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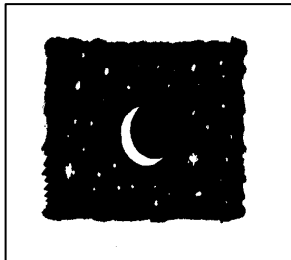
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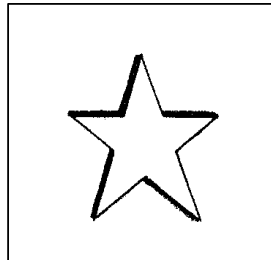
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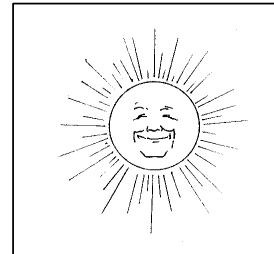


The sky
El cielo

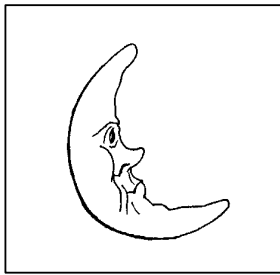


The star
La estrella

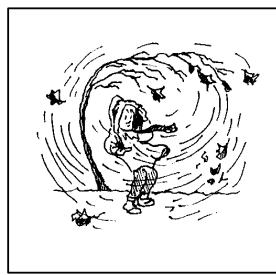
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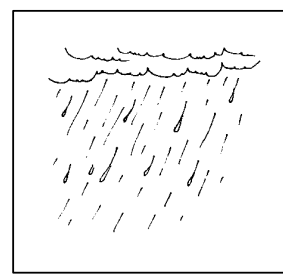
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El sol



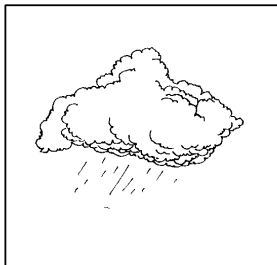
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La luna



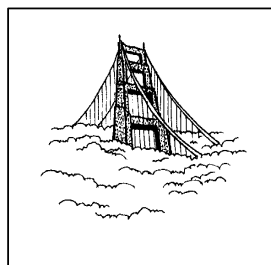
The wind
El viento



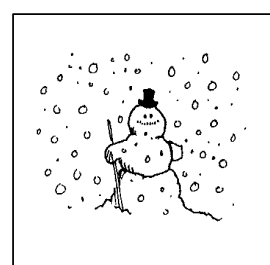
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La lluvia



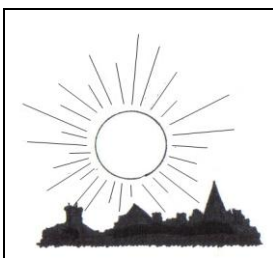
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La nube



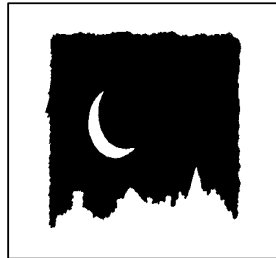
The fog
La neblina



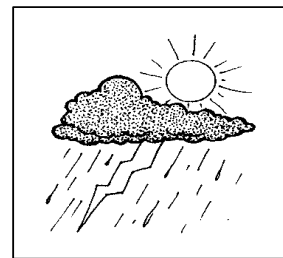
The snow
La nieve



The day
El día



The night
La noche



The weather
El tiempo

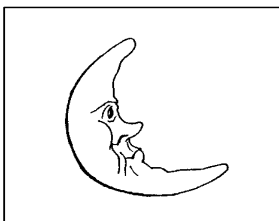
➤ Ejercicio 7

Complete the Spanish words and translate them into English.

1. El ___ i ___ l ___ _____
2. La n ___ b ___ _____
3. La e ___ t ___ e ___ a _____
4. La ___ e ___ l ___ n ___ _____
5. El ___ o ___ _____

➤ Ejercicio 8

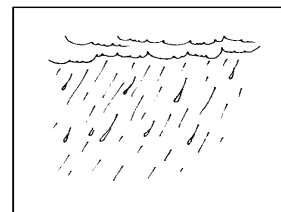
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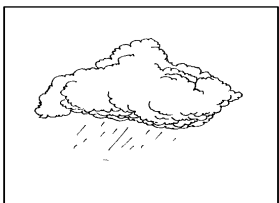
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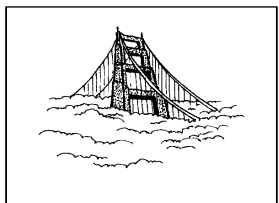
2. _____



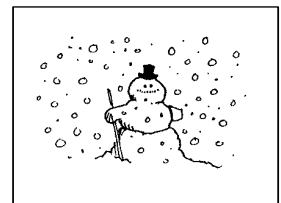
3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

➤ Ejercicio 12

Complete the sentences by translating the English words.

