



Intercambioidiomas

Grammar sheet

Past simple

1. We use the past simple for complete/finished past actions
2. We use the past simple for important events in the past.
3. We use the past simple with words like yesterday/last.../ago

Past continuous

1. We use the past continuous to talk about a past action that is in progress.
2. We use the past continuous to talk about non-important information in the past.
3. We use the past continuous with words such as while/whilst/as.
4. We use the past continuous to talk about past actions in progress at a specific time.

Past perfect

We use the past perfect to talk about the first of two completed past actions

<u>INFINITIVE</u>	<u>PAST</u>	<u>PAST PARTICIPLE</u>	<u>MEANING (traducción)</u>
Be	was/were	been	ser, estar
Become	became	become	llegar a ser, convertirse
Begin	began	begun	empezar, comenzar
Bring	brought	brought	traer, llevar
Build	built	built	construir
Buy	bought	bought	comprar



Intercambioidiomas

Can	could	been able (to)	poder, saber, ser capaz
Catch	caught	caught	coger, atrapar
Choose	chose	chosen	elegir, escoger
Come	came	come	venir
Cost	cost	cost	costar
Do	did	done	hacer
Draw	drew	drawn	dibujar
Drink	drank	drunk	beber
Drive	drove	driven	conducir
Dwell	dwelt/dwelled	dwelt/dwelled	habitar
Eat	ate	eaten	comer
Fall	fell	fallen	caer
Feed	fed	fed	alimentar
Find	found	found	encontrar
Fly	flew	flown	volar, pilotar
Get	got	got	obtener, conseguir
Give	gave	given	dar
Go	went	gone	ir
Have	had	had	tener, haber
Hear	heard	heard	oír, escuchar
Hit	hit	hit	golpear
Hold	held	held	sostener, agarrar
Keep	kept	kept	mantener, seguir



Intercambioidiomas

Know	knew	known	saber, conocer
Learn	learnt	learnt	aprender
Leave	left	left	marcharse
Lose	lost	lost	perder
Make	made	made	hacer, fabricar
Mean	meant	meant	significar,
Meet	met	met	conocer,
Put	put	put	poner, colocar
Read	read	read	leer
Run	ran	run	correr
Say	said	said	decir
See	saw	seen	ver
Send	sent	sent	enviar
Shoot	shot	shot	disparar
Sing	sang	sung	cantar
Sit	sat	sat	sentarse
Sleep	slept	slept	dormir
Speak	spoke	spoken	hablar
Spell	spelt/spelled	spelt/spelled	deletrear
Spend	spent	spent	pasar, gastar
Spin	spun	spun	girar, dar vueltas
Stand	stood	stood	permanecer
Stick	stuck	stuck	pegar(se)



Intercambioidiomas

Swim	swam	swum	nadar
Swing	swung	swung	balancearse,
Take	took	taken	coger, llevar
Tell	told	told	decir, contar
Think	thought	thought	pensar, creer
Understand	understood	understood	entender
Wear	wore	worn	usar(ropa)
Win	won	won	ganar
Write	wrote	written	escribir



Intercambioidiomas

Exercises:

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1. Last week, I _____ a great movie about a shark. (see)
2. We _____ around the park when we received a phone call. (walk)
3. You _____ at the party before you heard about my car accident. (arrive)
4. While she _____ she had a really bad nightmare. (sleep)
5. They _____ dinner before going out clubbing. (eat)
6. We _____ that article in the newspaper 3 days ago. (read)
7. My boss _____ on me to do the job well but I let him down. (count)
8. I _____ the bar because I was bored of talking to the same people. (leave)
9. They _____ on the phone until I sent them a message. (talk)
10. My sister _____ already _____ up with her boyfriend because he was rude to her. (break)



Intercambioidiomas

Answer sheet

1. saw
2. were walking
3. had arrived
4. was sleeping
5. ate
6. read
7. was counting
8. left
9. were talking
10. had broken