




CURSO INGLÉS (A2)

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UNIT 4: WHAT HAPPENED?

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GRAMMAR

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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO LEARN?

GRAMMAR

- PAST SIMPLE OF 'BE'
- PAST SIMPLE REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS



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1. GRAMMAR

PAST SIMPLE OF 'BE'

I, he, she, it =
was/wasn't

you, we, they =
were/weren't

+			-		
I / He / She / It			I / He / She / It		
You / We / They			You / We / They		
?			✓	✗	
Was	I / he / she / it	famous?	Yes, I was .	No, I wasn't .	
Were	you / we / they		Yes, you were .	No, you weren't .	

PAST SIMPLE REGULAR VERBS

+			-		
I / You / He / She / It / We / They		worked yesterday.	I / You / He / She / It / We / They		didn't work yesterday.

?		✓	✗					
Did	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	work yesterday?	Yes,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	did.	No,	I / you / he / she / it / we / they	didn't.

SPELLING

infinitive	past	spelling
watch play	watch ed play ed	add -ed
arrive	arriv ed	add -d
study	stud ied	consonant + y: y -ied
stop	stop ped	one vowel + one consonant: double consonant + -ed

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PAST SIMPLE IRREGULAR VERBS

infinitive	past +	past -
buy	bought	didn't buy
come	came	didn't come
feel	felt	didn't feel
find	found	didn't find
get	got	didn't get
go	went	didn't go
have	had	didn't have
know	knew	didn't know
put on	put on	didn't put on
say	said	didn't say
take	took	didn't take
think	thought	didn't think
wear	wore	didn't wear

El verbo solo cambia en la forma afirmativa, en la negativa e interrogativa se mantiene en su forma de infinitivo

WHEN DO WE USE THE PAST SIMPLE?

→ To talk about
finished actions
that happened
once in the past

*e.g. I went to
Paris last summer*

→ To talk about
finished actions that
happened more than
once in the past

*e.g. I got up at 7
a.m. during the week*

PAST SIMPLE TENSE EXPRESSIONS

LAST (=pasada)	AGO (=hace)	YESTERDAY (=ayer)
last night	10 minutes ago	yesterday
last week	an hour ago	Yesterday morning
last weekend	3 days ago	Yesterday afternoon
last month	a week ago	Yesterday evening
last year	a month ago	The day before yesterday
last Monday...	a year ago ...	Yesterday night

