



ANSWERS

Spanish Higher Directed Writing



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- WHERE YOU WENT

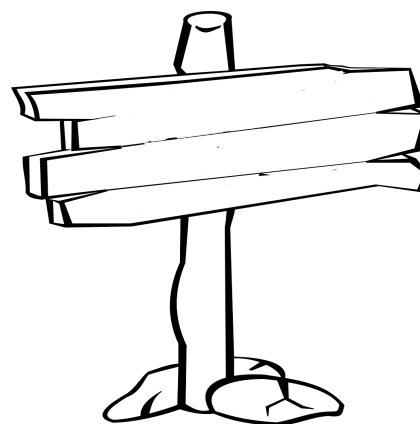
Write the Spanish for the following:

Last year _____ el año pasado _____

Last Month _____ el mes pasado _____

Last Easter _____ la pascua pasada _____

Last summer _____ el verano pasado _____



What Tense are these sign posting?

The Preterite Tense

Put the following verbs into the **“I”** form of the **Preterite Tense**

ir a Mallorca en España

_____ Fui _____

ir de vacaciones a Mallorca en España

_____ Fui _____

Decidir ir de vacaciones a Mallorca en España



____Decidí_____

Write the Spanish for the following:

My friends and I ____Mis amigos y yo_____

My family and I _____Mi familia y yo_____

My classmates and I ____Mis compañeros de clase y yo_____



Now put the following verbs into the “WE” form of the Preterite Tense

ir a Mallorca en España

____Fuimos_____

ir de vacaciones a Mallorca en España

____Fuimos_____

Decidir ir de vacaciones a Mallorca en España

____Decidimos_____

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● **HOW YOU TRAVELLED/ WHAT WAS THE JOURNEY LIKE**



Put the following verbs into the “I” form of the Preterite Tense.

Ir en avión de Glasgow____Fui_____

Tomar un vuelo directo de Glasgow____Tomé_____

Coger un vuelo directo de Glasgow _____ Cogí _____

and put these into the **"it"** form of the **Preterite**

y **tardar** tres horas en llegar a Mallorca

_____ Tardó _____

y **llegar** tres horas después a Mallorca

_____ Llegó _____

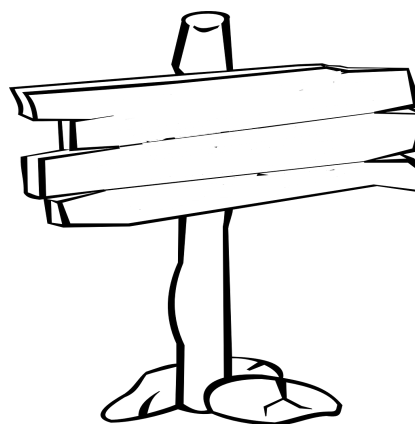
Now describe what it was like. Use your own adjectives and use modifiers .

Fue aburrido. Durante el viaje vi una película y hablé con mi padre.

Put the following verbs into the Preterite Tense- write the "I" form and then write the "we" form of these 7 verbs

	I Form	We form	Translate
Durante el vuelo...			<i>During the flight ...</i>
<u>tomar</u> algo a comer/a beber	tomé	tomamos	<i>I / We had something to eat /drink</i>
<u>jugar</u> a los videojuegos	jugué	jugamos	<i>I / we played video games</i>
<u>leer</u> revistas	Leí	Leimos	<i>I / we read magazines</i>
<u>ver</u> DVDs	Vi	Vimos	<i>I / We watched DVDs</i>
<u>Dormirse</u>	Me dormí	Nos dormimos	<i>I / We slept</i>
<u>Divertirse</u> viendo películas	Me divertí	Nos divertimos	<i>I / we enjoyed watching films</i>
<u>Relajarse</u> leyendo revistas	Me relajé	Nos relajamos	<i>I / we relaxed reading magazines</i>

- **WHAT YOU DID**



Write the Spanish for the following:

One day ____un día_____

One afternoon ____Una tarde_____

One evening ____Una noche_____

One weekend ____Un fin de semana_____

What Tense are these sign posting?

