

# GRAMMAR

INSTRUCTIONS: Conjugate the verbs in Simple Past or Present Perfect simple according to the key words or context

**Selena Gomez says her 'past relationships' have been 'cursed'. Here's why.**

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Selena Gomez is opening up about why last year she \_\_\_\_\_(to have) to "Lose You to Love Me"



The 28-year-old singer \_\_\_\_\_(to reveal) last Summer that she \_\_\_\_\_always \_\_\_\_\_ (to feel) "less than in past relationships" and "never really felt equal" to her significant others in a Saturday cover story

for Vogue Australia.

The Disney Channel alumna's love life \_\_\_\_\_ recently \_\_\_\_\_(to receive) widespread media coverage following her high-profile relationships with Justin Bieber, whom she \_\_\_\_\_ (to date) on and off from 2010 to 2018, and the Weeknd, whom she \_\_\_\_\_ (to date) in 2017. She \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) linked to Nick Jonas and Zedd.

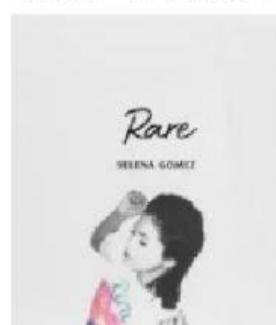
"I think most of my experiences in relationships \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) cursed up to now," Gomez said. "I\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) exposed to certain things."

Last year, Gomez \_\_\_\_\_ (to say) feelings of inadequacy \_\_\_\_\_ ( to lead) her on a quest to fully embrace what makes her "rare," a word that stuck out during a writing session with songwriter Nolan Lambroza for her 2020 single that celebrates self-love and individuality.



"That day, I just \_\_\_\_\_ (to say) this is what I want to feel about myself," Gomez told Vogue Australia. "So it wasn't even necessarily like: 'Oh, I feel that way, let me sing it.' It was almost like: 'Actually, I need to feel that way about myself.'"

"Rare" is extra significant to Gomez. It's also the name of her 2020 album, the branding of her beauty line that \_\_\_\_\_ (to launch) in September and the moniker of her mental health fund, Rare Impact Fund, as she continues to be an outspoken advocate for mental health



"I'm just really happy with who I am. I'm grateful that as I step into 29 – even just two years ago – I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) different," said Gomez, who turns 29 in July. "It \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) better, and that's kind of what people say, you know, when you get older, you feel a bit more confident with who you are. I don't know if that's gonna be every year for me. Maybe it is. But I just feel like I'm constantly growing in the right direction."

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