

SIMPLE PAST # 1

1. Lee el siguiente texto sobre la evolución del entretenimiento a través del tiempo. Luego, lee las oraciones y marca **F** si la afirmación es falsa (**FALSE**) o **I** si la afirmación es verdadera (**TRUE**)

When we think of entertainment, we often think about television, movies, and other media. But how did people **entertain** themselves before these were invented?

Thousands of years ago, people told stories as they sat around the fire. Stories were valuable because traditions, values, and cultural identity were **preserved** and passed on this way.

In the Middle Ages, the invention of the printing press made books easily available, so people had access to great stories without a storyteller. You could write a story and preserve it for other generations.

Radio was invented in the early 20th century. Its original function was to communicate with ships on the ocean, but people began to use it for information and entertainment.

The arrival of television provided another **accessible** form of entertainment. Because it combines audio and visual elements, television is a very powerful **medium**, and it has influenced our culture greatly.

Nowadays, social **media** is important. People find entertainment in connecting and interacting with their friends. They like to chat with them and share information, pictures, and feelings.

This is probably the most important function of entertainment: it helps us connect with other people.



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| 1. Television and movies are forms of entertainment. | T | F |
| 2. Storytellers were the main source of stories before books were invented. | T | F |
| 3. Books allow us to preserve our stories. | T | F |
| 4. The radio was invented as a form of entertainment. | T | F |
| 5. Television is powerful because it combines images and sounds. | T | F |
| 6. Social media is important because people can interact. | T | F |
| 7. The most important function of entertainment is fun. | T | F |

2. Ahora es tu turno, escribe el pasado simple de los verbos en las siguientes oraciones:

1. Last night, they _____ (walk) to the cinema.

2. Matias _____ (stop) the car to take a picture.

3. She _____ (study) for the exam for three hours.

4. Daniel _____ (work) all night.

5. Matt and Jenny _____ (play) video games last weekend.

3. Reescribe las oraciones anteriores en **forma negativa**. Recuerda usar el **auxiliar did + not**.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

