

Escuela Secundaria General “Manuel José Othón”



THIRD GRADE ACTIVITIES

UNIT 1: MEMORIES

Memories and actions that happened...

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Grade and Group: _____

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Verb “To Be” Past Tense – Affirmative and Negative

A. Put the correct form of the verb “to be” (was/were) in the past tense in the following sentences.

1. Judy _____ sick yesterday.
2. We _____ in the same class last year.
3. I _____ tired after a long day at work.
4. The weather _____ beautiful yesterday.
5. Last semester my teachers _____ very good.
6. The children _____ hungry after so much exercise.
7. The wind _____ very strong last night.
8. She _____ very happy last week.
9. They _____ nervous on the first day of school.
10. Luckily, the windows _____ closed during the rain storm.
11. We _____ very happy to get your letter last week.
12. The boys _____ tired after the ball game.

B. Put the correct negative form of the verb “to be” (wasn’t/ weren’t) in the following sentences.

1. They _____ at school yesterday because it was Saturday.
2. He _____ hungry at supper time because he ate a big lunch.
3. Carol _____ happy to see her boyfriend with another girl.
4. Bonnie _____ at home last night when I called her.
5. The teacher _____ satisfied with the student’s work.

C. Complete the following sentences with *wasn’t* or *weren’t*.

Ex. I am at work today, but I wasn’t here yesterday.

1. It is cold outside today, but _____.
2. She is sick today, but _____.
3. They are at school today, but _____.
4. The TV show is good today, but _____.
5. The apples are sweet today, but _____.
6. The class is interesting today, but _____.
7. The boss is angry today, but _____.
8. The door is locked today, but _____.
9. The exercises are easy today, but _____.

Past Tense of the Verb “To Be” – Yes/No Questions

Practice making questions and giving short answers with the verb “to be” in the past tense.

Ex. Were you tired last night?

Yes, I was. (I was tired last night.)

1. _____
_____ (It wasn't cold outside yesterday.)

2. _____
_____ (They weren't sick last week.)

3. _____
_____ (Don was at the office last Saturday.)

4. _____
_____ (The car was expensive.)

5. _____
_____ (The children weren't excited.)

6. _____
_____ (The store wasn't open.)

7. _____
_____ (The movie was interesting.)

8. _____
_____ (The food wasn't good.)

Simple Past Tense – Regular Verbs

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the past tense.

play / listen / paint / water / visit / mail / help / arrive / learn / watch / change / wait

1. I _____ my friend in the hospital last night.
2. The boys _____ baseball in the field behind the school.
3. Robert _____ his wife wash the dishes.
4. We _____ our living room a soft blue color.
5. Susan _____ TV for two hours last night.
6. We _____ planes on the way to New York.
7. I _____ the letter on the way to work.
8. She _____ for him for 20 minutes at the coffee shop.
9. They _____ how to swim many years ago.
10. She _____ the flowers in the garden yesterday.
11. The students _____ late for class.
12. We _____ to the radio until midnight.

Simple Past Tense – Negative

Change the following sentences to a negative and then write another sentence of your own in the affirmative.

Ex. Mary baked a cake. Mary didn't bake a cake.
She baked cookies.

1. The boys played soccer. _____

2. Carol called her mother. _____

3. Donald fixed his TV. _____

4. Peter danced with Betty. _____

5. Ann studied history. _____

Past Tense - Irregular Verb Practice

A. Write the correct past tense for each of the following verbs

Ex. catch – caught

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| 1. cut | _____ | 11. shake | _____ |
| 2. dig | _____ | 12. shoot | _____ |
| 3. cost | _____ | 13. shut | _____ |
| 4. meet | _____ | 14. sit | _____ |
| 5. read | _____ | 15. sing | _____ |
| 6. ride | _____ | 16. sleep | _____ |
| 7. run | _____ | 17. speak | _____ |
| 8. see | _____ | 18. spend | _____ |
| 9. sell | _____ | 19. stand | _____ |
| 10. send | _____ | 20. swim | _____ |

B. Word Scramble

Unscramble the following words. Then write the present tense of each verb beside the past irregular verb.

Scrambled word	Unscrambled Verb	Present Tense
Ex. etnw	went	go
1. meca	_____	_____
2. gunbe	_____	_____
3. dema	_____	_____
4. lbew	_____	_____
5. okbre	_____	_____
6. hocse	_____	_____
7. idd	_____	_____
8. krda	_____	_____
9. tae	_____	_____
10. voedr	_____	_____
11. ghtaut	_____	_____
12. oldt	_____	_____
13. woret	_____	_____
14. wkoe	_____	_____

Past Tense - Irregular Verbs – Negative & Affirmative

Complete the sentences below using the example given.