____The Preterite_____

Write the **“I”** form and the **“we”** form of the Preterite Tense

	I Form	We form	Translate
tomar el sol	<i>Tomé el sol</i>	<i>Tomamos el sol</i>	<i>I sunbathed</i> <i>We sunbathed</i>
nadar en el mar	Nadé	Nadamos	I/we swam in the sea
jugar al golf	Jugué	Jugamos	I / we played golf

montar a caballo	monté	montamos	I/we went horse riding
ir de compras	Fui	Fuimos	I / we went shopping
cenar en un restaurante	Cené	Cenamos	I / we dined in a restaurant
ir a una discoteca	Fui	Fuimos	I / we went to a disco
conocer a un/a chico/a	Conocí	Conocimos	I / we met a boy / girl
hacer el windsurf	hice	hicimos	I/ we did windsurfing
comprar recuerdos	Compré	Compramos	I/we went shopping
visitar museos	visité	visitamos	I / we visited museums

- **WHAT YOU DID DURING YOUR TRIP**

Write the Spanish for the following:

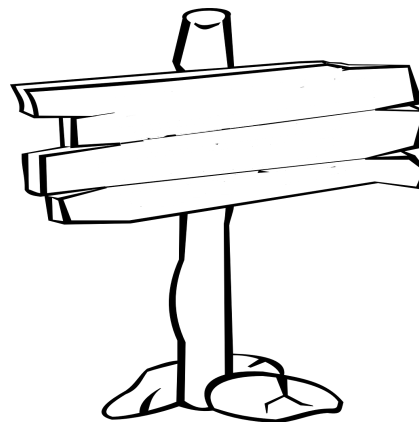
Everyday _____ Todos los días _____

In the afternoons __ Por las tardes _____

In the evenings __ Por las noches _____

At the weekends __ Los fines de semana _____

My free days __ Mis días libres _____



What Tense are these sign posting?

__ The Imperfect Tense _____

Write the “I” form and the “we” form of the Imperfect Tense

	I Form	We form	Translate
tomar el sol	Tomaba	Tomabámos	I/ we sunbathed
nadar en el mar	Nadaba	Nadabámos	I / we swam in the sea
ir de excursión	Iba	íbamos	I/we went on a trip

asistir a clases	asistía	Asistíamos	I/we took part in classes
ir a la playa	Iba	íbamos	I/we went to the beach
cenar en un restaurante	Cenaba	Cenábamos	I / we dined in a restaurant
bañarse en el mar	Me bañaba	Nos bañábamos	I/we Swam in the sea

- **WHEN, WHERE, WHO WITH and WHY**

Translate the following

Durante las pasadas vacaciones de...	During theholidays
...Pascua	Easter
...Semana Santa	Holy Week
...Navidad	Christmas
...verano	Summer
El julio pasado	Last July

El verano pasado	Last summer
En julio y agosto pasados	Last July and August
El año pasado	Last year

Translate the following

Fui ...	I went...
junto	together
con	with
dos amigos/as	two friends
compañeros/as de clase	classmates
colegas de clase	classmates
Otros/as dos amigos/as	Two other friends
acompañados por nuestro profesor/a de español	Accompanied by our Spanish teacher

<u>para</u>	<u>In order</u>
hacer un intercambio escolar.	To do a school exchange
asistir a un curso de verano.	To take part in a summer course
hacer prácticas de trabajo.	To do work experience
trabajar durante el verano como <u>camarero/a</u>	To work during the summer as a waiter/waitress
visitar a mi amigo/a español/a.	To visit my Spanish friend.

Translate the following sentences using the previous exercises.

1. Last year I decided to go on holiday to Mallorca in Spain

2. My classmates and I went by plane.

3. We took a direct flight from Glasgow

4. It arrived three hours later in Mallorca

5. It was very boring

6. During the flight I read magazines and watched DVDs

7. One day I went horse-riding.

8. One night I had dinner in a Spanish restaurant.

9. One afternoon I went shopping.

10. I used to go to the beach in the mornings.

11. In the afternoons I used to go to classes

12. I sunbathed every day.

13. Last August I went on holiday for a fortnight

14. to Barcelona with two friends.

16. in order to do a work experience in a hotel.

