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To make a question, just like the present simple, we change the position of 'was / were' and the subject. Here are the past simple 'yes / no' questions with 'be': 'Yes / No' Questions with 'Be' was I sleepy? were you late? was he at the cinema? was she kind? was it hot? were we hungry? were they at work? And the 'wh' questions with 'be' (the question word just goes at the beginning, everything else is the same): 'Wh' Questions with 'Be' why was I sleepy? where were you? when was he at the cinema? how was she? how was it? why were we hungry? when were they at work? And here's an exercise for 'wh' and 'yes / no' questions. Here's another exercise with 'be' (this time it's all forms - positive, negative and questions). The Past Simple (Simple Past) with Other Verbs We make the past simple just like the present simple except we use 'did' instead of 'do / does'. It's really easy because 'did' doesn't change, even with 'he / she / it'. The positive: We usually make the positive by adding '-ed' to the infinitive. For example, 'play' becomes 'played'. However, there are some irregular verbs, for example 'go' becomes 'went' and 'run' becomes 'ran'. (Here's some help if you are not sure how to pronounce '-ed' at the end of a verb). Positive with Other Verbs I walked (regular) you played (regular) he cooked (regular) she listened (regular) it rained (regular) we ate (irregular) they drank (irregular) Click here for a list of 50 common irregular verbs (PDF file). Click here for an exercise about irregular verbs in this verb tense. Click here for another irregular verb exercise. In the negative there aren't any irregular verbs. All verbs use 'did not (didn't) + infinitive': Negative Negative Short Form I did not walk I didn't walk you did not play you didn't play he did not cook he didn't cook she did not listen she didn't listen it did not rain it didn't rain we did not eat we didn't eat they did not drink they didn't drink Here's an exercise about the negative form. Questions are also very easy. Just put 'did' before the subject, and the infinitive after it. Here are the 'yes / no' questions: 'Yes / No' Questions did I walk? did you play? did he cook? did she listen? did it rain? did we eat? did they drink? And here's an exercise about 'yes / no' questions. To make a 'wh' question, of course, put the question word at the beginning of the sentence: 'Wh' Questions where did I go? what did you play? what did he cook? why did she listen? when did it rain? where did we eat? how did they travel? And here's an exercise about 'wh' questions. Here are some exercises about making all the forms: Mixed Exercise 1 Mixed Exercise 2 Mixed Exercise 3 Mixed Exercise 4 Click here to learn about when we use this tense. Click here for our complete programme to perfect your English grammar. Contáctanos Sobre Reverso Términos y condiciones Configuración de privacidad Política de privacidad © Reverso. Todos los derechos reservados. Descripción: "¿Quieres aprender a conjugar el verbo "WRITE" en inglés? ¡Este artículo es para ti! Descubre cómo conjugar el verbo "write" en todos los tiempos verbales y aprende a utilizarlo correctamente en tus conversaciones en inglés. ¡No esperes más y comienza a mejorar tu inglés hoy mismo!" Presente simple: Afirmativo: I/You/We/They write. He/She/It writes. Negativo: I/You/We/They do not write. He/She/It does not write. Interrogativo: Do I/you/we/they write? Does he/she/it write? Presente continuo: Afirmativo: I am writing. You/We/They are writing. He/She/It is writing. Negativo: I am not writing. You/We/They are not writing. He/She/It is not writing. Interrogativo: Am I writing? Are you/we/they writing? Is he/she/it writing? Pasado simple: Afirmativo: I/You/He/She/It/We/They wrote. Negativo: I/You/He/She/It/We/They did not write. Interrogativo: Did I/you/he/she/it/we/they write? Pasado continuo: Afirmativo: I was writing. He was writing. She was writing. It was writing. We were writing. They were writing. Negativo: I was not writing. You were not writing. He was not writing. She was not writing. It was not writing. We were not writing. They were not writing. Interrogativo: Was I writing? Were you/he/she/we they writing? Futuro simple: Afirmativo: I will write. You will write. He will write. She will write. It will write. We will write. They will write. Negativo: I will not write. You will not write. He will not write. She will not write. It will not write. We will not write. They will not write. Interrogativo: Will I write? Will you/he/she/we they write? Futuro continuo: Afirmativo: I will be writing. You will be writing. He will be writing. She will be writing. It will be writing. We will be writing. They will be writing. Negativo: I will not be writing. You will not be writing. He will not be writing. She will not be writing. It will not be writing. We will not be writing. They will not be writing. Interrogativo: Will I be writing? Will you/he/she/we they be writing? Futuro perfecto: Afirmativo: I/You/He/She/It/We/They will have written. Negativo: I/You/He/She/It/We/They will not have written. Interrogativo: Will I/you/he/she/it/we/they have written? Presente perfecto simple: Afirmativo: I/You/We/They have written. He/She/It has written. Negativo: I/You/We/They have not written. He/She/It has not written. Interrogativo: Have I/you/we/they written? Has he/she/it written? Presente perfecto continuo: Afirmativo: I have been writing. You have been writing. He has been writing. She has been writing. It has been writing. 