho visto que es muy caliente en verano. Llevamos chaqueta roja con camisa gris de manga corta. Los zapatos deben ser negros y no se permite llevar zapatillas de deporte. Los profes son muy simpáticos, aunque algunos gritan un poco