

# GRAMMAR DRILLS

## Unit 2A Lesson 1

### SIMPLE PAST AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE (REGULAR VERBS)

#### A Circle A (Affirmative) or N (Negative).

- 1 Pablo worked at the library. A N
- 2 He didn't ask for a cappuccino. A N
- 3 I called my cousin to congratulate him. A N
- 4 We helped the people affected by the hurricane. A N
- 5 They didn't listen to the new song yesterday. A N
- 6 My father didn't like the food at the cafeteria. A N
- 7 You looked fantastic at the party. A N

#### B Underline the correct option.

- 1 Armando smiled / smiling all the time.
- 2 He doesn't / didn't go to school by car last week.
- 3 They moved / move to Cancún last year.
- 4 We did need / needed help last night.
- 5 My neighbor didn't / doesn't play football last week.
- 6 The teacher didn't worked / work here yesterday.
- 7 Carla loved / loves to eat candies before she gained weight.

#### C Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Omar \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) that rock singer since he was five years old.
- 2 They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the TV program last night.

- 3 María \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard for the exam.
- 4 Mariana \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the phone very quickly.
- 5 My grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to the market last week.
- 6 Román \_\_\_\_\_ (check) my cell phone yesterday.
- 7 Jorge \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.

#### D Change the sentences in Activity C to negative form.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
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- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_

#### E Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- 1 Sam and I copied the exam.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You didn't circled all the mistakes. You missed one.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 My grandma did worked at a hospital.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Antonio didn't lived here before.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Lupita didn't walked home yesterday.  
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6 Karen didn't do her homework before watching TV.

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7 Ale turned off the lights before going to bed.

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### F Change the sentences in Activity E to their affirmative or negative form.

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### G Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 tennis / played / My family / on Saturday / .

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2 his dad / Ernesto / at 11 o'clock / called / .

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3 Alfonso / watch / in the evening / didn't / TV / .

\_\_\_\_\_

4 to school / Lorena / didn't / walk / yesterday morning / .

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5 his car / Bob / stopped / a donut shop / in front of / .

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6 Maggie / her parents / live / didn't / with / last year / .

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### H Complete the paragraph with verbs from the box in simple past affirmative.

visit stay rent travel return walk stop

Last winter, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to Querétaro with my family. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in an apartment.

We (3) \_\_\_\_\_ it on the Internet.

We (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the city center and

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ in its beautiful streets. We

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ for an ice cream at a park, it was delicious! We (7) \_\_\_\_\_ home very happy.

### I Complete two negative sentences and two affirmative sentences.

1 The president didn't \_\_\_\_\_

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2 My best friend didn't \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3 My parents \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 I \_\_\_\_\_

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### THERE WAS / THERE WERE (AFFIRMATIVE, NEGATIVE, AND INTERROGATIVE)

#### A Read the sentences and underline the affirmative sentences.

- 1 There were big hills outside the cabin.
- 2 There wasn't enough water to take a shower.
- 3 Was there a TV in the room?
- 4 There weren't other people around our hotel.
- 5 Were there several bathrooms?
- 6 There wasn't a single big bed!
- 7 There was a nice pool!
- 8 There weren't any towels in the bathroom.
- 9 There were two huge beds.
- 10 There were two sinks in the kitchen.

#### B Underline the correct answer.

- 1 There **was** / **were** three apples on the table.
- 2 There **was** / **were** two kids playing outside.
- 3 **Was** / **Were** there oil in the kitchen?
- 4 There **wasn't** / **weren't** a library close by.
- 5 **Was** / **were** there a camping site?
- 6 There **wasn't** / **weren't** a coach in the room.
- 7 There **was** / **were** a very nice coffee station in the little kitchen.
- 8 There **was** / **were** two cars in the parking lot.
- 9 There **wasn't** / **weren't** any people to talk to at the campsite.
- 10 There **wasn't** / **weren't** a receptionist at the lobby.

#### C Complete the sentences with **there was**, **there were** or their negative form.

- 1 My father was upset because \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who could help us.
- 2 I loved the hotel because \_\_\_\_\_ a chimney in the living room.
- 3 My siblings told me that \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of guests in the lobby, so we went to see.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ any soap in the bathroom? Or why did you buy it at the store?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ any napkins in the kitchen cabinet? I didn't see any!
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ enough marshmallows. The kids were very sad.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a fire station close by?
- 8 Alejandra and Yadira hated the campsite. \_\_\_\_\_ anything to do there!