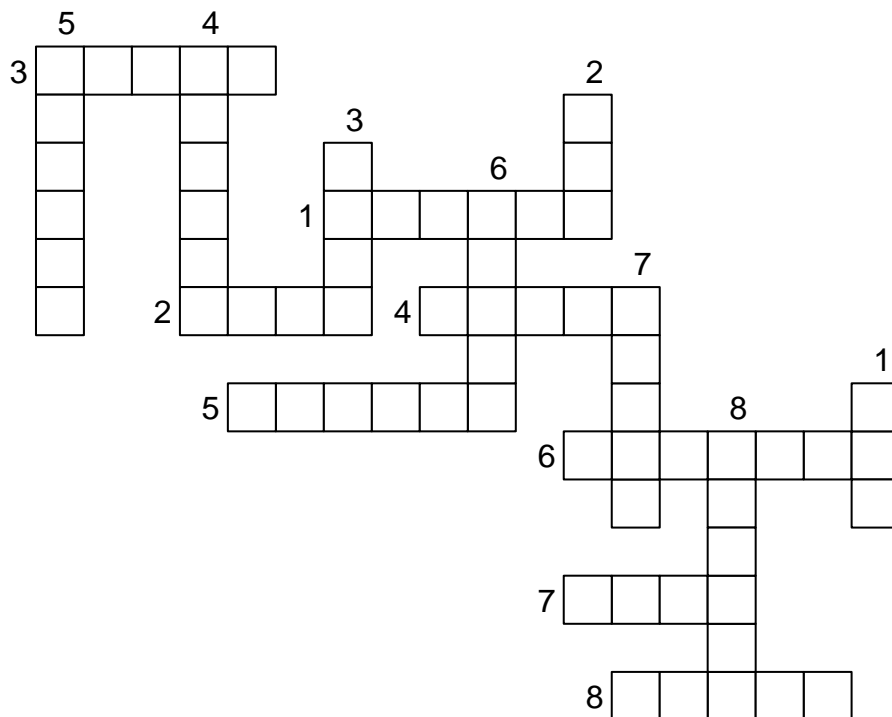
1. En la selva, hay _____ (mountains) y muchos _____ (trees).
2. En el jardín, hay _____ (trees) con _____ (flowers).
3. En el _____ (country), hay muchos _____ (trees) y muchas _____ (weeds).
4. Los niños juegan en la _____ (beach).

➤ **Ejercicio 17**

El Mundo

Translate the English words into Spanish and complete the puzzle.

| Horizontal → | | Vertical ↓ | | | |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|----|-------|-------|
| 1. | ocean | _____ | 1. | sea | _____ |
| 2. | water | _____ | 2. | river | _____ |
| 3. | country | _____ | 3. | rock | _____ |
| 4. | forest | _____ | 4. | stone | _____ |
| 5. | weed | _____ | 5. | grass | _____ |
| 6. | mountain | _____ | 6. | sand | _____ |
| 7. | flower | _____ | 7. | tree | _____ |
| 8. | beach | _____ | 8. | land | _____ |



➤ **Ejercicio 18**

Unscramble the following sentences.

1. tierra / flores / árboles / adornan / la / las / y / Los.

2. las / gente / edificios / la / Los / y / forman / ciudades.

3. animales / selva / hay / muchos / la / En / selvajes.

4. animales / zoológico / domésticos / jardín / hay / En / el.

➤ **Ejercicio 20**

Circle the letter corresponding to the correct name of each country pictured below.

1.



2.



➤ Ejercicio 27

Match the English words with their corresponding Spanish words.