Ex. Bill usually eats cereal for breakfast.
He didn't eat cereal yesterday. He ate toast.

1. Ben usually gets up at 7:00.

He _____ at 7:00 yesterday. He _____ at 8:00.

2. Ben usually takes a shower.

He _____ a shower yesterday. He _____ a bath.

3. Ben usually reads the Times newspaper.

He _____ the Times yesterday. He _____ the Post.

4. Ben usually leaves the house at 8:00.

He _____ the house at 8:00. He _____ at 9:00.

5. Ben usually takes a bus to work.

He _____ a bus yesterday. He _____ a taxi.

6. Ben usually meets his boss in the morning.

He _____ his boss in the morning yesterday. He _____ him in the afternoon.

7. Ben usually writes 10 letters every morning.

He _____ write 10 letters yesterday. He _____ 5 letters.

8. Ben usually eats lunch in the office.

He _____ lunch in the office yesterday. He _____ lunch in a restaurant.

9. Ben usually has a lot of appointments every day.

He _____ a lot of appointments yesterday. He only _____ a few.

10. Ben usually goes home at 6:00.

He _____ home at 6:00 yesterday. He _____ home at 7:00.

Past Tense Irregular Verbs – Question Formation

Write the questions. Follow the example given below.

Ex. Did you wake up early? No I didn't. I woke up late.

1. _____ at 7:00? No, we didn't. We met at 8:00.
2. _____ at the pool? No, he didn't. He swam in the lake.
3. _____ apples? No, she didn't. She bought oranges.
4. _____ French? No, they didn't. They spoke Spanish.
5. _____ to school? No, I didn't. I drove to the office.
6. _____ on time? No, he didn't. He came late.
7. _____ to Paris? No, she didn't. She flew to Rome.
8. _____ your purse? No, I didn't. I lost my wallet.
9. _____ a big fish? No, he didn't. He caught a small one.
10. _____ a cake? No, she didn't. She made a pie.
11. _____ 8 hours? No, I didn't. I slept 9 hours.
12. _____ their mother? No, they didn't. They told me.
13. _____ on the sofa? No, we didn't. We sat on chairs.
14. _____ a skirt? No, she didn't. She wore a dress.
15. _____ the windows? No, I didn't. I shut the door.
16. _____ at the front of the room? No, she didn't. She stood at the back of the room.

Past Tense – Irregular Verbs – Information Questions

Use the correct question word (who, what, where, when, why, how much) to make questions in the simple past tense. The underlined words are the answers to the questions.

Ex. She bought the toy at Wal-Mart.
Where did she buy the toy?

1. _____
They left the office at 6:00.

2. _____
She didn't go to work because she was sick.

3. _____
I spent \$80.00 on groceries.

4. _____ *

Rosa spoke to the boss.

5. _____ *

Rosa spoke to the boss.

6. _____
She said "hello" to me.

7. _____
I felt sick yesterday.

8. _____
The sun rose at 6:45 A.M. yesterday.

9. _____
She wore a beautiful dress to the party.

10. _____
The meeting took place in Room 29.

Review - Past Tense –Irregular Verbs

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb into the correct past tense form.

buy / ring / lie / break / teach / fly / set / send / wake / swim / be / pay / meet /
have / write / drink / give / get / take / catch / lose

1. She _____ a plate when she was washing the dishes.
2. They _____ to Paris in a jumbo jet last week.
3. I _____ the alarm clock for 7:00 yesterday morning, but I _____ up a half-hour before the alarm clock _____.
4. I _____ a letter to my friends back home.
5. He _____ flowers to his girlfriend for her birthday.
6. His mother _____ care of him when he _____ sick.
7. The teacher _____ the mathematics class and then _____ the students three exercises to do for homework.
8. Angie _____ a bad cold last week. She _____ in bed for three days.
9. Matthew _____ his wallet on the way to work yesterday. He _____ very upset.
10. The children _____ in the lake behind their house.
11. We _____ a wonderful time at your party last night.
12. I _____ groceries on my way home yesterday and I _____ in cash.
13. I _____ three friends at the café and we _____ several cups of coffee together.

Time Expressions for the Past

Complete the following sentences using *yesterday*, *last*, or *ago*.

1. She came to this country three years _____.
2. I was very tired _____ week.
3. The class was cancelled _____ Monday.
4. I spoke to him ten minutes _____.
5. The weather was beautiful _____ summer.
6. We went dancing _____ night.
7. The boss was away _____ morning.
8. We started this class _____ fall.
9. The children watched a little TV _____ evening.
10. She got married five years _____.
11. We skied a lot _____ winter.
12. We went shopping _____ afternoon.
13. She left five minutes _____.
14. They left the city a month _____.
15. They came back _____ week.