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Recursos Conjugador WriteCon nuestra herramienta podrás conjugar verbos en inglés: sólo tienes que introducir un verbo en inglés y automáticamente obtendrás las tablas de conjugación de todos sus tiempos verbales.Tabla de conjugación del verbo "To write"Present Simple (Presente Simple)AffirmativeNegativeInterrogativeIr a la clase relacionadaPresent Simple Continuous (Presente Continuo)AffirmativeNegativeInterrogativeIr a la clase relacionadaPast Simple (Pasado Simple)AffirmativeNegativeInterrogativeIr a la clase relacionadaPast Continuous (Pasado Continuo)AffirmativeNegativeHe/She/It wasn't writing.InterrogativeIr a la clase relacionadaFuture Simple (Futuro Simple)AffirmativeNegativeInterrogativeIr a la clase relacionadaPresent Perfect Simple (Presente Perfecto)AffirmativeNegativeHe/She/It hasn't written.InterrogativeIr a la clase relacionadaPresent Perfect Continuous (Presente Perfecto Continuo)AffirmativeNegativeHe/She/It's been writing.NegativeYou haven't been writing.He/She/It hasn't been writing.You haven't been writing.They haven't been writing.InterrogativeHas he/she/it been writing?Ir a la clase relacionadaPast Perfect Simple (Pasado Perfecto)AffirmativeNegativeHe/She/It hadn't written.InterrogativeIr a la clase relacionadaPast Perfect Continuous (Pasado Perfecto Continuo)AffirmativeHe/She/It'd been writing.NegativeHe/She/It hadn't been writing.They hadn't been writing.InterrogativeHad he/she/it been writing?Ir a la clase relacionadaFuture Perfect (Futuro Perfecto)AffirmativeHe/She/It'll have written.NegativeHe/She/It won't have written.InterrogativeWill he/she/it have written?Ir a la clase relacionadaConditional (Condicional)AffirmativeNegativeHe/She/It wouldn't write.InterrogativeIr a la clase relacionadaConditional Perfect (Condicional Perfecto)AffirmativeHe/She/It'd have written.NegativeYou wouldn't have written.We wouldn't have written.He/She/It wouldn't have written.You wouldn't have written.They wouldn't have written.InterrogativeWould he/she/it have written?Ir a la clase relacionada regular model: work verbs ending in -e: like write - model verbChange 'i' to 'o' to form the preterit. 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(example) *Red letters in conjugations are exceptions to the model. (example) Report a problem. El verbo "to write" significa:"escribir"The poet writes only sonnets and balladsEl poeta escribe sólo sonetos y baladasGuilt is clearly written across his faceLa culpa está claramente escrita en su caraShe wrote the price of the item on a small tagElla escribió el precio del artículo en una pequeña etiquetaGramática de "to write""write" es un verbo irregular.VerboPasadoParticipioSignificadownwrotewrittenescribirConjugación de "to write"Presente Simple (Present simple)ConjugaciónSignificadoI write you escribboyou write tú escribeshe writes él escribehe write nosotros escribimosyou write vosotros escribisthey write ellos escribenHe writes the most sincere thank-you notesEl escribe las notas de agradecimiento más sincerasPresente continuo (Present Continuous)ConjugaciónSignificadoI am writingyo estoy escribiendoyou are writingtú estás escribiendhe is writingél está escribiendowe are writingnosotros estamos escribiendoyou are writingvosotros estáis escribiendthey are writingellos están escribiendI am writing an article for the paperEstoy escribiendo un artículo para el periódicoPresente perfecto (Present Perfect) ConjugaciónSignificadoI have writtenyo he escritoyou have writtenthú has escribhe has escribhe write nosotros hemos escritoyou have writtenvosotros habéis escritothey have writtencillos han escritoThe philosopher has written another bookEl filósofo ha escrito otro libroPasado simple (Past simple)ConjugaciónSignificadoI wroteyou escribiyo escribiayou wrotetú escribistétú escribiashe wroteél escribióhe escribiwe wrote nosotros escribimosnosotros escribimosyou wrotevosotros escribisteisvosotros escribiaisthey wroteellos escribieronellos escribianHe wrote a new detective-thriller novelÉl escribió esa nueva novela de detectives y suspensoFuturo Simple (Future Simple)ConjugaciónSignificadoI will writewo escribíreyou will writetú escribiráshe will writeél escribiráwe will writetú escribirásyou will writewosotros escribiréisthey will writeellos escribiránThe clerk will write a receipt for my purchaseEl empleado redactará un recibo de mi compraImperativo (Imperative)PersonaConjugaciónSignificado2ª persona del singularwritewrite2ª persona del pluralwritewritescribidFórmula de cortesíawritescribanWrite the number as a fraction, not a decimalEscriba el número como una fracción, no un decimal