

Ámbito de la Comunicación-Inglés
"Talking about the past"

Nombre del alumno/a:

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

1. She _____ at home last night.
2. We _____ in the cinema last week.
3. It _____ my birthday yesterday.
4. That woman _____ in the plane two days ago.
5. It _____ an apple.

2 - Write these sentences in the negative form.

1. Tom was at the university this morning.
2. They were in the shop yesterday.
3. Our friends were very late yesterday afternoon.
4. John was early for the cinema.
5. We were at Paul's home all day.

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

1. Were you at school last night? *Yes, I was / No, I wasn't*
2. Was it cold yesterday?
3. Were your parents at home last Monday?
4. Was your mother at the market this morning?
5. Were you in class yesterday evening?

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

study / enjoy / travel / listen / walk

- 1- Last Sunday she in the park for 2 hours.
- 2- We the film very much.
- 3- Paul to his favourite band yesterday.
- 4- My cousin English all night for an exam.
- 5- They to the England in 2017.

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

1. They _____ (buy) sandwiches
2. They _____ (eat) a chocolate cake.
3. Our Maths course _____ (begin) one months ago
4. Susan and Pete _____ (have) lot of time to relax.
5. They all _____ (go) to the cinema in the afternoon.

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

- 1- I made coffee but I tea.
- 2- She bought a pencil but she a pen.
- 3- The children broke the toy but they the glass.
- 4- He had a bath but he lunch.
- 5- My father eat a cake but he any pastries.

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

Last summer holiday Orlando _____ (go) to London 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 Thames. The weather _____ (be) sunny and very hot. In the morning they usually _____ (go) to the park.

Orlando likes sunbathing and the children love playing with the ball. 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 (watch) _____ a film.
2. Yesterday at six I (study) _____ Latin.
3. The kids (read) _____ in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (clean) _____ the floor when he came home.
5. We (not / walk) _____ 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 / have) _____ your breakfast, Tom? No, _____
2. (Tim / read) _____ a comic, Sean? No, _____
3. (Rob / play) _____ the guitar with his friends? Yes, _____
4. (the girls / watch) _____ a film at the moment? Yes, _____
5. (your parents / cook) _____ dinner, Anne? Yes, _____

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

1. When I (do) _____ the dinner, I (break) _____ a plate.
2. While Tom (play) _____ the guitar, his mother (do) _____ the washing-up.
3. He (drink) _____ a coffe and then he (eat) _____ a sandwich.
4. I (have) _____ a shower when I suddenly (hear) _____ a loud bang.
5. When my uncle (sleep) _____ in the garden, an old friend (pass) _____ by to see him.