Voice Activity 9.06

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After you study all of the tabs from this lesson, you will be able to:

• state HOW LONG AGO something happened.

TOPIC FOR YOUR DISCUSSION VOICE ACTIVITY 9.06:

→The purpose of this Discussion Voice Activity is for you to tell me how long ago it has been since you took a trip, where you went and what you did there.

You will be graded on accuracy and pronunciation. Provide a minimum of 3 sentences. Since you will be stating where you WENT and what you DID the last time you TOOK a trip, you will need to use the PRETERITE TENSE of the verbs you include.

GRAMMAR REVIEW:

To state HOW LONG AGO you did the activity, you must use the expression:

Hace (period of time) que (verb in the Preterite Tense)

Examples of stating how long ago I DID something:

Hace 3 semanas que yo visité México. (I visited México 3 weeks ago.)

Hace 3 meses que yo fui a Maryland. (I went to Maryland 3 months ago.)

Hace 2 años que yo viajé a Europa. (I traveled to Europe 2 years ago.)

Hace 4 años que yo hice un viaje a California. (I took a trip to California 4 years ago.)

Example in English, of the type of information I expect you to discuss IN SPANISH:

"I took a trip to New York City 3 years ago. I went with my sister. I visited the Rockefeller Center. We watched a Broadway show."

