

Ámbito de la Comunicación-Inglés
"The past"

Nombre del alumno/a:

1 - Elige la forma correcta del verbo TO BE en afirmativa en Past Simple para cada caso:

1. We _____ in Australia.
2. She _____ in the classroom.
3. It _____ my birthday last week.
4. The man _____ in the train.
5. It _____ an apple.

2 - Write these sentences in the negative form.

1. Mum was at home this morning.
2. Paul and Mary were in the shop.
3. His friends were very happy yesterday afternoon.
4. I was late for the cinema.
5. We were at home to watch a film on TV.

3 - Answer these questions with short answers, as in the example.

1. Were you at home last night? *Yes, I was / No, I wasn't*
2. Was it hot yesterday?
3. Were your friends at home last Monday?
4. Was your father at work this morning?
5. Were you in class yesterday morning?

4 - Complete the sentences with the verbs below in Past Simple.

study / enjoy / travel / listen / walk

- 1- Last weekend I in the mountains for 2 hours.
- 2- We the party very much.
- 3- Ken to his favourite CD yesterday.
- 4- My sister Maths for an exam.
- 5- They to the USA in 2003.

5 - Completa los huecos con la forma correcta en pasado de los verbos (irregulares) entre paréntesis.

1. They _____ (eat) sandwiches
2. They _____ (drink) chocolate milk.
3. Our English course _____ (begin) three months ago
4. They _____ (have) lots of fun.
5. In the evening, they all _____ (go) home.

6 - Complete the sentences. Use the *negative form* of the underlined verbs. Yesterday ...

- 1- I drank coffee but I tea.
- 2- She found her purse but she her keys.
- 3- The children broke the window but they the door.
- 4- He had a shower but he breakfast.
- 5- My father made a cake but he any pastries.

7 – Complete the text about Orlando. Use the Past Simple.

Last summer holiday Orlando _____ (go) to Miami with his family. He _____ (be) very excited before the journey because it _____ (be) the first time he _____ (travel) by plane.

They _____ (stay) at a hotel near the sea. The weather _____ (be) sunny and very hot. In the morning they usually _____ (go) to the beach.

Orlando likes sunbathing and the children love playing with the sand. So Orlando _____ (sunbathe) and the children _____ (play) with the ball and _____ (make) sandcastles.

8 - Put the verbs into the correct form (past continuous).

1. When I phoned my friends, they (play) _____ monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I (prepare) _____ dinner.
3. The kids (play) _____ in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (practice) _____ the guitar when he came home.
5. We (not / cycle) _____ all day.

9 – Use the present continuous. Questions and sort answers.

Example: _____ (you / read) a book, Nicky? No, _____.

Answer: Are you reading a book at the moment, Nicky? No, I'm not.

1. (you / eat) _____ your lunch, Michael? No, _____
2. (Michael / read) _____ a book, Sarah? No, _____
3. (Peter / play) _____ football with his friends? Yes, _____
4. (the girls / watch) _____ television at the moment? Yes, _____
5. (your mother and father / cook) _____ lunch, Mary? Yes, _____

10 - Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past continuous).

1. When I (do) _____ the washing-up, I (break) _____ a plate.
2. While Tom (play) _____ the piano, his mother (do) _____ the washing-up.
3. He (drink) _____ some juice and then he (eat) _____ a few chips.
4. I (have) _____ dinner when I suddenly (hear) _____ a loud bang.
5. When my father (work) _____ in the garden, an old friend (pass) _____ by to see him.