**Preterite and Imperfect Review**

***The bear*:**

Identify the form you think the verb will take by circling the appropriate letter (I = Imperfect / P = Preterite) in the following paragraphs.

When my family was living **( I / P )** in California, we used to go **( I / P )** every summer to a national park that I liked **( I / P )** a lot. Last summer I returned **( I / P )** to California with a friend and we decided

**( I / P )** to spend a weekend in the park.

On Saturday we left **( I / P )** camp very early. It was **( I / P )** 6:00 in the morning and it was **( I / P )** very cold. We were walking **( I / P )** along a path when suddenly we saw **( I / P )** a huge bear. It was eating

**( I / P )** blackberries. Unfortunately it began **( I / P )** to approach us. We threw down **( I / P )** our knapsacks and ran **( I / P )** as fast as our legs could carry us. My buddy lost **( I / P )** his camera.

After half an hour we stopped **( I / P )** to rest. We waited **( I / P )** for two hours and then we returned

**( I / P )** to look for the camera and our packs. Fortunately, we found **( I / P )** everything.

***El oso:***

**Now read the story in Spanish and fill in the blanks with the preterit or imperfect forms of the verbs in parentheses.**

Cuando mi familia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vivir) en California, nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ir) todos los veranos a un parque nacional que me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (gustar) mucho. El verano pasado yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (volver) a California con un amigo y \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decidir) pasar un fin de semana en el parque.

El sábado \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (salir) del campamento muy temprano. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ser) las 6:00 de la mañana y \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hacer) mucho frío. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (caminar) por una senda cuando de repente (*suddenly*) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ver) un oso gigante. El oso \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (comer) moras. Desafortunadamente \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (comenzar) a acercarse a nosotros. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tirar) las mochilas al suelo y \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (correr) a todo escape. Mi compañero \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (perder) su cámara.

Después de media hora \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pararse) para descansar. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (esperar) dos horas y entonces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (volver) a buscar la cámara y las mochilas. Afortunadamente lo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (encontrar) todo intacto.

B. Cuando mis hermanos y yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ser) niños, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(jugar) mucho al fútbol. Mi hermana María no tanto porque\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tener) más interés en leer libros. Todos los días yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ir) a visitar a Juan - mi amigo. Él y yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ser) muy amigos. Lo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(pasar) bomba. Él \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tocar) la guitarra y yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(cantar) . A veces nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ver) nuestro programa favorito en la televisión - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ser) una telenovela. Nosotros siempre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(obedecer) a nuestros padres, pero a veces nos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (comportar) mal. Ellos nos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(castigar) y nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(recordar) la lección por un tiempo. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ser) una juventud muy feliz.

***Actividad 3***

1. It was still dark when we left on the bus.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ser) todavía oscuro cuando \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (salir) en autobus.

1. Some students slept while others listened to music or read.

Unos estudiantes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dormir) mientras otros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (escuchar)

música o \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leer).

1. It was 9:30 when we arrived at the ruins.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ser) las nueve y media cuando \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (llegar) a las ruinas.

1. It was cold and clear when the tour began.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hacer) frio y \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (estar) despejado cuando

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (empezar) la visita.

1. I was taking pictures when Bernardo saw the pyramid.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sacar) fotos cuando Bernardo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ver) la pirámide.

1. We were climbing it when Bernardo sprained his ankle.

La \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (subir) cuando Bernard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (torcerse) el tobillo.

1. We were with Bernardo when the doctor arrived.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (estar) con Bernardo cuando \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (llegar) el médico.

1. Everyone was tired when the bus returned to the school.

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