

Spanish

Talking about what you did on holiday [3 / 3] Worksheet

- **Preterite tense revision & irregular verbs**
- **Using gustar-type verbs in the preterite**

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La fonética

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La fonética

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__as mejores vacaciones de mi vida fueron
en un __ugar __amado Va__e he__ado.

Me a__ojé en una vi__a e__egante
a__lado de una ca__e __ena de tiendas de __ujo.



La fonética

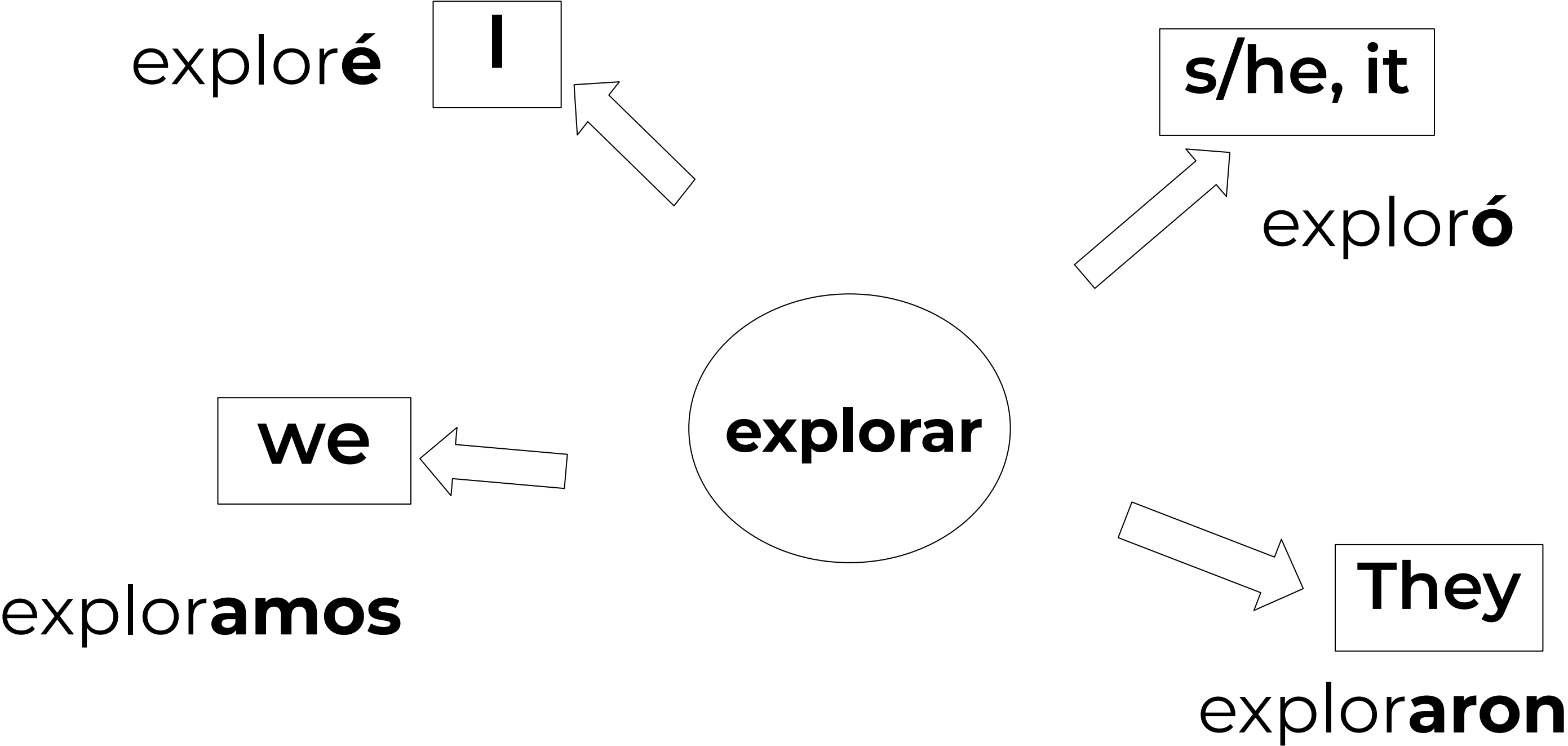
Las mejores vacaciones de mi vida fueron
en un lugar llamado Valle helado.

Me alojé en una villa elegante
al lado de una calle llena de tiendas de lujo.