- | | | |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 1. the street | _____ | a. la comisaría |
| 2. the post office | _____ | b. el parque |
| 3. the restaurant | _____ | c. el aeropuerto |
| 4. the store | _____ | d. el cine |
| 5. the zoo | _____ | e. el correo |
| 6. the hospital | _____ | f. el teatro |
| 7. the bank | _____ | g. la calle |
| 8. the park | _____ | h. la tienda |
| 9. the theater | _____ | i. el restaurante |
| 10. the movie theater | _____ | j. el banco |
| 11. the police station | _____ | k. el edificio |
| 12. the skyscraper | _____ | l. el hospital |
| 13. the airport | _____ | m. el jardín zoológico |
| 14. the building | _____ | n. el rascacielos |

REGULAR **AR** VERBS

In Spanish, all verbs in the infinitive form end in **ar**, **er** or **ir**. The infinitive means the verb is not yet conjugated; it doesn't yet agree with a subject. The **ar**, **er**, or **ir** is still part of the verb.

| | | | |
|----------|------------------|---|-------------|
| Example: | mirar | = | to look at |
| | correr | = | to run |
| | describir | = | to describe |

When we omit the **ar**, **er**, or **ir** endings and replace them with another ending, we have conjugated the verb. We have made the verb agree with the subject of the sentence.

Example: **Yo miro el cielo. I look at the sky.**

In the above sentence, **yo** is the subject and **miro** is the conjugated verb.

Also, notice that the root of the word did not change. We simply replaced the **ar** with **o** and formed another word, making it agree with the subject **yo** I. If only the ending of a verb changes, the verb is called a **regular verb**.

AR VERB INFINITIVES

1.



To swim
Nadar

2.



To camp
Acampar

3.



To fish
Pescar

4.



To float
Flotar

➤ Ejercicio 36

Conjugate the following ar verbs

nadar

yo _____
tú _____
él _____
usted _____
nosotros _____
vosotros _____

acampar

yo _____
tú _____
él _____
usted _____
nosotros _____
vosotros _____

pescar

yo _____
tú _____
él _____
usted _____
nosotros _____
vosotros _____
ellos _____

flotar

yo _____
tú _____
él _____
usted _____
nosotros _____
vosotros _____
ellos _____

➤ **Ejercicio 44**

Match the English words to their Spanish equivalents.

- | | | | | |
|----|--------------|-------|----|-------------|
| 1. | to describe | _____ | a. | derretir |
| 2. | to invade | _____ | b. | interrumpir |
| 3. | to share | _____ | c. | subir |
| 4. | to interrupt | _____ | d. | compartir |
| 5. | to climb | _____ | e. | invadir |
| 6. | to melt | _____ | f. | describir |

➤ **Ejercicio 59**

Translate the English sentences to Spanish.

1. The sky is cloudy.

2. It is a dark day.

3. Today the wind is strong.

➤ **Ejercicio 64**

Ser and Estar

Complete the sentences and write the answers in the appropriate spaces.

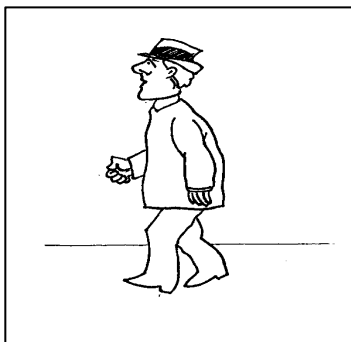
- Nosotros _____ contentos porque es Noche Buena.
- Nosotros _____ los abuelos de Rosa.
- Ella _____ profesora de inglés.
- Tú _____ de México o de Perú.
- Yo _____ aquí alrededor de las 3:00.

➤ **Ejercicio 66**

Using the progressive tense, write what each person is doing.

¿Qué están haciendo estas personas?

What are these people doing?



Juan _____

Carlos _____

Jaime _____

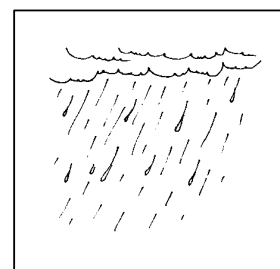
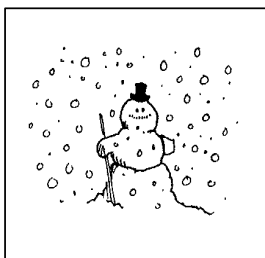
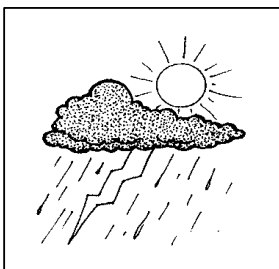
➤ **Ejercicio 74**

Match the sentences to the picture.

Está nevando.

Está lloviendo.