- **WHERE YOU STAYED**

Write **Preterite** Tense in the **I form** and **We form**

Alojarse en....
Me alojé en... / Nos alojamos en... - I stayed in.../ we stayed in...
...la residencia universitaria
University accommodation

...un campamento de vacaciones
A holiday camp
...un camping
A campsite
...en casa de la familia de mi compañero/a de intercambio
In my exchange partner's house
...en casa de la familia de mi amigo/a por correspondencia
In my penpal's house
...en un albergue juvenil
In a guest house

...que...	 <i>that</i> ...
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Write **Imperfect** Tense of **estar** in the **it form**

estar	estaba
cerca de la playa	Close to the beach
en el centro de la ciudad	In te centre of the city

Write **Preterite** Tense of **the verb** in the **I form**

Compartir - Compartí	To share - I shared
..una tienda...	A tent
..en un apartamento...	In an apartment
..en el centro de la ciudad...	In the centre of the city
..con cuatro monitores.	With four helpers

- AND WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF THE ACCCOMMODATION-IMPERFECT TENSE

El hotel	<i>The hotel</i>
La casa	<i>The house</i>
Mi habitación	<i>My room</i>
El personal	<i>The staff</i>
Las habitaciones	<i>The rooms</i>
La comida	<i>The food</i>

Using the **IMPERFECT TENSE** with **SER** or **ESTAR**

Write Imperfect Tense of **SER** in the **IT form** and **THEY**

Era	<i>(It/he/she) was</i>
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Eran	<i>(They) were</i>
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Acogedor/a	welcoming
Antiguo/a	old
Nuevo/a	new
Cómodo/a	comfortable
Bonito/a	pretty
Poco	little
Feo/a	ugly
cómodo/a	comfortable

Write **Imperfect** Tense of **ESTAR** in the **IT** form and **THEY**

Estaba	<i>(It/he/she) was</i>
Estaban	<i>(They) were</i>

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Muy limpia	Very clean
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muy rica	Very delicious
muy buena	Very good
asquerosa	disgusting

- Facilities of the place of work/ home/ school

Tenía	It had
Había	There was
No tenía nini	It didn't have neither... nor...
No había	There wasn't

Un gimnasio	<i>gym</i>
Una piscina	<i>Swimming pool</i>
Una cafetería	<i>cafeteria</i>

- Other activities you took part in

Probar – To try	Write Preterite Tense in the I form and We form
<i>Probé</i>	
<i>Probamos</i>	
paella/calamares	
paella/ squid	
por primera vez	
For the first time	
platos típicos de la región muy ricos	
Typical very delicious dishes from the region	
	Write Imperfect Tense in the I form and We form
Asistir - to attend	
Asistía / Asistíamos - I attended / we attended (more than once)	

a clases por las mañanas/por las tardes
Classes in the mornings / in the afternoons
junto a mi compañero/a de intercambio
Together with my exchange partner
a clases de cultura e historia
Cultural and history classes
a clases de conversación - conversation classes

Write Preterite Tense in the I form and We form Preparar - to prepare
Preparé / preparamos - I prepared / we prepared (once)

una fiesta /una cena de despedida para las familias

A leaving party / meal for the families

Write **Preterite** Tense in the **I** form and **We** form

Organizar - to organise

Organizé / organizamos - I organized / we organized

actividades deportivas

sporting activities

actividades culturales

Cultural activities

Write **Imperfect Tense** in the **I** form and **We** form

Participar - to participate

Participaba / participábamos - I participated / we participated

Una tarde / un día - fui al teatro - al cine - a un concierto

One afternoon / one day - I went to the theatre - to the cinema - to a concert

Por las tardes - por las noches - mis días libres

In the afternoons - at night - on my days off

hacia salidas a lugares de interés histórico

I did outings to historical places of interest

visitábamos el famoso castillo - we visited the famous castle

Translate the following sentences using the previous pages

1. We stayed in my exchange partner's house.

2. I stayed in the university residence.

3. I shared a tent with three monitors.

4. The hotel was modern and welcoming

5. The staff were helpful

6. My room was spacious and comfortable

7. The rooms were very clean.

8. The food was very good

9. My classmates and I tried paella for the first time.

10. I tried very tasty typical regional dishes

11. In the mornings I went to classes with my exchange partner.

12. In the afternoons I used to go to culture and history classes.

13. My friends and I prepared a farewell party for the Spanish students.

14. In the afternoons I used to go to classes

15. I organised sporting activities for the Spanish families.

16. At night I used to participate in cultural activities.

17. One night my exchange partner and I went to a concert.

18. On my days off I used to go to the beach.

19. One afternoon I went to the Fine Arts museum.

20. One day my Spanish friend and I visited the famous castle.

● HOW I GOT THE JOB

Put the verbs in to the **'I'** form of the **Preterite tense** and **Translate** the sentences

