

GRAMÁTICA BUEN VIAJE CUATRO NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

LA FECHA: \_\_\_\_\_

### EL PRETÉRITO VS. EL IMPERFECTO

1. Read the following sentences and translate:

a. Anoche Carmen **fue** al supermercado. \_\_\_\_\_

**Compró** una caja de detergente y unos productos congelados.

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El dependiente **puso** todo en su bolsa. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Carmen **iba** al supermercado con frecuencia. \_\_\_\_\_

Todos los días **compraba** las cosas que **necesitaba**.

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Casi siempre **pagaba** con tarjeta de crédito.

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2. Which group of sentences talk about completed actions in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

These sentences are in the \_\_\_\_\_ tense.

3. Which group of sentences talk about a continuous action in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

These sentences are in the \_\_\_\_\_ tense.

**RULE: Use the PRETERITE VERB TENSE to express actions or events that began or ended at a \_\_\_\_\_ in the past.**

The action has been \_\_\_\_\_.

**RULE: Use the IMPERFECT VERB TENSE to talk about a**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or

\_\_\_\_\_ action in the past. The moment when the

action began or ended is NOT \_\_\_\_\_.

PRACTICA: EL PRETÉRITO O EL IMPERFECTO?

1. Anoche yo **fui** al cine. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ayer ellas **estudiaron** mucho. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Todos los días ella **recibía** tarea. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

4. La semana pasada **compramos** los vegetales. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Todos los sábados tú **dormías** hasta las once. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_