

# GRAMMAR DRILLS

## Unit 5 Lesson 1

### SIMPLE PAST AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE (REGULAR VERBS)

#### 1 Circle A (Affirmative) or N (Negative).

- Pablo worked at the library. A N
- He didn't ask for a cappuccino. A N
- I called my cousin to congratulate him. A N
- We helped the people affected by the hurricane. A N
- They didn't listen to the new song yesterday. A N
- My father didn't like the food at the cafeteria. A N
- You looked fantastic at the party. A N

#### 2 Underline the correct option.

- Armando smiled / smiling all the time.
- He doesn't / didn't go to school by car last week.
- They moved / move to Matagalpa last year.
- We did need / needed help last night.
- My neighbor didn't / doesn't play football last week.
- The teacher didn't worked / work here yesterday.
- Carla loved / loves to eat candies before she gained weight.

#### 3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in parentheses.

- Omar \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) that rock singer since he was five years old.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the TV program last night.

- María \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard for the exam.
- Mariana \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the phone very quickly.
- My grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to the market last week.
- Román \_\_\_\_\_ (check) his paperwork twice.
- Jorge \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.

#### 4 Change the sentences in Activity 3 to negative form.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5 Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- Sam and I copied the words.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You didn't circled all the mistakes. You missed one.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My grandma did worked at a hospital.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Antonio didn't lived here before.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Lupita didn't walked home yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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6 Karen didn't do her homework before watching TV.

\_\_\_\_\_

7 Ale turned off the lights before going to bed.

\_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Change the sentences in Activity 5 to their affirmative or negative form.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 7 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 tennis / played / My family / on Saturday / .

\_\_\_\_\_

2 his dad / Ernesto / at 11 o'clock / called / .

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Alfonso / watch / in the evening / didn't / TV / .

\_\_\_\_\_

4 to school / Lorena / didn't / walk / yesterday morning / .

\_\_\_\_\_

5 his car / Bob / stopped / a donut shop / in front of / .

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Maggie / her parents / live / didn't / with / last year / .

\_\_\_\_\_

### 8 Complete the paragraph with verbs from the box in simple past affirmative.

visit stay rent travel return walk stop

Last winter, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to Granada with my family. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in an apartment.

We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ it on the Internet.

We (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the city center and

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ in its beautiful streets. We

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ for an ice cream at a park, it was delicious! We (7) \_\_\_\_\_ home very happy.

### 9 Complete two negative sentences and two affirmative sentences.

1 The president didn't \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 My best friend didn't \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3 My parents \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 I \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Unit 5 Lesson 2

### THERE WAS / THERE WERE (AFFIRMATIVE, NEGATIVE, AND INTERROGATIVE)

#### 1 Read the sentences and underline the affirmative sentences.

- 1 There were big hills outside the cabin.
- 2 There wasn't enough water to take a shower.
- 3 Was there a TV in the room?
- 4 There weren't other people around our hotel.
- 5 Were there several bathrooms?
- 6 There wasn't a single big bed!
- 7 There was a nice pool!
- 8 There weren't any towels in the bathroom.
- 9 There were two huge beds.
- 10 There were two sinks in the kitchen.

#### 2 Underline the correct answer.

- 1 There **was** / **were** three apples on the table.
- 2 There **was** / **were** two kids playing outside.
- 3 **Was** / **Were** there oil in the kitchen?
- 4 There **wasn't** / **weren't** a library nearby.
- 5 **Was** / **were** there a camping site?
- 6 There **wasn't** / **weren't** a coach in the room.
- 7 There **was** / **were** a very nice coffee station in the little kitchen.
- 8 There **was** / **were** two cars in the parking lot.
- 9 There **wasn't** / **weren't** any people to talk to at the campsite.
- 10 There **wasn't** / **weren't** a receptionist at the lobby.

#### 3 Complete the sentences with **there was**, **there were** or their negative form.

- 1 My father was upset because \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who could help us.
- 2 I loved the hotel because \_\_\_\_\_ a chimney in the living room.
- 3 My siblings told me that \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of guests in the lobby, so we went to see.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ any soap in the bathroom? Or why did you buy it at the store?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ any napkins in the kitchen cabinet? I didn't see any!
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ enough marshmallows. The kids were very sad.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a fire station close by?
- 8 Alejandra and Yadira hated the campsite. \_\_\_\_\_ anything to do there!

