

Project 2.2

Look at the picture on page 22. Label the picture with names and describe a sequence of events about happened using the *preterite and imperfect*.

Use any and all vocabulary that we have learned in the past, including this chapters vocabulary transition words or ordinal numbers. Feel free to make up your own sentences or use the sample translation sentences to do a QUALITY job!

You may not use the INTERNET instead ask your teacher for help!

"To begin with...the day before yesterday was a horrible day."

Required Grammar:

Preterite vs. Imperfect

Use a "cuando" phrase

depends on the trigger phrase or

"mientras"

if the action happened one time or

"de repente"

more than one time.

Extra vocab that students may want to use for this picture:

el fuego (fire)

el bombero (the fireman)

salvar (to save)

el fotógrafo (the photographer)

encima de (or arriba de) (on top of)

la reportera entrevistar

estar ansioso(a) (to be anxious)

el constructor el entrevistado

temblar de miedo (to tremble with fear)

el cartero (the mailman)

el edificio (the building)

el taxista la arquitecta

URGENCIAS-- ¡Llama a 0-2-7!

1. "To begin with...the day before yesterday was a horrible day.

2. First, there NO was (PRET: haber) fire in downtown but...

3. there was (IMP: haber) a lot of traffic

4. because a cat climbed on top of a building.

5. It (~~the cat~~) was thirsty (IMP: Tener) ...

6. but when (it) wanted to come down, (it) no could.

(IRRegular: Querer +) (INF) (PRET: poder)

7. The architect and the construction worker were anxious

(IMP: estar)

and they called 0-2-7 ("Urgencies").

(PRET: llamar)

8. Even though the mailman *was working*, he watched (~~marvelous~~)

(Past Progressive: Estar + PP) (PRET: mirar + Adj)

9. So, a fireman climbed up and ____ took a little milk to the cat.

(PRET: Subir) (IOP)(PRET: llevar) (CLUE)

10. The photographer took pictures while...

(PRET: Sacar)

11. the reporter was interviewing Marcos, the interviewee.

(Past Progressive: V(Estar) + PP(Entrevistar))

12. Then all of a sudden, the cat drank and (i#) was not scared and (i#) went home.

(PRET: beber) (IMP: tener + Adj) (PRET: irse + a)

13. Fireman Bob was a hero and the rest of the people returned to work.

(PRET: Ser)

(PRET: volver +a)

14. And so it was that, I climbed in the taxi and exclaimed "to the restaurant".

(PRET: Subir)

(PRET: Vocab Word)

15. Finally, after all that happened...

(that = lo que) (PRET: ocurrir)

16. I arrived late to dinner and I had to tell a lie to my _____.

(PRET: Llegar)

(PRET: tener + que + INF + N)

(any family member)