

Past simple. Problems and solutions.

En estas actividades vamos a practicar el vocabulario que estuvimos viendo en clase. Les recomiendo tener a mano el glosario que hicimos el 22 de abril. Si no entienden las consignas en inglés, pueden usar el traductor.

Vocabulary 4.1 Past irregular verbs

1 Choose the correct word.

- 1 I *saw / said / made* the suppliers last week.
- 2 I *saw / wrote / had* a meeting last Tuesday.
- 3 They *wrote / went / said* a report about the product launch.
- 4 The client *said / gave / went* sorry for being late.
- 5 I *made / saw / said* a phone call to the client.
- 6 She *had / gave / went* to a meeting yesterday.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

gave made said saw went wrote

- 1 I _____ my colleague last week at the conference.
- 2 She _____ to a meeting yesterday.
- 3 We _____ the report yesterday.
- 4 My manager _____ the client her money back.
- 5 The client _____ a lot of good things about the service.
- 6 I _____ a mistake in the report.

4.2 Solutions

3 Put the words in the correct order to make solutions to problems.

- 1 your / check / spam / folder

- 2 about / the supplier / contact / the order

- 3 a message / to / send / delivery company / the

- 4 that / your / check / internet / works

- 5 for / a colleague / ask / help

- 6 ask / help / the IT department / for

- 7 the supplier / contact / email / by

4 Match the solutions in Exercise 3 with the problems.

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| a The client's email address is wrong. ___ | e I can't use the photocopier. ___ |
| b My computer doesn't work. ___ | f The price of the order is wrong. ___ |
| c I can't find the email. ___ | g I can't see the website. ___ |
| d The supplier doesn't answer the phone. ___ | h The delivery is late. ___ |

1 Rewrite the sentences using the past form of the verb and the time expression in brackets.

- 1 They provide financial services this year. (last year)

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- 2 She manages a team of ten people in her job this year. (last year)

- 3 They stop work at 2 p.m. every day. (at 1 p.m. yesterday)

- 4 You study English. (two weeks ago)

- 5 You start work at 8 a.m. every day. (at 9 a.m. yesterday)

- 6 I travel to work by bus every day. (yesterday)

2 Complete the text with the past form of the verbs in the box.

ask give go have phone say stop travel

I ¹ _____ to Boston to meet a client. My train ² _____ for two hours and I was late for the meeting. I ³ _____ the client, I ⁴ _____ sorry, and ⁵ _____ to meet later in the day. She agreed. I ⁶ _____ to her office at 3 p.m. and we ⁷ _____ a meeting. The meeting was good. She was happy because I ⁸ _____ her a discount.