



COLEGIO CLARETIANO EL LIBERTADOR
TALLER DE REFUERZO- I PERIODO
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Read the text and answer the questions

Do you see how slim I am? It's not on purpose and it's not my nature either; there's a good reason for me keeping in shape: Mom. She's a disaster in the kitchen, and besides being unable to fry an egg properly, she always causes accidents. I can't keep track of all the times the kitchen was on fire (4? 5?) because of something weird she decided to do, despite of our advice to keep out of the kitchen – especially the stove. She doesn't pay attention to our advice and we have to eat what she prepares – or at least we eat what we can – so we live constantly on an undesired diet.

The last time she tried to prepare roast beef the result was a burning kitchen; Dad could barely save the family and extinguish the fire. When she goes to the kitchen we start fearing for our lives (and stomachs) and thinking of a sickness we'll fake in order to avoid the "result".

Despite the bad cook we have at home, our house is always full of guests for lunch and dinner. I suspect they come just to have fun watching the disasters. And – of course – they want to be the first to tell our friends what her latest calamity was like.

1. Mark true (T) or false (F) according to the text. You have to explain orally when it's false:

- The girl's mother is a terrific cook. ()
- The girl's mom tends to cause accidents in the kitchen. ()
- The girl's mother knows how to cook. ()
- The girl's mom gave up cooking. ()
- The family asks the woman to stop cooking. ()
- The woman keeps cooking and doesn't listen to her family. ()
- They have to eat what she cooks. ()
- She set fire in the kitchen more than once. ()
- They have guests because they appreciate her food. ()

2. Fill in with the Present Simple of the verbs given.

1. Harry _____ (eat) an ice-cream a day.
2. Violet _____ (hate) garlic.
3. They _____ (eat) soup regularly.
4. Children usually _____ (like) soup.
5. Daniel _____ (enjoy) eating past

3. Fill in with Do or Does.

1. _____ you like salad?
2. _____ Paul like peas?

3. _____ they eat bananas?

5. _____ your cat drink milk?

4. _____ Charles drink juice?

6. _____ Sally like cheese?

4. Fill in with *don't* or *doesn't*.

1. Mark _____ like salad.

4. My mother _____ drink wine.

2. Bella _____ eat watermelon.

5. David and Philip _____ like peas.

3. Mark and I _____ drink tea.

PAST SIMPLE

1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. When I _____ (be) a little girl I _____ (not, drink) coffee.

2. Mr. Parker _____ (come) back home an hour ago.

3. Where _____ (Greg and Helen, meet) last week?

4. I _____ (share) a room with my sister when we _____ (be) kids.

5. Peter _____ (fall) off his bike last Saturday.

6. Nick and Terry _____ (drive) to Southampton last weekend.

2. Change the sentences into negative or interrogative.

1. Sally left the window open last night. (-)

2. I washed up the dishes after dinner. (?)

3. The kids woke up early last Saturday. (?)

4. We flew to Dublin last month. (-)

5. Robert crossed the road in a hurry. (-)

6. Jane and Nan ran after the dog. (?)

PRESENT PERFECT

1. Complete the table with the missing forms of the verbs.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
ride		
	grew	
		written
	was / were	
drive		
		spoken
		done
	had	
see		
	took	

2. Match the sentences to make short dialogues.

- 1 Have you read Tom's new article? _____
- 2 She has won a holiday to Spain. _____
- 3 Is he ready for the trip to Greece? _____
- 4 Are your friends in the USA now? _____
- 5 Have you ever been to Paris? _____

- a) Oh, what a great prize!
- b) Yes, they've just gone there.
- c) Yes, I've been there three times.
- d) No, not yet. I haven't had time.
- e) Yes, he has already got his passport.

3. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 _____ you _____ the new Twilight film? (see)
- 2 Hector _____ his injection. (have/just)
- 3 I _____ the dog yet. (not/brush)
- 4 My father _____ jeans. (never/wear)
- 5 Kate and Sarah _____ their clothes for the school trip yet. (not/choose)

PASSIVE VOICE PRESENT SIMPLE

Write the sentences in passive voice

Mr Jones watches films. _____

The people don't speak English. _____

He reads comics. _____

Do you play volleyball?. _____

They sing the song. _____

Luis doesn't take photos. _____

She does the housework. _____

Does The policeman help the children? _____

Mother waters the flowers. _____

He doesn't write poems. _____