

“COCO” AND THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE

After watching the clip on Google Classroom, do the following exercise:



Miguel tells us a story about why he thinks his family is cursed.

The following are sentences from the clip. Write them in the **NEGATIVE FORM** of the **PAST SIMPLE**.

See the examples:

- The papá, he **was** a musician

*The papá, he **wasn't** a musician*

1. He **had** a dream

He _____ a dream

2. One day, he **left** with his guitar

and never returned

One day, he _____ with his guitar and never returned

3. She **had** time to cry over that walk-away musician

She _____ time to cry over that walk-away musician

4. She **found** a way to provide for her daughter

She _____ a way to provide for her daughter

USEFUL VOCABULARY

cursed	maldito, maldecido
dimple	hoyuelo
provide for	mantener, dar sustento
way before	mucho antes
starred	(past simple of “star”)protagonizar



5. She **learned** to make shoes

She _____ to make shoes

6. She **chose** shoes

She _____ shoes

7. Then, she **taught** her daughter to make shoes

Then, she _____ her daughter to make shoes

8. As her family **grew**, so did the business

As her family _____, so did the business

9. That woman **was** my great-great-grand daughter, Mamá Imelda

That woman _____ my great-great-grand daughter, Mamá Imelda

10. She **died** way before I was born

She _____ way before I was born

11. I **used** to run like this

I _____ to run like this



12. Ernesto de la Cruz **took** his first steps.

Ernesto de la Cruz _____ his first steps.

13. When he **played** music he made people fall in love with him

When he _____ music he made people fall in love with him

14. He **starred** in movies

He _____ in movies



15. He **had** the coolest guitar

He _____ the coolest guitar

16. He **wrote** the best songs

He _____ the best songs



17. He **lived** the king of life you dream about

He _____ the king of life you dream about

