

Time Expressions for the Past

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students will use common past-time expressions alongside preterite verbs to describe last week's activities.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- poster board or large paper
- ruler
- colored pencils
- markers

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Using a ruler, draw a 7-day timeline across a poster board or large paper, labeling each day (lunes, martes, miercoles, jueves, viernes, sabado, domingo).
2. Recall one real thing you did on each of the last 7 days and write a short preterite sentence for each day under its label (e.g., 'El lunes, yo estude matematicas').
3. Circle or highlight the past-time expression in each sentence if you use one (ayer = yesterday, anoche = last night, la semana pasada = last week), adding at least 3 such expressions across your poster.
4. Illustrate at least 3 of the days with a small drawing matching the activity described.

QUESTIONS

1. What do 'ayer,' 'anoche,' and 'la semana pasada' mean in English?
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2. Write your sentence for 'el sabado' (Saturday) and translate it.
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3. Which day's activity was the most fun to draw, and what preterite verb did you use to describe it?
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4. Create one new sentence using 'la semana pasada' and a preterite verb not already on your poster.
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