

Talking About Yesterday

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students will use preterite verbs to narrate a simple sequence of past events.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- paper
- colored pencils
- ruler

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Using a ruler, divide a sheet of paper into 4 equal boxes to create a simple 4-panel comic strip.
2. Think of 4 things you actually did yesterday (or a typical recent day), and draw a simple picture in each box showing one event in order.
3. Under each picture, write one sentence in Spanish using a preterite verb describing that action (e.g., 'Yo comí el desayuno,' 'Yo caminé a la escuela').
4. Read your 4 sentences aloud in order to a family member, then have them try to guess what happened just from your drawings before you tell them the sentences.

QUESTIONS

1. Write one full sentence from your comic strip in Spanish and its English translation.

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2. Which of your 4 sentences used an -AR verb, and which used an -ER or -IR verb? Identify one of each.

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3. How did your family member do at guessing your story from the pictures alone?

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4. Why is the preterite tense the correct choice for narrating a sequence of things that already happened yesterday?

