

Realidades 2: Capítulo 5A: Un Acto Heroico

Nouns

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| the hurricane | |
| the flood | |
| to rain | |
| the rain | |
| to snow | |
| the snow | |
| the earthquake | |
| the storm | |
| _____ | |
| the article | |
| the announcer | |
| the newscast | |
| the news | |
| the forecast | |
| the reporter | |
| _____ | |
| the apartment building | |
| the building | |
| the furniture | |
| the elevator | |
| the ladder | |
| the explosion | |
| the smoke | |
| the firefighter | |
| the fire | |
| the paramedic | |
| the disaster | |
| the injured person | |
| the hero | |
| the heroine | |
| the life | |
| the cause | |

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| help! | |
| without a doubt | |
| in a hurry | |
| suddenly | |
| because of | |
| fortunately | |
| Unfortunately | |

Adjectives

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| brave | |
| living/alive | |
| dead | |
| injured | |
| asleep | |
| frightened | |

Verbs

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| There is/there are (existence) | |
| There was/there were (stage setting) | |
| there was/there were (occurred/event) | |
| to scream | |
| to call on the phone | |
| to hear | |
| to occur | |
| to try to | |
| to put out (fire) | |
| to light (fire) | |
| to go down | |
| to go up | |
| to start | |
| to destroy | |
| to investigate | |
| to hide (oneself) | |
| to escape | |
| to burn up/to burn oneself | |
| to die | |
| to rescue | |
| to save | |
| to help | |

Present Tense

| Oír | |
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| Leer | |
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| creer | |
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| destruir | |
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| apagar | |
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| Morir (o→ue) | |
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Preterit Tense

| Oír | |
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| Leer | |
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| creer | |
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| destruir | |
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| apagar | |
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| Morir (sandal/flip-flops) IR stem changers bring the weak vowel (u/i) of the present tense boot into the 3 rd person preterit | |
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| morí | |
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| mu <u>r</u> ió | |

Gramática

The preterite of the verbs *oír*, *leer*, *creer* and *destruir*

In the preterite forms of *oír*, the *i* changes to *y* in the *Ud. / él / ella* and *Uds. / ellos / ellas* forms. There is also an accent mark over the *i* in all other forms. Here are the present and preterite forms of *oír*:

| Present tense | | Preterite tense | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| oigo | oímos | oí | oímos |
| oyes | oís | oíste | oísteis |
| oye | oyen | oyó | oyeron |

Creer and *leer* follow the same pattern in the preterite.

| creer | | leer | |
|---------|-----------|--------|----------|
| creí | creímos | leí | leímos |
| creíste | creísteis | leíste | leísteis |
| creyó | creyeron | leyó | leyeron |

- ¿Leíste el artículo sobre el incendio en el periódico?
- No, oí el noticiero en la televisión.

¿Recuerdas?

You know the expression ¡Oye! ("Hey!"), which is used to get someone's attention. Oye is the affirmative *tú* command form of *oír*. It is formed from the present-tense *Ud. / él / ella* form of the verb.

- *Destruir* is conjugated like *oír*, *creer*, and *leer* in the preterite except that the *tú*, *nosotros*, and *vosotros* forms do not have accent marks.

¿Destruíste la carta que le mandó Raúl?
El incendio destruyó todos los muebles de la casa.

GramActiva VIDEO

Want more help with the preterite of *oír*, *leer*, and *creer*? Watch the GramActiva video.

