

# Past Tenses Review – 1º Bachillerato

This worksheet will help you revise **Past Simple**, **Past Continuous**, **Past Perfect**, **Used to**, and **Would (for past habits)**.

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## Exercise 1: Fill in the gaps (choose the correct past tense)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. When I \_\_\_\_ (arrive) home, my parents \_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.
2. I couldn't believe it — someone \_\_\_\_ (steal) my phone!
3. She \_\_\_\_ (not go) out last night because she \_\_\_\_ (study) for an exam.
4. By the time we got to the cinema, the film \_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_ (start).
5. While we \_\_\_\_ (walk) through the park, it suddenly \_\_\_\_ (begin) to rain.

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## Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences using **used to** or **would**

Use **used to** for past states and **would** for repeated past actions.

1. When I was a child, I walked to school every day.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. My grandmother always told us stories before bed.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. I lived in Madrid when I was younger.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. On summer nights, we sat on the terrace and talked for hours.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. My brother was shy when he was little.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Exercise 3: Choose the correct option

1. When the police arrived, the thief (**escaped / had escaped**).
2. I (**was reading / read**) a book when the lights went out.
3. She (**used to play / would play**) tennis every Saturday.

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4. They **(didn't use to / weren't using to)** eat vegetables.
5. He **(had finished / finished)** the report before the meeting.

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## Exercise 4: Put the verbs in the correct tense

1. I didn't recognise him because he \_\_\_\_ **(change)** a lot.
2. We \_\_\_\_ **(have)** dinner when you called.
3. Before 2010, most people \_\_\_\_ **(not use)** smartphones.
4. She \_\_\_\_ **(write)** three books before she turned 30.
5. When we were kids, we \_\_\_\_ **(ride)** our bikes around the neighbourhood every afternoon.

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## Exercise 5: Rephrasing (transform the sentences)

Rewrite each sentence using the tense or structure indicated.

1. I finished my homework and then I went out.  
**(Use: Past Perfect)**

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. We often visited our cousins when we were young.  
**(Use: would)**

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. She started crying while she was talking.  
**(Use: past simple + past continuous)**

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. I had the habit of drinking milk every morning.  
**(Use: used to)**

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. First he ate breakfast. Then he left the house.  
**(Use: past perfect)**

→ \_\_\_\_\_



## Exercise 6: Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake. Correct it.

1. I was used to go swimming every day.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. She was cooking when the guests were arrived.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. When I was child, I would living in the countryside.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. They didn't went to the party because they had work.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. He had finish the exam before the teacher collected it.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_