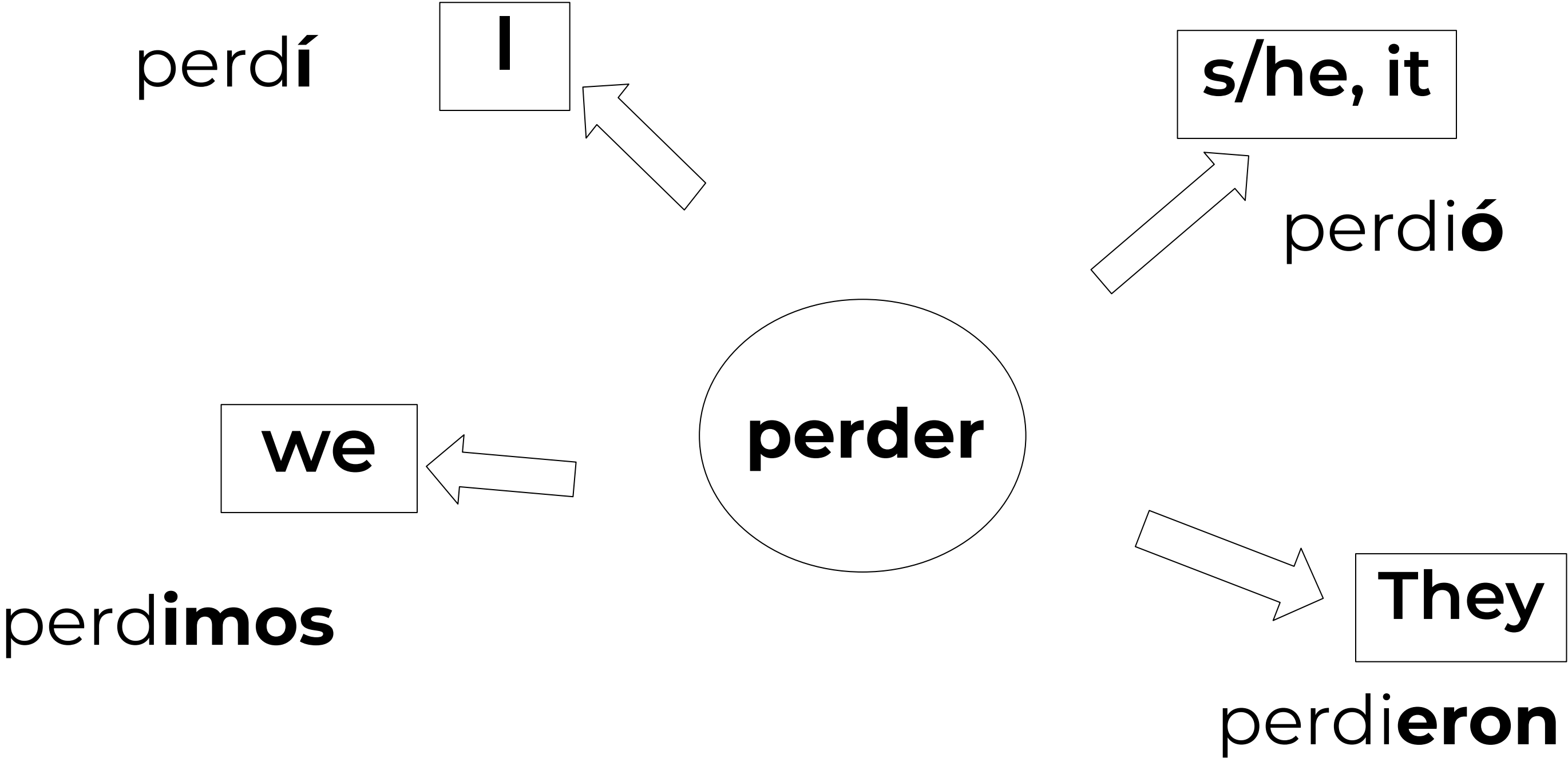
Preterite: -ar verbs

I	-é
s/he, it	-ó
we	-amos
they	-aron



Preterite: -er & -ir verbs

I	-í
s/he, it	-ió
we	-imos
they	-ieron



Preterite tense: some irregular verbs

Irregular verbs don't follow the rules.

Ver, ir and **dar** are irregular verbs and don't follow the rules for -ar, -er & -ir verbs.

ver = to watch / see

ir = to go

dar = to give



Preterite tense: some irregular verbs

Present

Veo un partido de fútbol.

I watch a football match.

Voy al campo.

I go to the countryside.

Doy una vuelta en bici.

I go on a bike ride.

Preterite

Vi un partido de fútbol.

I watched a football match.

Fui al campo.

I went to the countryside.

Di una vuelta en bici.

I went on a bike ride.



Using gustar-type verbs in the preterite

singular

The subject of the sentence is "the culture".

Me gustó **la** cultura.

*I liked the culture. / The culture pleased **me**.*

Le gustó **el** ambiente.

*He liked the atmosphere. / The atmosphere pleased **him**.*

plural

The subject of the sentence is "the views".

Me gustaron **las** vistas.

*I liked the views. / The views pleased **me**.*

Le gustaron **los** monumentos.

*He liked the monuments. / The monuments pleased **him**.*

When the subject of a gustar-type verb is singular (i.e. s/he, it), the verb ending is **-ó**.

When the subject of a gustar-type verb is plural (i.e. they), the verb ending is **-aron**.



Respuestas

1. 'Me gust **ó** la cultura' = *I liked the culture*.
2. Translate: *I liked the food*. **Me gustó la comida.**
3. In the sentence 'Me gustaron las playas', the subject is plural. **True** False
4. 'Ver' (to watch/see) is a regular verb. True / **False**
5. 'Fui' means **I went**

