

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, guess what your companion did

- Students choose 1 thing they did
 - 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?

¿Adónde fuiste?

¿Qué comiste?

¿Qué estudiaste? ¿Cuándo estudiaste?

Salí con mis amigos

Fuimos a Mother Bears y al club

Comí mucha pizza

Estudí para mi clase de español anoche



