Name: _____ Date: _____

English verb tenses

Grammar worksheet · Ficha de gramática inglesa: los tiempos verbales en inglés (presente, pasado, perfectos y futuro)

Remember!

Tense	Affirmative	Negative	Question
Present simple	She plays.	She doesn't play.	Does she play?
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Rodean el tiempo verbal que pide la frase: las marcas de tiempo dan la pista.

1. This bag (belongs / is belonging) to my sister.
2. She couldn't pay because she (has lost / had lost) her wallet.
3. When we got home, we saw that someone (had broken / has broken) the window.
4. What (are you doing / were you doing) at nine o'clock last night?
5. When I was a child, I (have lived / lived) in a small village.
6. How long (have you had / do you have) your bike?

2 Complete with the correct tense of the verb in brackets.

Escriben el verbo del paréntesis en el tiempo que piden las marcas de tiempo de la frase; en el futuro, la pista dice la forma.

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3. _____ you _____ (watch) the match last night?
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3 Which tense do these time expressions usually go with? Write them in the correct column.

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present simple	present continuous	past simple	present perfect	future

4 Correct the mistakes.

Corrigen el tiempo verbal o la forma que falla en cada frase y la escriben bien.

1. I was watch TV when you called.

   → _____

2. She is working here since 2020.

   → _____

3. She is going to buys a new phone.

   → _____

4. I had finish my work before dinner.

   → _____

5. When I arrived, they have already left.

   → _____

6. Has she ever wrote a poem?

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Escriben una frase sobre sí mismos con cada tiempo: una rutina, lo que hacen ahora, lo que hicieron ayer, una experiencia y un plan.

Every day I _____

Right now I am _____

Yesterday I _____

I have never _____

Next weekend I am going to _____

_____

_____

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: Every day I walk to school with my cousin. Right now I am writing this exercise. Yesterday I went to the swimming pool. I have never been to Japan. Next weekend I am going to visit my aunt.