

Unit 3: Speaking of the Past

3.1 Yesterday

Activity 3.1.1 Where Were You Yesterday?

A. Listen and read the conversation.



Mary: Hi, Susan!
 Susan: Hey Mary, where were you yesterday?
 Mary: I was at the stadium.
 Susan: Really? Why were you there?
 Mary: There was a concert.
 Susan: Were you with John?
 Mary: Yeah, and I was with Nick and Kate too.
 Susan: How was it?
 Mary: It was great! What about you?
 Susan: I was at the library all day and it was boring!

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B. Read the conversation again and circle True or False.

1. Susan was at the stadium.
2. Mary was with John.
3. Nick and Kate were at a concert.
4. The concert was good.

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Activity 3.1.2 Was / Were



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Irregular Verbs

Verb	Past	Verb	Past	Verb	Past
be	was/were	get	got	see	saw
become	became	give	gave	sell	sold
begin	began	go	went	send	sent
break	broke	grow up	grew up	set	set
build	built	have	had	show	showed
bring	brought	hear	heard	sing	sang
buy	bought	hurt	hurt	sit	sat
catch	caught	keep	kept	sleep	slept
choose	chose	know	knew	speak	spoke
come	came	leave	left	spend	spent
cost	cost	lend	lent	stand	stood
cut	cut	let	let	steal	stole
do	did	lose	lost	sweep	swept
draw	drew	make	made	swim	swam
drink	drank	meet	met	take	took
drive	drove	pay	paid	teach	taught
eat	ate	pay attention	paid attention	tell	told
fall	fell	put	put	think	thought
feed	fed	read	read	throw	threw
feel	felt	ride	rode	understand	understood
find	found	ring	rang	wake up	woke up
fly	flew	run	ran	wear	wore
forget	forgot	say	said	win	won
				write	wrote

Regular Verbs

Verb	Past	Verb	Past	Verb	Past
answer	answered	help	helped	start	started
change	changed	invent	invented	stay	stayed
clean	cleaned	laugh	laughed	stop	stopped
close	closed	learn	learned	study	studied
cook	cooked	like	liked	talk	talked
cry	cried	listen to	listened to	travel	traveled
dance	danced	live	lived	turn	turned
die	died	look	looked	use	used
discover	discovered	love	loved	visit	visited
enjoy	enjoyed	move	moved	wait	waited
exercise	exercised	need	needed	walk	walked
finish	finished	open	opened	wash	washed
fix	fixed	paint	painted	watch	watched
graduate	graduated	play	played	work	worked
hate	hated	practice	practiced		

There is / There are / has
(was) (were)

Activity 3.1.3 I Was At...



A. Listen and repeat. Underline the stressed word as in the example.

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<p>I was at the <u>art</u> gallery last weekend.</p>	<p>We were at the <u>mall</u> yesterday.</p>	<p>My parents and I were at the <u>movies</u> last week.</p>
<p>My friends and I were at a <u>concert</u> last night.</p>	<p>I was at <u>home</u> yesterday.</p>	<p>We were at the <u>stadium</u> two days ago.</p>

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B. Work in pairs and tell your partner where you were: last night, last week, last month and yesterday, as in the example:



- Student A: Hey Nancy! Where were you yesterday?
- Student B: Hi! I was at the mall.
- Student A: Really? Who were you with?
- Student B: I was with my family.
- Student A: How was it?
- Student B: It was nice.

Sightseeing -
visiting interesting places

How was your holiday?
I went to...
I visited...

descripción

present - past
to - went

visit - visited
complete the table with the correct form of the verb to be in past.

What was the food like?

It was...
Delicious
Horrible
Tasty
Esquisit
Disgusting.

	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I / he / she / it	I was He was		
You / we / they		We weren't They weren't	
There			Was there...? Were there...?

where?
Food?
Weather?
Accommodation?

What was the hotel like?

What was the weather like?

