Task: Write an email to a family member about the past week Describe your week in the past tense (el tenso pretérito)

## Pre Task: 2-3 min.

Practice the preterite tense

- Divide class into pairs
- Students take turns rolling dice
  - One dice has subject pronouns: yo, tú, él/ella, nosotros, mi amiga, Juan...
  - One dice has "action" pictures: eating, watching movies, studying, going out with friends, dancing, playing sports...
    - could be any activity relevant to your students or the current vocabulary
- Whoever rolls the dice has to form a complete phrase in preterit tense, using the pronoun and image (some type of action) as well as a time the action took place
- Examples: Tú bailaste con tus amigos el viernes Yo comí pizza el fin de semana pasado

## During Task: 4-5 min.

Write an email to a family member

- Individually, students "write an email" about the past week
- Students describe what they did using preterit tense, "activities" vocabulary, community/place vocab, Cine/TV vocab, adjectives, days of the week, etc.
  - Go around checking to ensure they are conjugating correctly, helping them with transitions or words they don't know

## Post Task: 2-3 min.

Conversation, charades, quess what your companion did

- Students choose 1 thing they did
  - o In pairs, act it out
  - Take turns guessing what it is their companion did last week, using preterit tense
  - Examples: ¿Compraste nueva ropa?
    ¿Viste una película de terror?

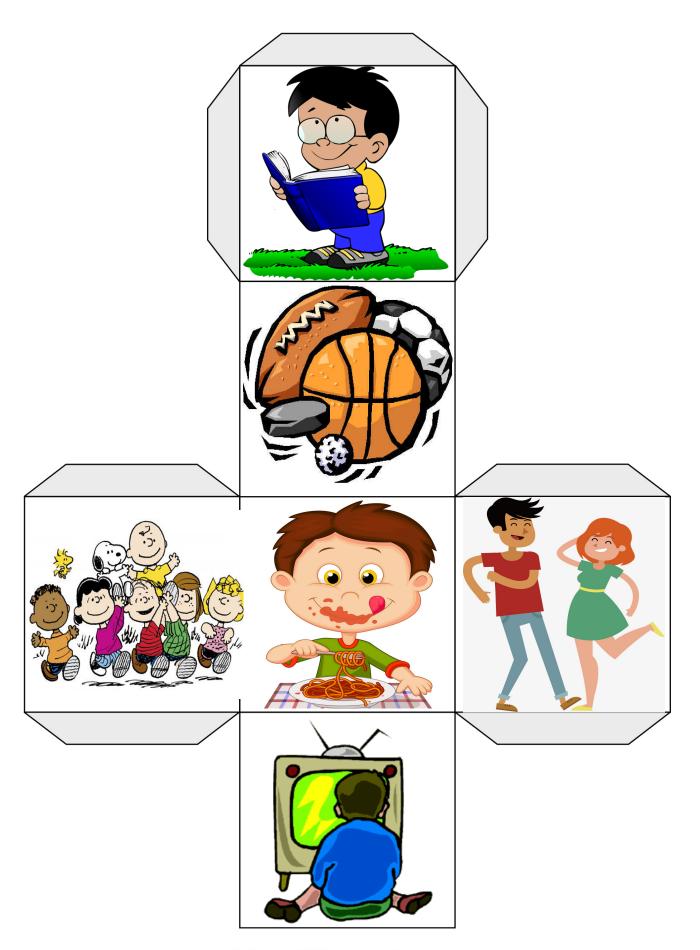
If time permits, pairs ask each other more questions

¿Qué hiciste el fin de semana? Salí con mis amigos

¿Adónde fuiste? Fuimos a Mother Bears y al club

¿Qué comiste? Comí mucha pizza

¿Qué estudiaste? ¿Cuándo estudiaste? Estudié para mi clase de español anoche



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