Está tronando.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

➤ **Ejercicio 95**

Complete the following sentences with the verb *ir* + *a* + article when necessary.

1. Ella _____ playa con su amigo.
2. Nosotros _____ comer en un restaurante.
3. Yo _____ iglesia todos los domingos.
4. Rita _____ escuela todos los días.
5. Tú _____ hospital para visitar a tu amigo.

➤ **Ejercicio 107**

Change the positive statement to the negative.

1. Yo quiero beber café.
-

2. Ella quiere viajar a España.
-

➤ **Ejercicio 111**

Translate the following questions. Answer each question in Spanish. Follow the example.

What do you want to do today?
 ¿Qué quieres hacer hoy?
 Quiero ir al cine.

1. **Which** book do you prefer?
-

2. **How many** books do you want to buy?
-

➤ **Ejercicio 113**

Complete the sentences using the verb **tener**.

1. Yo _____ un libro de gramática.
2. Antonio _____ dos hermanos y dos hermanas.
3. ¿Cuántos hermanos _____ tú?
4. Yo _____ tres hermanos.
5. ¿Dónde _____ tú el libro?

➤ **Ejercicio 129**

Conjugate the following verbs in the preterit.

necesitar

yo _____
 tú _____
 él _____
 usted _____
 nosotros _____
 vosotros _____
 ellos _____
 ustedes _____

cambiar

yo _____
 tú _____
 él _____
 usted _____
 nosotros _____
 vosotros _____
 ellos _____
 ustedes _____

➤ **Ejercicio 145**

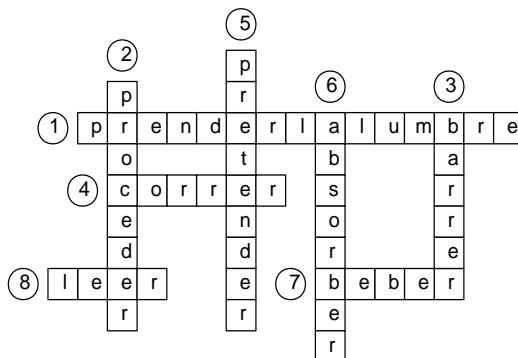
Complete the following sentences using the verb **estar** in the past tense.

1. Hace dos años que yo _____ en el Distrito Federal.
2. Ella _____ allá con nosotros.
3. Rosa y yo _____ con nuestros amigos ayer.
4. ¿Dónde _____ ustedes por tanto tiempo?
5. Nosotros _____ en una fiesta.

Sample Answer Key

Ejercicio 41 1. correr 2. prender la lumbre 3. pretender 4. proceder 5. barrer 6. absorber

Ejercicio 42 **Horizontal** prender la lumbre, correr, beber, leer
Vertical proceder, barrer, pretender, absorber



Ejercicio 43

correr corro, corres, corre, corre, corremos, corréis, corren, corren
prender la lumbre prendo la lumbre, prendes la lumbre, prende la lumbre, prende la lumbre, prendemos la lumbre, prendéis la lumbre, prenden la lumbre, prenden la lumbre

Ejercicio 112

1. Yo quiero hacer dos viajes a México este año.
2. Yo quiero ganar 3.000 dólares por mes.
3. Nosotros queremos comprar dos cajas de vino.
4. Yo quiero comprar una docena.
5. Ella quiere viajar a México en dos semanas.
6. Ella es prima de Juan.
7. Yo quiero mirar el libro azul.
8. Yo estoy bien.
9. Ellos son mis amigos.
10. Yo quiero estudiar para mi examen.

Ejercicio 113 1. tengo 2. tiene 3. tienes 4. tengo 5. tienes 6. tengo 7. tener 8. tienes
9. tiene 10. tengo

Ejercicio 114

1. Ella tiene que estudiar.
2. El tiene que ir al mercado.
3. Nosotros tenemos que ser amables con nuestros amigos.
4. Ellos tienen que caminar dos veces al día.
5. Yo tengo que llegar a las dos de la tarde.
6. Antonio tiene que lavar su carro.
7. Los estudiantes tienen que terminar su tarea.

Ejercicio 115

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. tengo que trabajar | 6. tengo que llegar |
| 2. tiene que estudiar | 7. tiene que lavar |
| 3. tiene que ir | 8. tiene que terminar |
| 4. tenemos que ser | 9. tengo que ir |
| 5. tienen que caminar | 10. tienen que comprar |