(Leer) _____ leí _____ un anuncio en un/su sitio web
(Responder) _____ Respondí _____ a un anuncio en el sitio web del hotel/del restaurante
(Mandar) _____ mandé _____ mi CV

- **FIRST DAYS/HOW WAS YOUR SPANISH/HOW MUCH DID YOU UNDERSTAND?**

Translate the different parts of the sentences

Los primeros días fueron....	The first days were
...difíciles	difficult
... insoportables	unbearable
porque no me enteraba de nada de lo que....	Because I didn't get anything
...estaba diciendo...	Was saying
...mi correspondiente	My penpal
...la gente	The people
...la familia	The family
estaban diciendo...	Were saying

...los estudiantes	The students
...mis compañeros de clase	My classmates
pero después de unos días	But after some days
pero en pocos días	But within a few days
Me iba acostumbrando al acento	I got used to the accent
hacía progresos	I made progress
Y	and
Pero	but
empezaba a defenderme bien en castellano.	I started to stick up for myself well in Spanish

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Now put them together and translate the following sentences

1. I read an advertisement on its web-site

2. I replied to an advert on the restaurant's web-site

3. The first days were unbearable

4. because I couldn't understand anything that my classmates were saying

5. but after a few days I began to do well in Spanish.

- **WHAT WE DID**

Mi familia...	My family
Mi correspondencia...	My penpal
...me llevó a ver...	Took me to see
...me enseñó ...	Showed me

...muchos monumentos históricos	Lots of historic monuments
...muchos lugares de interés históricos	Lots of historic places of interest

Mis amigos y yo...	My friends and I
Mis compañeros de clase y yo...	My classmates and I
...hicimos un montón de actividades...	Did loads of activities
...de deportes	sporting
...de excursiones	trips
...de visitas	visits

- **PAST IMPRESSIONS/LIKED/DISLIKED/ENJOYED**

Durante...	During
...mi visita	My visit
...mi intercambio	My exchange
...mis prácticas	My work experience
...mis vacaciones	My holidays
..lo que..	<i>What</i>
...me encantó	I loved
..me gustó muchísimo	I liked a lot
...no me gustó nada	I didn't like at all
...me disgustó	I disliked
fue	was
...la ciudad	The city

...la gente	The people
...la comida	The food
...la fiesta de despedida	The leaving party
fueron	were
... los monumentos históricos	The historic monuments
... mis compañeros de clase	My classmates
... mis colegas	My colleagues

Lo que más me gustó de	What I liked the most about...
Lo que más me disgustó de	What I disliked the most about...
...la fiesta	The party
... mi visita	My visit

...mi intercambio	My exchange
...mis prácticas	My work experience
...mis vacaciones	My holidays
...mi curso	My course
fue	was
...la música	The music
...el tiempo	The weather
...la gente	The people
...la ciudad	The city
...la comida	The food
fue que	Was that
...fue una experiencia	It was a _____ experience

...maravillosa	marvellous
...inolvidable	unforgettable
...beneficiosa	beneficial
mi familia era	My family were

...muy maja	Very cool
...bondadosa	kind
...risueña	smiley
...cariñosa	caring
el personal era ...	The staff were
...muy simpático	Very nice
...comprensivo	understanding

...trabajador	hardworking
mis compañeros de clase...	My classmates
eran	were
... muy majos	Very cool
...pacientes	Patient
...concienzudos	conscientious
mis colegas	My colleagues
eran	were
...muy trabajadores	Very hardworking
...comprensivos	understanding
todo fue	Everything was
...fenomenal	great

insoponible	unbearable
horrible	awful

Conocí a...	I met...
...un chico guapo	...a handsome boy
...una chica guapa	...a good-looking girl
Bailamos toda la noche	We danced all night
Disfruté...	I enjoyed...
...la música	The music
...la gente	The people
...la comida	The food
...el tiempo	The weather

Now put them together and translate the following sentences.

