Spanish

Talking about work experience [3/3]

- Using imperfect and preterite together

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Ante-penultimate syllable stress (palabras esdrújulas)

When a word is stressed on the ante-penultimate syllable, there will **always** be an accent.

| sa -ba-do | sá bado | Saturday |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| ro- man -ti-co | ro mán tico | romantic |
| fan- tas -ti-co | fan tás tico | fantastic |



sábado

simpático

[nice]

romántico

fantástico

tarántula



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Escucha cada palabra y escribe la/s letra/s que no está/n. ¿Tiene acento o no?

| 1 s á bado | 6 p _á_ j _a _ro |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 c <u>•</u> rren | 7 A m é rica |
| 3 p _á _gina | 8 v <u>e</u> nde |
| 4 <u>e</u> xamen | 9 r á p i do |
| 5 _a _m i _ga | 10 m <u>a</u> rtes |



| la habilidad | skill |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| el descanso | break |
| llevarse bien / mal con | to get on well / badly with |
| las prácticas laborales | work experience |
| conocer | to meet (for the first time) |
| los compañeros / el jefe / la jefa | colleagues / boss |
| empezar / terminar | to start / to finish |
| en equipo | in a team |
| archivar | to file |
| valer la pena | to be worth it |
| maleducado | rude |



When talking or writing about events in the past you will often need to use the imperfect and preterite together.

Use <u>Imperfect</u> for repeated actions in the past, with no clear beginning or end and to describe things in the past.

Use **preterite** for completed actions in the past.

Cada día **ayudaba** a los niños.

We do not know when exactly the "helping" began or ended. It happened repeatedly. Un día **ayudé** a los niños.

We know that the "helping" began and ended on a particular day. It is a completed action.



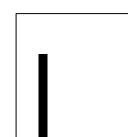
¿Pretérito o imperfecto?







5. un día









work skill rude boss experience to get on break to know to start badly with to be to get on colleagues to finish well with worth it to file in a team

