

Verbs in the Past

Activity 1: Read the paragraph aloud (en voz alta) with your partners. Then mark all of the verbs in past using **bold** (negrita).

I **watched** TV last night and I saw a new movie **called** "The Hungry Spider". It **was** a scary movie about a boy who met a monster in the forest. When the movie **began** the boy **went** to the forest and he **walked** and discovered many beautiful places. He **took** a photo of an amazing mountain and he saw a beautiful bird. Then he found a spider web (telarraña). The spider caught a little insect to eat but the boy **picked up** the insect and **saved** it from the spider. Suddenly the spider **became** enormous, almost the size of the boy.

The spider made a web around the boy and he was **trapped**. The spider **came** close to the boy and said, "You **interrupted** my lunch so now I am going to eat you!". The boy was scared but he **had** a plan. He **took** a knife from his pants and he cut the web so he **could** escape. The spider was angry but the boy **gave** him his bag and said, "I am very skinny. You don't want to eat me. But look in my bag. I have a lot of snacks and candy! You will enjoy!" The spider was satisfied and the boy left the forest quickly. Suddenly the boy **woke up**. It was all a dream. The boy **got** a pencil and **wrote** the story **called** "The Hungry Spider."

Activity 2: Now, look at the list of verbs in present below. Write their past form in the green space. What verbs are regular? What verbs are irregular?

Begin	Began	Leave	left
Can	Could	Be	was
Pick up	Picked up	Walk	walked
Catch	caught	Make	made
Come	Came	Meet	met
Get	got	Wake	woke
Interrupt	interrupted	Discover	discovered
Give	Gave	Take	Took
Go	went	Become	became
Have	had	Write	Wrote
See	saw	Find	found