

From Present to Past

Change the verb(s) in the first sentence to past in the second sentence.

(we have mixed regular and irregular verbs)

Cambia los verbos en la primera frase al pasado en la segunda.

(hemos mezclado verbos regulares e irregulares)

example: I. Bob lives in the city of Chicago.

II. When Bob was a boy he lived in Des Moines, Iowa.

- 1a. Charles works at the camera factory in Boston.
 - 1b. Two years ago, Charles _____ on a farm in Vermont.
 - 2a. Ron buys the newspaper at Central Station every morning.
 - 2b. Yesterday, Ron _____ the New York Times there.
 - 3a. Ken plays baseball only as a hobby.
 - 3b. Ken _____ baseball on the school team when he was a boy.
 - 4a. Janet earns a lot of money in her new job.
 - 4b. Janet only _____ the minimum wage at her old job.
 - 5a. Mary plants beautiful flowers in her garden.
 - 5b. Last Spring, Mary _____ some nice roses there.
 - 6a. Laura answers tech questions for a software company.
 - 6b. Yesterday, Laura _____ a question about a computer virus.
 - 7a. Ted makes dinner for his family every night.
 - 7b. Last night, Ted _____ spaghetti with meatballs.
 - 8a. It snows quite a lot in the mountains of Vermont.
 - 8b. Last year it _____ on June 3rd!
 - 9a. Every weekend Jack visits some relatives
 - 9b. Last weekend he _____ his aunt and uncle in New Hampshire.
 - 10a. Every Summer the Forresters rent a house in the country.
 - 10b. Last Summer they _____ a beautiful house on a lake.
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From Present to Past - Answer Key

- 1a. Charles works at the camera factory in Boston.
- 1b. Two years ago, Charles **worked** on a farm in Vermont.
- 2a. Ron buys the newspaper at Central Station every morning.
- 2b. Yesterday, Ron **bought** the New York Times there.
- 3a. Ken plays baseball only as a hobby.
- 3b. Ken **played** baseball on the school team when he was a boy.
- 4a. Janet earns a lot of money in her new job.
- 4b. Janet only **earned** the minimum wage at her old job.
- 5a. Mary plants beautiful flowers in her garden.
- 5b. Last Spring, Mary **planted** some nice roses there.
- 6a. Laura answers tech questions for a software company.
- 6b. Yesterday, Laura **answered** a question about a computer virus.
- 7a. Ted makes dinner for his family every night.
- 7b. Last night, Ted **made** spaghetti with meatballs.
- 8a. It snows quite a lot in the mountains of Vermont.

- 8b. Last year it **snowed** on June 3rd!
- 9a. Every weekend Jack visits some relatives
- 9b. Last weekend he **visited** his aunt and uncle in New Hampshire.
- 10a. Every Summer the Forresters rent a house in the country.
- 10b. Last Summer they **rented** a beautiful house on a lake.

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