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KS3 Spanish: revision notes

Grammar: past and future tenses

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The near future

- Use ir a + infinitive: voy a jugar (I'm going to play), va a comer (he's going to eat), vamos a visitar (we're going to visit).
- Time phrases: **mañana** (tomorrow), **el fin de semana que viene** (next weekend), el año que viene (next year).

The preterite (past)

- -ar verbs end in -é for "I": jugué (I played), visité (I visited), hablé (I spoke).
- -er and -ir verbs end in -í: comí (I ate), bebí (I drank), salí (I went out).
- Some are irregular: fui (I went, or I was), hice (I did), vi (I saw), tuve (I had).

Time phrases and opinions

- **ayer** (yesterday), **el fin de semana pasado** (last weekend), el año pasado (last year).
- Opinions in the past: fue genial (it was great), fue divertido (it was fun), fue aburrido (it was boring).
- Negatives: no jugué (I didn't play), no voy a jugar (I'm not going to play).

Key terms

ayer	yesterday
mañana	tomorrow (also morning)
el fin de semana pasado	last weekend
el fin de semana que viene	next weekend
voy a + infinitive	I'm going to...
jugué	I played

comí	I ate
fui	I went (or I was)
fue	it was
el pretérito	the preterite (past) tense

Quick questions

Cover the answers and test yourself: remembering is what makes it stick.

1. What does "voy a jugar" mean?
2. How do you say "I am going to watch TV" in Spanish?
3. What does "comí" mean?
4. What is the "yo" preterite form of "visitar"?
5. How do you say "I went to the cinema" in Spanish?
6. What does "ayer" mean?
7. What does "mañana" mean when it isn't about the morning?
8. What does "Fue divertido" mean?

Answers

1. I am going to play
2. Voy a ver la tele
3. I ate
4. visité
5. Fui al cine
6. yesterday
7. tomorrow
8. It was fun

What to do next

Practise 12 questions on this topic

Try 4 exam questions, with mark schemes

Read the lesson, one step at a time

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