#### D Read the text and circle five mistakes.

On our last vacation, we went to Lagunas de Zempoala, in Morelos. There were a lot of anticipation in my family about this trip. But as soon as we got there, we realized that there weren't a grill to cook the food we had with us. So, my father wanted to leave, but then he saw that there were a camping site and it was very nice. So, we stayed. My cousin and I were very excited because we noticed that there were a lagoon. There were also amazing trees to look at and that made me very happy. But the most wonderful thing was that there were a huge swing. We had the best time ever. I hope we can go back very soon.

**E Rewrite the text correcting the mistakes.**

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**F Write ten questions you would ask someone who visited a campsite using the clues in each sentence.**

1 cable TV: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 marshmallows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Wi-fi: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 a grocery store: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5 several beds: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6 wild animals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7 a lot of visitors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8 a kitchen: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9 several bathrooms: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10 a computer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**G Write a paragraph describing your last visit to a place you liked. Write what there was and there were, and what there wasn't and there weren't in that place.**

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### SIMPLE PAST AFFIRMATIVE (REGULAR AND IRREGULAR)

#### A Find and circle seven verbs.

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c	h	o	o	s	e
m	a	k	e	p	r
l	v	j	d	h	o
g	e	t	c	g	m
k	t	h	r	o	w
w	s	t	n	y	l

#### B Write the verbs you found in Activity A and write the simple past form of each.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_

#### C Underline the correct option.

- 1 He **forgot** / **forgetted** to do his homework last night.
- 2 Your sister **go** / **went** to the Sor Juana school in 2015.
- 3 Her parents **gave** / **give** her money yesterday.
- 4 Mrs. Guzmán **taught** / **teach** me English last semester.

- 5 María **made** / **make** a cake last week.
- 6 Marco **drawed** / **drew** a beautiful portrait yesterday.
- 7 I **chose** / **choose** this one last night. Now, I'm not sure.
- 8 Pedro **threwed** / **threw** all his supplies into the garbage!
- 9 Aurora **hatted** / **hated** the T-shirt I bought for her.
- 10 Ana **maked** / **made** this beautiful scarf for me.

#### D Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 It / 10 o'clock / in the morning / was / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 There / three people / in the store / were / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Gaby / in the back / saw / a big sculpture / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I / small figures / on that table / a lot of / saw / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 My father / a beautiful / painting / on the wall / noticed / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Oliver / in the tents / stayed / on the right / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 We / Mexican / restaurant / at a nice / ate / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Unit 2A Lesson 3

**E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- 1 Last Monday, Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the craft store.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a lot of beautiful paintings and sculptures.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) some music playing.
- 4 There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a country band playing in the back.
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) a beautiful, colorful papier-mâché figure.
- 6 Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ (break) the figure and \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) awful!
- 7 The owner of the store \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Claudia not to worry. He was very nice!

**F Complete the text with the correct verb.**

answered	saw	slipped	said
lifted	called	was	left
wrote			

It was early in the morning. I saw a beautiful door that had a sign that said "Art Gallery." I entered the shop. There (1) \_\_\_\_\_ no one there. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_, "Hello" but no one answered. I remember I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ pictures, sculptures, and vintage furniture. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the sculptures to see the price and it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ out of my hands and fell on the floor. No one was there and I was embarrassed. So I called out "Hello, hello" and no one (6) \_\_\_\_\_. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the place. I wrote a message that

said "I am sorry" and I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ my phone number on it. No one (9) \_\_\_\_\_ me. I still wonder what happened...

**G Read the paragraph. Change the sentences to past tense.**

Katy goes to a museum. She sees many paintings and remembers that there is an exhibition at the museum next door. She goes and sees the exhibition and she loves it. Then, she goes home and tells her family, and lists all the things she sees: paintings, photographs, sculptures, dresses, shoes, and many other things. Her family asks a lot of questions and they decide to go together the next day. Katy is so happy to go again that she goes to bed with a big smile on her face.

