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INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE APRENDIZAJE / LEARNING UNIT # 1

DESARROLLO DE PROCESOS DE INGLÉS COMUNICACIÓN EN A NIVEL ELEMENTAL

COMPETENCY / SKILL: LISTENING AND SPEAKING (Simple Past Tense)

Pre-Listening Exercise

- Discuss the following questions with your classmates and teacher.
- Make sure you explain and develop your ideas.

What did you do last Sunday?

Did you ever feel disappointed, embarrassed, or frightened? What happened?

Exercise 1

INSTRUCTIONS. Frank is describing what happened to him on Sunday. Listen and drag the numbers with the corresponding pictures.

1 2 3 4 5 6

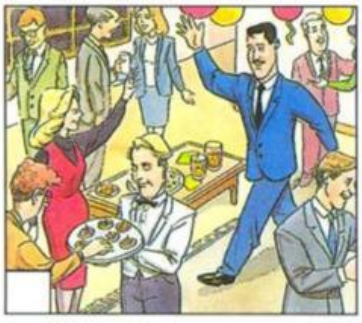
A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

E. 

F. 

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Exercise 2

INSTRUCTIONS. People are talking about things that happened to them. How do you think each person felt?

	 Embarrassed	 Disappointed	 Frightened
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			







Speaking Activity Instructions: Take 15 minutes to think about a moment in which you felt embarrassed, disappointed, or frightened and share as many details as possible with your classmates. ***Check the pronunciation and use of both regular and irregular verbs in Simple Past Tense.*** Review the lesson "Pronunciation of regular verbs in past tense" in case you need it.

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Exercise 3

INSTRUCTIONS. People are talking about past events. What happened to them? Circle the correct answer.



1.
a. Her car was damaged.
b. She ran into another car.
c. Her car got stuck.

2.
a. His plane had mechanical difficulties.
b. His plane flew into bad weather.
c. His plane had to make an emergency landing.

3.
a. She got lost in the hotel.
b. She was stuck in the elevator.
c. She was locked out of the room.

4.
a. He was injured in the fire.
b. He escaped from the fire.
c. He didn't hear the alarm.



5.
a. She won first prize.
b. Her friend won first prize.
c. She sold some raffle tickets.

6.
a. He spoke to a famous person.
b. He saw a famous person.
c. His wife spoke to a famous person.

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Exercise 4

INSTRUCTIONS. Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Choose the correct answer.



	TRUE	FALSE
1. Someone in a big truck pulled her out.		
2. The pilot got the airplane out of the storm.		
3. The person from housekeeping didn't have a key.		
4. Only a few people were injured in the fire.		
5. She won a trip to Hawaii.		
6. The rock star signed his menu.		

Note: These exercises were taken from CLICK HERE

Speaking Section



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Past Simple (Conversation Questions)

Work in pairs/small groups, asking and answering the questions.

Yesterday:

1. What time did you get up?
2. Did you go to work/school?
3. What other activities did you do?
4. What did you have for dinner?

Your last birthday:



1. When was it?
2. How did you celebrate?
3. Did you get a present? What?
4. Did you like the present/s?

Your last holiday:



1. Where did you go?
2. How did you travel?
3. Who did you go with?
4. Where did you stay?

Last weekend:

1. Did you meet or visit friends?
2. Did you study? What did you study?
3. Did you watch a film or series?
4. What other activities did you do?

Your primary school:

1. Was your primary school big or small?
2. Did you have to wear a uniform?
3. What time did your classes finish?
4. What games did you play at break?

A memorable match/game you played:



1. What did you play?
2. Did you/your team win?
3. What was the final score?
4. Did you score/win any points?

The last time you cooked:



1. What did you cook?
2. What ingredients were in it?
3. Who did you cook for?
4. Was it nice?

The last time you went to the cinema:

1. When did you go, and with who?
2. What film did you see?
3. Did you buy any food there?
4. Was the film good? Why/Why not?

The last time you went to a restaurant:

1. What type of restaurant was it?
2. What did you order?
3. Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?
4. Who paid the bill?

A concert/music festival you went to:



1. Where was it?
2. Who performed at it?
3. Who did you go with?
4. Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?

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PAST SIMPLE
Speaking cards

TV
- **Did** you watch TV yesterday?
- **What did** you watch?
- **What was** it about?
- **Did** you watch it alone?



