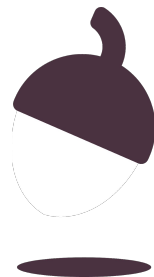


Spanish

Talking about activities and achievements [3/3]

- Using the preterite & present together (=I)

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Using the present & preterite tense together (=I)

Present

Use **present** tense to talk about something that is happening **now** or happens **regularly**.

Toco el violín.

I play the violin.

Preterite

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- Use **preterite** tense for completed actions in the **past**, to say what you did or what happened.
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- El año pasado **gané** un premio.
- *Last year I won an award.*
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Conseguí entradas para el espectáculo.

I got tickets for the show.



Present VS. Preterite tense: 1st person singular (Yo = I)

Present tense

To mean 'I' with **-ar, -er, -ir** verbs, remove **-ar, -er, -ir** and add **-o**.

Particip**o** en torneos.

I participate in tournaments.



Present VS. Preterite tense: 1st person singular (Yo = I)

Preterite

-ar verbs

In the preterite, to mean 'I' with **-ar** verbs, remove **-ar** and add **-é**.

Particip**é** en torneos.

I participated in tournaments.

-er & -ir verbs

In the preterite, to mean 'I' with **-er & -ir** verbs, remove **-er & -ir** and add **-í**.

Aprend**í** mucho. *I learned a lot.*

Consegu**í** un premio.

I got an award.



Empareja los números con las letras

1. 'Este trimestre' VOY al club de golf.

a) -er & -ir verbs

2. 'El trimestre pasado hice karate'.

b) aprendí

3. In the preterite, to mean "I", -er & -ir verbs.
have the same ending.

c) hice

4. En estos momentos aprendo japonés.

d) voy

5. El año pasado aprendí japonés.

e) aprendo

