

Pasado de know en inglés: knew y known

El verbo know es irregular. Usa knew para el pasado y known después de have o has. La k es muda en todas las formas.

Base	know
Pasado	knew
Participio	known
3rd person / -ing	knows / knowing

Ejemplos

I know the answer. — El verbo know describe algo que está en tu mente ahora.

Do you know her phone number? — Después de do, el verbo queda como know.

She knew the way to the station. — La forma knew es el pasado y suena como new.

We knew nobody at the party. — La expresión knew nobody significa que no conocíamos a nadie allí.

I have known him since school. — La construcción have known une el pasado con el presente.

Have you known Tom for a long time? — En las preguntas, have va antes del sujeto.

Notas

Knew suena como new La k es muda en know, knew y known. La forma knew se pronuncia exactamente como new, y el contexto aclara cuál es.

Know no se usa en continuo El verbo know describe un estado, por eso se dice I know her, no I am knowing her. No uses know en presente continuo.

Errores frecuentes

I knowed the answer. → I knew the answer. — El verbo know es irregular: su pasado es knew, nunca knowed.

She has knew him for years. → She has known him for years. — Después de has o have se usa el participio known.

I am knowing her. → I know her. — El verbo know expresa un estado, así que no se usa en continuo.

Ejercicios

Elige la forma correcta

1. I didn't ___ your brother was here. (knew / know / known)
2. We have ___ our neighbors for ten years. (know / knew / known)
3. I ___ that man. He is my teacher. (know / knew / known)
4. When she was young, she ___ everyone in the village. (know / known / knew)

Escribe la forma que falta

1. Have you ___ Anna for a long time?
2. He ___ the way, so we did not ask.
3. I ___ the answer now!

Corrige el error

1. She has knew him for ages.

Soluciones

Elige la forma correcta

1. know — Después de didn't, el verbo queda en base: know.
2. known — Después de have se usa el participio known.
3. know — La oración está en presente: usa know.
4. knew — La expresión when she was young indica pasado: usa knew.

Escribe la forma que falta

1. known — La construcción have you más participio da have you known.
2. knew — La forma de pasado es knew.
3. know — Un estado presente usa know.

Corrige el error

1. known — Después de has se usa known, no knew.

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