

Ámbito de la Comunicación-Inglés  
"It's something from 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.