1. My friends and I did loads of sports

2. During my summer course what I liked very much was the food.

3. During my exchange what I didn't like was the weather

4. What I liked the most about my visit was the people

5. What I liked the most about the party was the food

6. What I liked the most about my course was that

7. my classmates were very patient

AT THE END OF

Al final de..	At the end of ...
...mi visita...	My visit
...mis vacaciones...	My holiday
Al final del...	At the end of the...
...curso	course
...intercambio	exchange
Al final de las...	At the end of the...
...prácticas	Work experience

tengo que decir que...	I have to say that...
...todo fue...	Everything was...
...fenomenal	great

...agradable	nice
... desagradable	unpleasant
...sorprendente	Surprising
...fascinante	Fascinating
...impresionante	Amazing
...insoportable	unbearable
...horrible	Awful

fue una experiencia ...	It was a _____ experience
...maravillosa	marvellous
...inolvidable	Unforgettable
...beneficiosa	Beneficial

mi familia era	My family were
...muy maja	Very cool
...bondadosa	Kind
...risueña	Smiley
...cariñosa	Caring

hice muchos progresos	I made a lot of progress
mejoró mucho mi español	I really improved my Spanish
no me podía imaginar lo mucho que aprendí	I couldn't imagine how much I learned

LEAVING

A la hora...	At the time...
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...de la despedida...	<i>of farewell</i>
...de despedirme...	<i>to say goodbye</i>
me sentí...	I felt...
...muy triste	Very sad
...emocionado/a	emotional
Porque...	because
...iba a echar de menos a...	I was going to miss...
...mi familia española	My Spanish family
...mi corresponsal	My penpal
...mi compañero de clase extranjero	My foreign classmate
...mi compañero de intercambio	My exchange partner
Porque...	because

...todo el mundo...	everyone
...era muy amable..	Was very nice
me hizo sentir muy a gusto	Made me feel very comfortable
...en España	In Spain
...en el colegio	In the school
...en el hotel	In the hotel
...en el restaurante	In the restaurant

Now put them together and translate the following sentences.

1. At the end of my visit I have to say that everything was fascinating

2. When I left I felt very moved because

3. everyone was very friendly

- *How you got on with people*

Me llevaba muy bien con...	I got on really well with...
...la familia ...mi jefe/a my boss ...mis compañeros - my colleagues ...mis amigos - my friends ..los estudiantes españoles- the Spanish students	The family
<u>Todos eran</u> muy simpáticos y agradables	Everyone was really nice and pleasant
Nos ayudaron mucho	They helped us a lot
Hice unos nuevos amigos	I made some new friends
Todo el mundo nos dio la bienvenida	Everyone welcomed us
Todos los profesores eran muy acogedores	All the teachers were very welcoming

- ***Opportunities you had to practise Spanish***

Conocí a muchos jóvenes españoles y me ayudaron mucho con el idioma	I met lots of Spanish young people and they helped me a lot with the language
Mis compañeros eran muy pacientes y como resultado mi español mejoró mucho	My colleagues were very patient and as a result my Spanish improved a lot
La gente siempre nos hablaba en español entonces teníamos un montón de oportunidades de practicar	The people always spoke with us in Spanish so we had loads of opportunities to practice
Todos los días hablaba en español	Every day I spoke in Spanish

- ***How you funded your trip***

Para pagar el viaje...	To pay for the trip
Trabajé a tiempo parcial	I worked part time
Ahorré mi dinero de bolsillo	I saved my pocket money
Recibí una beca	I received a grant

- ***Whether or not you would recommend the experience***

Recomendaría la experiencia a todo el mundo	I would recommend the trip to everyone
<u>te</u> permite	It allows you
independizarte<u>te</u>	To be independent
ampliar horizontes	Expand horizons
aprender mucho sobre...	Learn a lot about...
la cultura española	Spanish culture
el estilo de vida en España	The Spanish way of life
Preferiría ir solo / con amigos	I would prefer to go alone / with friends

SCENARIO 1: Employability

- *how you travelled and what the journey was like*
- *what you thought of the hotel*
- *what you had to do every day in your job*
- *how you got on with the hotel staff*
- *what you did to improve your language skills*
- *why you think the experience would be beneficial to you in the future.*

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SCENARIO 2: Learning

- *where the family lived and what you thought of the town/city*
- *what the school/college was like*
- *what you did in the Spanish school/college every day*
- *what you thought of the Spanish teachers*
- *how you were able to use your Spanish*
- *what you plan to do when your Spanish exchange partner visits Scotland.*

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