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### SIMPLE PAST INTERROGATIVE (REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS)

#### A Check (✓) the *Wh-* questions.

- 1 Where did your father go to school?
- 2 Why did your mom study law?
- 3 Did he study to be a writer?
- 4 When did he come to Mexico?
- 5 Did he eat before going to school?
- 6 What did he do?
- 7 Did they work during the summer?

#### B Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ did you buy that? I want one.  
a Where                      b Which
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ milk did you drink yesterday?  
a How many                b How much
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ did the teacher give us homework?  
a What                        b Why
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ was your dance class?  
a How many                b What time
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ did you say it cost? I heard forty pesos!  
a How many                b How much
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ did you pay for those jeans?  
a How many                b How much
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ bananas did he take?  
a When                        b How many

#### C Complete the sentences with question words from the box.

When	Who	How many	How much
What time	Where	Why	

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ did she live when she was 12?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ did Itzel live with?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ money did your parents give you?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ did Alan cry yesterday?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ did she write her first novel?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and sisters did Lily have?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ did you wake up today?

#### D Put the words in order to make questions.

- 1 the dog / run / Why / the cat / after / did / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 at / photos / you / Did / take / the museum / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Esteban / music / yesterday / Did / listen to / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 they / go / did / for coffee / Where / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 talk to / Who / you / at the hospital / did / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 the teacher / open / Did / the windows / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 7 the boys / When / play / did / chess / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

**E Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- 1 Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) last night?
- 2 What time \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (send) that text message?
- 3 Why \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) angry?
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to you?
- 5 How much water \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (collect)?
- 6 How many bottles \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle)?
- 7 Who \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ (work) with?

**F Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

- 1 How much time did Beto works at the cinema?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How many sodas did she drank?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How many hours did it taked you?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How much time did you used?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How many tickets did you bought?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 How many dresses did your mother wears?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 How many glasses did you lost?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**G Write the questions for the underlined answers.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
He put twenty books on the shelf.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
She wrote 130 poems.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
I lost three pairs of glasses.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
I lived in Oaxaca for six years.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
I took two books to do homework.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
I took two buses to get here.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
Ariel had only two friends.

**H Complete the questions to ask your classmates about what they did last week.**

- 1 What \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Where \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 When \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How much \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How many \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What time \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 How \_\_\_\_\_



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### QUESTIONS IN THE PAST USING HOW MANY

#### A Read the questions and circle the mistake in each one.

- 1 How many jaguars did you saw in Mexico?
- 2 How many parrot did you see last vacation?
- 3 How many sloths did you photographed?
- 4 How many pictures of frogs did you took?
- 5 How much anacondas did you touch?
- 6 How many piranha did your father see?
- 7 How much trips did you take?
- 8 How many frogs did you saw?
- 9 How much wild animals did you photograph?
- 10 How many days did you spent there?

#### B Rewrite the questions from Activity A correctly.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### C Write a question for each answer.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
I didn't see any jaguars this last vacation.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
I took ten photographs of macaw parrots.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
I touched one sloth yesterday.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
I held one frog in my hand.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
I took tons of pictures of anacondas. Look!
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
I swam with more than 100 piranhas.

#### D Read the questions and complete them with the correct auxiliary and the correct verb from the box.

rain stay photograph eat talk touch

- 1 How many days \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in the tent?
- 2 How many people \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to?
- 3 How many animals \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ on your trip?
- 4 How many days \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_?

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5 How many cans of food \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?

6 How many panda bears \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?

**E Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb in the parentheses, or *How many*.**

**Interviewer:** You are famous for your pictures of animals in the wild. When **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (start) taking pictures of animals?

**Rose:** When I **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) five years old. My father took me to my first safari.

**Interviewer:** **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ countries \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) last year?

**Rose:** Three: Nigeria, Kenya, and South Africa.

**Interviewer:** Did you travel alone?

**Rose:** No, I **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) with my brother.

**Interviewer:** Great! **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ pictures \_\_\_\_\_ (take) on each trip?

**Rose:** A lot, I didn't count them.

**Interviewer:** Okay! Thank you very much for this interview!

**Rose:** You are welcome!

**F Write 10 questions you would ask to an animal photographer using *how many* and the simple past tense.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
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- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_