FOOD
- **Did** you drink 3 cups of coffee yesterday?
- **What did** you eat 2 hours ago?
- **Did** your mum cook yesterday?
- **Did** you eat any fish last week?



SPORT
- **Did** you go jogging in the morning?
- **Did** you go skiing last winter?
- **Did** you swim last summer?
- **Did** you train yesterday?



HOUSEWORK
- **Did** you clean your room last Friday?
- **Did** you water any plants yesterday?
- **Did** you iron yesterday?



SHOPPING
- **Did** you go shopping last week?
- **What did** you buy?
- **Did** you go shopping alone?
- **How much did** you spend?



BIRTHDAY
- **Where did** you celebrate your last birthday?
- **How many** friends **did** you invite?
- **What** presents **did** you get?
- **What did** you eat and drink?



READING
- **Did** you read a book last month?
- **What was** it about?
- **Did** you like it? Why?



VACATION
- **Where did** you go on your last vacation?
- **How did** you go there?
- **What did** you do?
- **What did** you see?



SCHOOL
- **Did** you have a test yesterday?
- **Did** you get bad grades last week?
- **What was** your favorite school subject 2 years ago?



INTERNET
- **Did** you send any e-mails 1 hour ago?
- **Did** you chat online yesterday?
- **Did** you watch any videos on the Internet yesterday?



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GRAMMAR DISCUSSION
PAST SIMPLE
Student 'A'



- ***Discuss the questions below with your partner.***

1. What ***did*** you do yesterday?
2. What time ***did*** you get up this morning?
3. What time ***did*** you arrive in class today? ***Were*** you late? If 'yes', why?
4. Where ***did*** you go to elementary school?
5. ***Did*** you exercise or play sports last week? If 'yes', what kind?
6. ***Did*** you watch TV last night? If 'yes', what program ***did*** you watch?
7. ***Did*** you do homework yesterday? If 'yes', what kind?
8. ***Did*** you read a book or magazine last week? If 'yes', what ***did*** you read?
9. ***Were*** you happy yesterday? If 'yes', why? If 'no', why not?
10. Finish this sentence: "Yesterday, I … because …."

GRAMMAR DISCUSSION
PAST SIMPLE
Student 'B'



- ***Discuss the questions below with your partner.***

1. What time ***did*** you go to bed last night?
2. What ***did*** you eat for breakfast this morning?
3. Where ***did*** you grow up?
4. ***Did*** you travel to another country last year? If 'yes', which country?
5. ***Did*** you feel tired this morning? If 'yes', why?
6. ***Did*** you spend money yesterday? If 'yes', what ***did*** you buy?
7. ***Did*** you eat at a restaurant last week? If 'yes', what ***did*** you eat?
8. ***Did*** you get a haircut last month? If 'yes', where ***did*** you get a haircut?
9. ***Were*** you busy yesterday? If 'yes', why? If 'no', why not?
10. Finish this sentence: "Yesterday, I ***didn't*** … because …."

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S-A VS S-B

the last time you woke up late	something interesting you did last week	the last time you went to a park				
the last time you went out with your friends		**Move ahead 4 spaces**	the house you lived in when you were a child	a restaurant you went to recently	a town or city you lived in when you were a child	the last time you went to the cinema
Go back 2 spaces						what you did before class
how you came to class today		what you did last night	a holiday you didn't enjoy very much	**Oh no! Go back**		a scary experience you had
what you did last weekend		the last time you went to a beach		the last time you went to a zoo		your last holiday
the last time you were bored		**Go back 3 spaces**		a place you visited last year		**Go back 2 spaces**
Oh no! Go back to the start		the last time you came home late		the last time you walked very far		what you had for lunch yesterday
the last time you spent a lot of money		**Finish**		the last time you cooked some food		a person you met last week
the last time you felt very tired				what you studied in the last English class		the last time you played a game or sport
a party you didn't enjoy	**Miss a turn**	a hobby you used to have	the first time you went abroad	**Move ahead 2 spaces**		**Start**

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SKILL: WRITING.

CONTEXT: PAST EVENTS DESCRIPTION



Situation: Choose a classmate and write an e-mail in which you tell him or her about an embarrassing, frightening or disappointing situation. Write as many details as you can. Please follow the next guidelines.

1. *Use both irregular and regular verbs.*
2. *Write a 120 to 150 word-text.*
3. *Check Grammar, spelling, and punctuation before you hand in your document.*

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