

MÓDULO 2 SECCIÓN 4  
EXA INTRO 022

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

READING

I. Read the following text and complete the chart.



**Tin-Tan**

Germán Genaro Cipriano Valdés Castillo better known as Tin-Tan, was an actor, singer and comedian. He was born on September 19, 1915 in Mexico City, but grew up and started his career in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua. He usually wore “*the pachuco*” dress and spoke “*pachuco*” slang or language in most of his movies. It was a combination of Spanish and English expressions, common among Mexican immigrants. Tin-Tan made this language famous in Mexico.

He was a famous artist during the golden years of movie making in Mexico. “*Calabacitas tiernas*” (1948) was one of the best comedy movies in Mexican cinema at that time. He worked with many beautiful actresses such as Marga Lopez, Silvia Pinal and Rosita Quintana and he also collaborated closely with actress and comedian Fannie Kauffman, who was famous for her character of Vitola. Tin-Tan’s brothers Manuel “El Loco” Valdés and Ramón Valdés participated in some of his movies. After many years of fame, Tin-Tan became ill with hepatitis and cancer and died at the age of 58 on June 29, 1973.

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| 1. | Tin-Tan's full name:                             |  |
| 2. | Name two of his occupations:                     |  |
| 3. | His most famous character:                       |  |
| 4. | Describe “ <i>Pachuco</i> ” slang:               |  |
| 5. | Type of movie “ <i>Calabacitas tiernas</i> ” is: |  |
| 6. | Name two women he acted with:                    |  |
| 7. | Fannie Kauffman's nickname:                      |  |
| 8. | Cause of his death:                              |  |

## LANGUAGE IN USE

### I. Write the infinitive or past simple form that is missing.

|    | INFINITIVE | PAST SIMPLE |
|----|------------|-------------|
| 1  | meet       |             |
| 2  | drive      |             |
| 3  |            | spoke       |
| 4  | put        |             |
| 5  |            | wrote       |
| 6  | sing       |             |
| 7  | do         |             |
| 8  |            | sat         |
| 9  | swim       |             |
| 10 |            | ran         |
| 11 | go         |             |
| 12 |            | had         |

### II. Complete the following sentences with the correct simple past tense form of the verbs in parenthesis.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert on the radio last night. (listen)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ tennis last weekend? (play)
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ when she went to Japan? (stay)
4. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ his raincoat. (not, wear)
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ their grandmother last Saturday. (visit)
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ on the weekend? (do)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the movies with me. (go)
8. Pat \_\_\_\_\_ his coat in the hall. (leave)
9. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ any letters. (not, get)
10. Anne \_\_\_\_\_ two plates of spaghetti. (eat)





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