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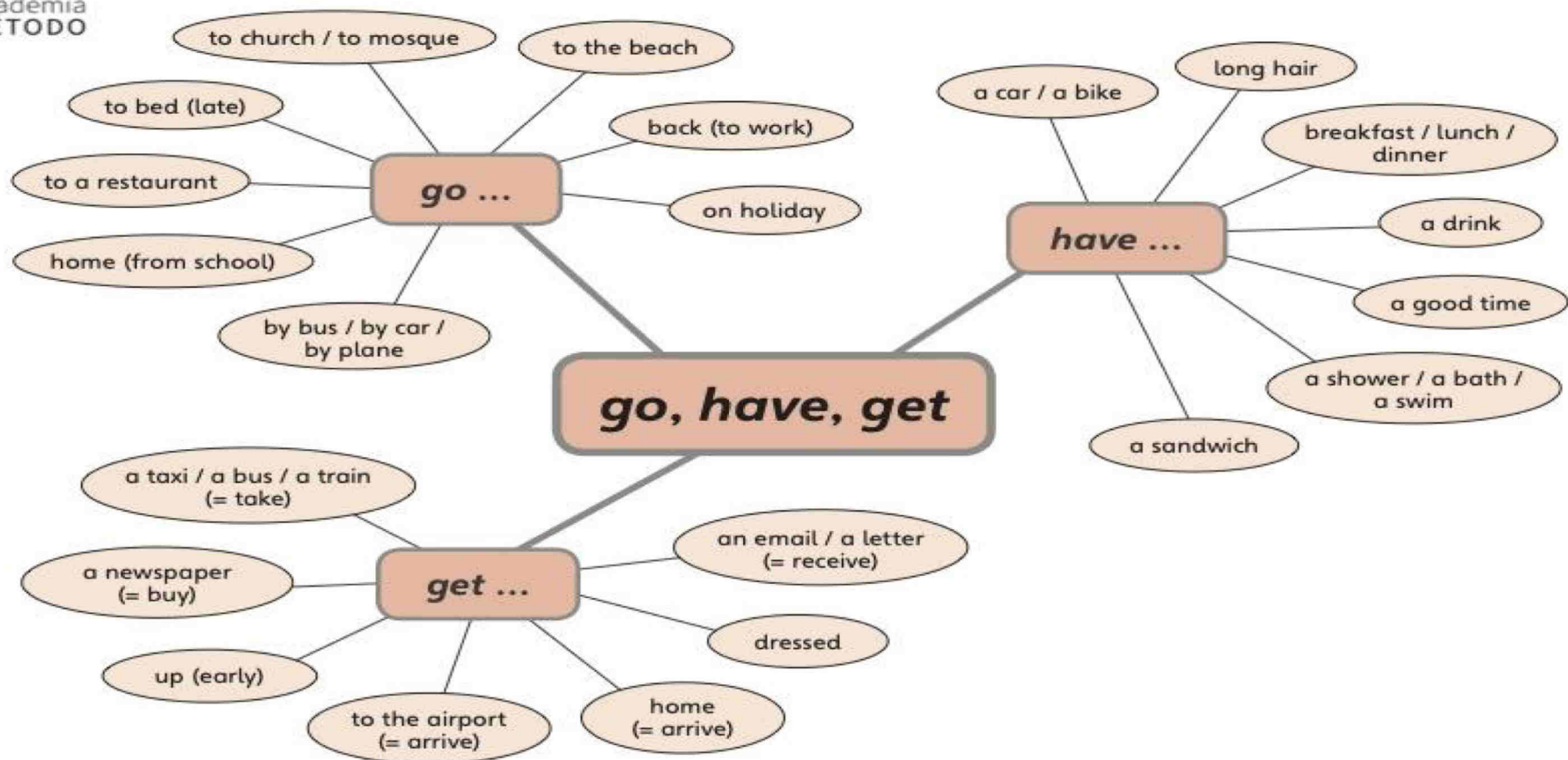




VOCABULARY

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WRITING


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3. WRITING: A MEMORABLE DAY

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Use the past simple
- Include sequence markers: first, then, after that, finally.
- Describe what happened.
- Tell the facts in order.
- Use exclamation marks and short sentences.
- End with a feeling adjective which summarises the day.



JENNY I had a fantastic New Year's Eve in Iceland in 2013. First, we went to a really expensive restaurant for dinner. It was early, about 6.00, because that's when people have dinner in Iceland. I wore a lovely dress, but after dinner we got a taxi back to the hotel and I put on boots and a warm jacket. Then we went out and watched the amazing fireworks. Suddenly, at about 10.00, everyone went home to watch TV – there's this famous programme they always watch on New Year's Eve! It was really strange – the streets were empty for a bit. But then just before midnight people came out again and danced and drank till about 5.00 in the morning. It was incredible.



SPEAKING

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4. SPEAKING: TELLING A STORY

1. WHEN?

2. WHERE?

3. WHO WITH?

4. DETAILS

5. ENDING

*USE THE PAST SIMPLE
TENSE

* TRY TO SEQUENCE YOUR
DATA AND USE ADJECTIVES
TO MAKE THE STORY MORE
REALISTIC

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Last summer, I was on holiday in Rome with my family. We were having a great time, but something happened.

The day when we had to come back to Spain, we missed the taxi to the airport. Then we took a bus, but we were late. When we arrived at the airport, we were very nervous because we thought we were going to miss our flight.

Fortunately, a woman in the check-in desk finally helped us reach our gates on time.

It was a crazy day!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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