#### 4 Read the text and circle five mistakes.

On our last vacation, we went to the Masaya Volcano National Park. There were a lot of anticipation in my family about this trip. But as soon as we got there, we realized that there weren't a grill to cook the food we had with us. So, my father wanted to leave, but then he saw that there were a camping site and it was very nice. So, we stayed. My cousin and I were very excited because we noticed that there were a lava lake. There were also amazing trees to look at and that made me very happy. But the most wonderful thing was that there were a huge swing. We had the best time ever. I hope we can go back very soon.



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## Unit 5 Lesson 3

### SIMPLE PAST AFFIRMATIVE (REGULAR AND IRREGULAR)

#### 1 Find and circle seven verbs.

p	d	r	a	w	x
c	h	o	o	s	e
m	a	k	e	p	r
l	v	j	d	h	o
g	e	t	c	g	m
k	t	h	r	o	w
w	s	t	n	y	l

#### 2 Write the verbs you found in Activity A and write the simple past form of each.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3 Underline the correct option.

- He forgot / forgetted to do his homework last night.
- Your sister go / went to the Sor Juana school in 2015.
- Her parents gave / give her money yesterday.
- Mrs. Guzmán taught / teach me English last school year.

- María made / make a cake last week.
- Marco drawed / drew a beautiful portrait yesterday.
- I chose / choose this one last night. Now, I'm not sure.
- Pedro threwed / threw all his supplies into the garbage!
- Aurora hatted / hated the T-shirt I bought for her.
- Ana maked / made this beautiful scarf for me.

#### 4 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- It / 10 o'clock / in the morning / was / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- There / three people / in the store / were / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Gaby / in the museum / saw / a big sculpture / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I / small figures / on that table / a lot of / saw / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My father / a beautiful / painting / on the wall / noticed / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Oliver / in the tents / stayed / on the right / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We / Nicaraguan / restaurant / at a nice / ate / .  
\_\_\_\_\_



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## Unit 5 Lesson 4

### SIMPLE PAST INTERROGATIVE (REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS)

#### 1 Check (✓) the sentences with *Wh-* questions.

- 1 Where did your father go to school?
- 2 Why did your mom study law?
- 3 Did he study to be a writer?
- 4 When did he come to Mexico?
- 5 Did he eat before going to school?
- 6 What did he do?
- 7 Did they work during the summer?

#### 2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ did you buy that? I want one.  
a Where                      b Which
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ milk did you drink yesterday?  
a How many                b How much
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ did the teacher give us homework?  
a What                        b Why
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ was your dance class?  
a How many                b What time
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ did you say it cost? I heard forty pesos!  
a How many                b How much
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ did you pay for those jeans?  
a How many                b How much
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ bananas did he take?  
a When                        b How many

#### 3 Complete the sentences with question words from the box.

When Who How many How much  
What time Where Why

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ did she live when she was 12?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ did Itzel live with?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ money did your parents give you?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ did Alan cry yesterday?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ did she write her first novel?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and sisters did Lily have?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ did you wake up today?

#### 4 Put the words in order to make questions.

1 the dog / run / Why / the cat / after / did / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 at / photos / you / Did / take / the museum / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Esteban / music / yesterday / Did / listen to / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 they / go / did / for coffee / Where / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 talk to / Who / you / at the hospital / did / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 the teacher / open / Did / the windows / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

7 the boys / When / play / did / chess / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

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### 5 Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) last night?
- 2 What time \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (send) that text message?
- 3 Why \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) angry?
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to you?
- 5 How much water \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (collect)?
- 6 How many bottles \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle)?
- 7 Who \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (work) with?

### 6 Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- 1 How much time did Beto works at the gallery?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How many sodas did she drank?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How many hours did it taked you?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How much time did you used?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How many tickets did you bought?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 How many dresses did your mother buys?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 7 How many glasses did you broke?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 7 Write the questions for the underlined answers.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
He put twenty books on the shelf.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
She wrote 130 poems.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
I ate three cupcakes.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
I lived in Oaxaca for six years.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
I used two books to do my homework.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
I took two buses to get here.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
Ariel had only two friends.

### 8 Complete the questions to ask your classmates about what they did last week.

- 1 What \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Where \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 When \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How much \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How many \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What time \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 How \_\_\_\_\_