



SUBJECT	ENGLISH
GRADE	10TH GRADE
TERM	FIRST TERM
OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fortalecer la habilidad de READING Check some basic grammar concepts

DESARROLLO DE CONTENIDOS

Before start working on the workshop, it is necessary that you review some grammatical topics. Let's start.

Pronoun Chart					
	Subject Pronouns	Object Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives	Possessive Pronouns	Reflexive Pronouns
1 st person	I	me	my	mine	myself
2 nd person	you	you	your	yours	yourself
3 rd person (male)	he	him	his	his	himself
3 rd person (female)	she	her	her	hers	herself
3 rd person	it	it	its	(not used)	itself
1 st person (plural)	we	us	our	ours	ourselves
2 nd person (plural)	you	you	your	yours	yourselves
3 rd person (plural)	they	them	their	theirs	themselves

VERBS

English verbs are classified into 2 big groups: Regular and Irregular ones.

IRREGULAR VERBS

Los verbos irregulares son aquellos que tienen formas distintas para: presente, pasado participio. Sin embargo, hay excepciones a regla en las que se repite el mismo verbo, o se duplica pasado y participio.

Example

Present	Past	Participle	Meaning
Hit	hit	Hit	Golpear
Put	put	Put	Poner
Leave	Left	Left	Partir
sleep	slept	Slept	Dormir

REGULAR VERBS

Los verbos regulares son aquellos que NO TIENEN 3 formas distintas para: presente, la pasado y participio, sino que se le agrega la terminación **ed**. En su pasado y en su participio.

Example

Present	Past	Participle	Meaning
Work	worked	worked	golpear
Stay	Stayed	Stayed	Permanecer
Live	Lived	Lived	Vivir
Want	wanted	wanted	Desear

Casos Especiales

- Si el verbo termina en "y" se reemplaza por "i" y se agrega la terminación "ed"

study	Studied	Studied	Estudiar
Carry	Carried	Carried	Cargar
Cry	Cried	Cried	Llorar

- Si el verbo es de una sola consonante se dobla la consonante

Stop	stopped	stopped	Detener
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Regular and Irregular Verbs

Regular verbs	Infinitive	Past
Are formed by adding a "d" or "ed" to the end of the verb. Or changes a "y" to "ied".	play talk share prove try cry	played talked shared proved tried cried
Irregular verbs Changes their original pattern.	swim forget take	swam forgot took
Sometimes the verb changes completely.	buy	bought
Sometimes there is "half" a change.	sing	sang
Sometimes there is no change (the difference is in the pronunciation).	cut	cut

Activity

Complete las tablas con los temas estudiados hasta la fecha

PRESENT	TO BE (AFFIRMATIVE)	TO BE (NEGATIVE)	TO BE (INTERROGATIVE)
	I am		
		You aren't	
			Is he?
	They are	They aren't	Are they?

PAST	TO BE (AFFIRMATIVE)	TO BE (NEGATIVE)	TO BE (INTERROGATIVE)
	I was		
		You weren't	
			Was he?
	They were	They weren't	Were they?

PRESENT SIMPLE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
	I study languages		
		You don't study languages	
			Does he study languages?
		She doesn't study languages	
	They study languages	They don't study languages	Do they study languages?

PAST SIMPLE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
		I didn't study languages	
	You studied languages		
			Did he study languages?
		She didn't study languages	
	We studied languages		

Reading

A simpler life



Sandra López is a grandmother whose only possessions in life are the things that she has in her suitcase. She does jobs such as cleaning, babysitting and gardening, swapping her services for food or somewhere to sleep. Living without money makes her feel happy, and she loves teaching people about her philosophy.

Some years ago, Lenny and Christie McAvoy had lots of debt, and they were unhappy. They decided to sell almost all of their possessions, and they went travelling with only what they could put in a backpack. After more than a year travelling, Lenny and Christie's life is totally different, and they are now much happier.



Timothy Jay only has fifteen possessions (not including socks and underwear)! Timothy's passions in life are travelling and writing. He says that not having his own home isn't a problem. He believes that if you learn to live simply, you don't miss the things that you don't have.

When they were 30, friends Emma Mills and Kate Thomas decided to stop working long hours. Having lots of money didn't make them happy. They quit their jobs and started a new life with only basic possessions, hoping to lose the stress from their lives. They now have less money but more time, and life is much better.

Glossary

- suitcase: *maleta*
- babysitting: *cuidar niños*
- swap: *intercambiar*
- debt: *deuda*
- miss: *echar de menos*
- quit your job: *renunciar al trabajo*

After reading, let's answer the following questions:

1. What does Sandra Lopez do for paying her expenses?

2. Why did Lenny and Christie McAvoy make the decision of changing their lifestyle?

3. Does Timothy Jay miss a lot of things in his life?

4. How old was Emma Mills when she quit her job and why did she do so?

5. Would you quit your life to have a simpler life similar to the lives shown above? Yes/No? Why?

VOCABULARY BUILDING

Classify the following words, where corresponding according to their meaning

