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English verb tenses

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: 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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3. Two years ago we (have bought / bought) a dog.
4. He (talks / is talking) on the phone at the moment, so he can't help you.
5. Did you (finish / finished) the book?
6. How long (do you have / have you had) 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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2. I _____ (go) to the movies yesterday.
3. My cousin _____ (speak) three languages and wants to learn Japanese.
4. Look! The cat _____ (climb) the tree.
5. Last summer we _____ (stay) at a campsite.
6. She _____ (not call) me since Saturday.

3 Which tense do these time expressions usually go with? Write them in the correct column.

Escriben cada expresión de tiempo en la columna del tiempo verbal con el que suele ir (future: will o going to).

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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.

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   → _____

2. Did you went to the concert?

   → _____

3. My father work at home now.

   → _____

4. I live here since 2015.

   → _____

5. This is the first time I eat sushi.

   → _____

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   → _____

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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.