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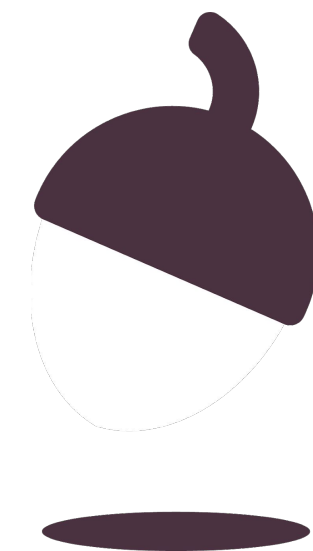
Describing events in past and present [1/2]

- ER verbs:

 - First and second persons, present and preterite tense

- Question words : ¿Cuál? ¿Cuántos? ¿Cuánto? ¿Qué?

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¿cuánto?	how much?
¿cuántos? ¿cuántas?	how many?
¿cuál?	which?
¿qué?	what?
el partido de fútbol	football match
la entrada	(entry) ticket
el billete	(transport) ticket
ver	to see, seeing
vender	to sell, selling
recoger	to pick up, picking up
el puesto	position
la liga	league



Present tense

-er verbs: 1st person singular ('I' form)

To talk about 'I' with an action **you do now**, remove -er and add **-o**.

Vender	→	Vendo
Recoger	→	Recogo



Present tense

-er verbs: 2nd person singular ('you' form)

To talk about **'you'** with an action **you do now**, remove **-er** and add **-es**.

Vender



Vendes

Recoger



Recoges



Preterite tense

-er verbs: 1st person singular ('I' form)

To talk about 'I' with an action **completed in the past**, remove -er and add **-í**.

Vender



Vendí

Recognocer



Recognocí

Notice the stress on the final -í.

This **past tense** is called the 'preterite'.



Preterite tense

-er verbs: 2nd person singular ('you' form)

To talk about '**you**' with an action **completed in the past**, remove -er and add **-iste**.

Vender



Vendiste

Recognocer



Recognociste



Summary

1. The “I” form of preterite tense ER verbs ends in: **-í**
2. The “I” form of present tense ER verbs ends in: **-o**
3. The “you” form of present tense ER verbs ends in: **-es**
4. “*Vendiste cinco entradas*” means: **“You sold 5 (entry) tickets”.**
5. “How many (entry) tickets?” is: **“¿Cuántas entradas?”.**

