

## UNIT 4 FINAL TASK

**NAMES:**

**Get started**

Have you ever seen an accident? What happened?



**Read along. How did Sophie fall?**

Sergio: Are you OK? **Did** you **hurt** yourself?

Sophie: No, I'm fine. Don't worry.

Sergio: It's Sophie, isn't it? We **met** last weekend at the market.

Sophie: Yes, I remember. You **bought** one of my T-shirts.

Sergio: That's right. I **didn't recognize** you in your helmet. Are you sure you are OK?

Sophie: Yes, no problem.

Sergio: What **happened**?

Sophie: I **swerved** to avoid a skateboarder and I **lost** my balance.

Sergio: I bet you're glad you **wore** kneepads.

Sophie: Yes, I am. I **fell** twice yesterday, but I'm beginning to get the hang of it.

Sergio: When **did** you **start** learning?

Sophie: Not long ago. A Chilean friend **came** to stay for a few days over the summer, and she **gave** me some lessons. Well, I'd better get going.

Sergio: How about getting a cup of coffee first?

Sophie: I **didn't have** breakfast this morning, so I'd love one

### Comprehension

Complete the sentences.

1. Sergio first met Sophie  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Sergio didn't recognize her at first because she had  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Sophie fell when she tried to avoid  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Sophie wanted to try rollerblading after a friend  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Sergio and Sophie decide to  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Grammar focus

## Simple past

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
I <b>walked</b> to school.	I <b>sold</b> my laptop.
I <b>did not walk</b> to school.	I <b>did not sell</b> my laptop.
<b>Did</b> you <b>walk</b> to school?	<b>Did</b> you <b>sell</b> your laptop?
Yes, I did. / No, did not	Yes, I did. / No, did not

➤ El **pasado de los verbos regulares** se forma escribiendo **ed** al final del verbo en su forma simple para todas las personas. Cuando el verbo termina en **y**, se elimina la **y** y se escribe **ied** al final: **study** cambia a **studied**. Cuando el verbo termina en **e** solo se escribe una **d** al final: **live** cambia a **lived**.

1. You worked very hard last week. (Tú trabajaste muy duro la semana pasada)
2. She lived in Japan last year. (Ella vivió en Japón el año pasado)
3. He always walked to school. (Él siempre caminó a la escuela)

➤ El **pasado de los verbos irregulares** no se forma con ninguna regla y es necesario memorizarlos.

1. She did the work of two people. (Ella hizo el trabajo de dos personas)
2. He saw her on the street yesterday. (Él la vio en la calle ayer)
3. We ate together last Saturday. (Nosotros comimos juntos el sábado pasado)

### Practice - 1

Complete the sentences with the correct past tense verb.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ to speak English to get a better job. (necesitó)

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2. She \_\_\_\_\_ almost an hour for you. (esperó)

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3. He \_\_\_\_\_ all the questions. (respondió)

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4. He \_\_\_\_\_ television until twelve o'clock last night. (vió)

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5. She \_\_\_\_\_ to visit London. (quiso)

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6. You \_\_\_\_\_ in my class last semester. (estudiaste)

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7. He \_\_\_\_\_ in his garden yesterday. (trabajó)

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8. She \_\_\_\_\_ to learn French. (quiso)

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9. She \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper yesterday. (leyó)

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10. I \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet yesterday. (perdí)

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11. She \_\_\_\_\_ there twice a week. (fue)

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12. We \_\_\_\_\_ her a gift in her birthday. (dimos)

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13. They \_\_\_\_\_ the table. (rompieron)

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14. We \_\_\_\_\_ together last Saturday. (comimos)

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15. The class \_\_\_\_\_ at nine o'clock. (comenzó)

**Practice - 2**

**Change the verbs into the simple past and translate the sentences.**

1. I ..... (hear) a new song on the radio.

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2. I ..... (read) three books last week.

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3. They ..... (speak) French to the waitress.

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4. He ..... (understand) during the class.

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5. She ..... (forget) to buy some milk.

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6. She ..... (have) a baby in June.

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7. You ..... (lose) your keys last week.

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8. I ..... (give) my mother a CD for Christmas.

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9. At the age of 23, she ..... (become) a doctor.

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10. I ..... (know) the answer yesterday.

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11. He ..... (tell) me that he lived in Potosí.

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12. She ..... (drink) too much coffee yesterday.

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13. The children ..... (sleep) in the car.

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14. The movie ..... (begin) late.

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15. We ..... (fly) to Tarija.

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16. He ..... (teach) English at the University.

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17. I ..... (send) you an email last Sunday.

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18. We ..... (leave) the house at 7am.

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19. He ..... (feel) terrible after eating "Chicharrón"

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20. She ..... (bring) some chocolates to the party.

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21. I ..... (come) to La Paz in 1993.

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22. They ..... (do) their homework yesterday.

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23. We ..... (sing) too much last night - I have a sore throat!

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24. He ..... (eat) all the cake.

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25. I ..... (find) your keys under the table.

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### Practice - 3

Complete the article with the simple past form of the verbs from the box.

be	become	break	enter	give
grow up	name	practice	start	win

## Danny Way

### Professional skateboarder

Danny Way is one of the most famous skateboarders in the world. He \_\_\_\_\_ born and \_\_\_\_\_ in Portland, Oregon. He \_\_\_\_\_ skateboarding at the age of four. He \_\_\_\_\_ skateboarding as much as possible, and soon he was very good at it.

He \_\_\_\_\_ his first competition at the age of eleven, and surprisingly, the judges \_\_\_\_\_ him first prize. Between 1986 and 2009, he \_\_\_\_\_ many medals. The magazine *Thrasher* \_\_\_\_\_ him the skater of the Year twice! In 2005, he \_\_\_\_\_ the first person to jump over the Great Wall of China on a skateboard! But Danny has had some hard times, too. He got injured a lot, and in 2008 he \_\_\_\_\_ his back. But after 20 years, he is still skating.

**Use your English:** Write a conversation showing concern and reassurance.

Read the sentences below.

Show concern	Reassure
- Are you OK / all right?	- Don't worry. I'm fine.
- Are you sure?	- Really, I'm OK.
- Did you hurt yourself?	- No problem.
- Can I do anything?	
- Can I give you a hand?	
Questions	Explanation
- What happened?	- I lost my balance