D. Complete the sentences with: was - were - wasn't - weren't.

- Sharon was at home all afternoon.
- Abraham wasn't (not) at the mall yesterday.
- Where was Charles last night?
- Louise was at a soccer match last Saturday.
- were Brad and Sarah best friends in high school?
- The girls weren't (not) at school. They were on vacation.
- Where were you yesterday morning?
- Jenny wasn't (not) at the library. She was at the coffee shop.
- Was the movie good?
- Howard wasn't (not) at home. He was at his office.

what were the people like?
Nice - Friendly
Kind - Shy
Polite - outgoing
Rude

who were these people?

where were they from?

weather (Luchador)

Huge (enormous)
Verb to BE - Past

E. Choose the correct answer.

- We _____ at a concert yesterday. The music _____ really good.
a) was...was b) was...were c) were...was
- Karen _____ at school yesterday.
a) wasn't b) weren't c) isn't
- My parents _____ in Monterrey last week.
a) was b) were c) are
- I _____ at the beach yesterday. The weather _____ hot and sunny.
a) was...was b) were...was c) was...were
- Tom and Susan _____ at the supermarket last weekend.
a) was b) were c) are

what was the day
Sunny?

yes, it was
NO, it wasn't.

were you at home
Last night?

yes, I was
NO, we weren't

For example:
I am in class today
I was in class yesterday.

How was your vacation?
ok / boring / Fun / great / fun / amazing / Fantastic
awful, it was...

ok
Simple
Luxurious
cheap
Expensive
Nice
Good
awful.

Lesson 26

Activity 3.1.4 There Was / There Were

hay



A. Read the text and answer the questions.

There was a school party yesterday. There were lots of music and food. The music was really good and there were some people dancing. There was also a big table with some hamburgers and hot dogs, but there wasn't a cake. There were some drinks too. There were some sodas and beer. There were some of my friends but there weren't any teachers. It was fun.



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1. When was the school party? ~~your friends~~ It was yesterday
2. Was it good? ~~Yes, it's good~~ It was fun
3. Was there any food? ~~hamburger and hot dogs~~ there were - hamburger and hot dogs
4. How was the music? ~~really good~~ it was - really good
5. Were there any teachers? ~~No, weren't any teachers~~ No there weren't

B. Complete the sentences. Use there was/ there were / there wasn't / there weren't.

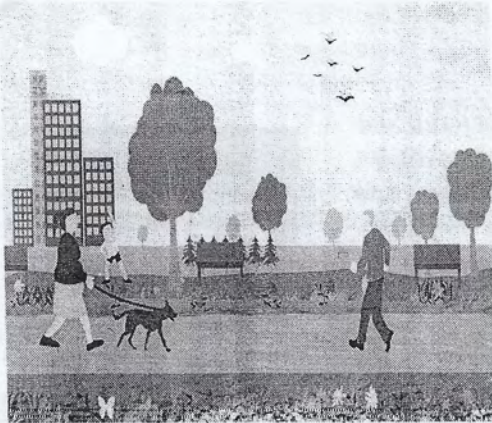
1. _____ an interesting program on TV last night. It was really good.
2. _____ any boats on the lake yesterday. It was very cold and windy.
3. _____ some new computer magazines at the newsstand.
4. _____ (not) a party last Saturday.
5. _____ pasta for lunch.
6. _____ (not) many students in class yesterday.
7. _____ a big dog in our garden this morning. Is it yours?
8. _____ some books on the desk.
9. _____ (not) much milk in the fridge.

Don't forget:

Some (affirmative sentences)
Any (negative sentences and questions)

any
Negative

C. Look at the picture and complete the text with was, were, there was, there were.



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Yesterday, I _____ at the park. The weather _____ hot and sunny.
 _____ a boy, a man and a woman.
 _____ also a dog.
 In the sky, _____ some birds. _____ some beautiful flowers and trees around the park. It _____ a good day.

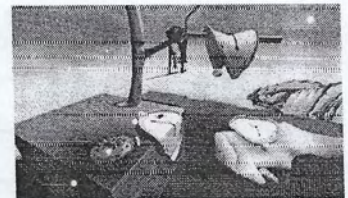
Homework

D. A man is describing where he was yesterday. Listen to the audio and complete the sentences.



Track 34

1. They were at the MUSEUM yesterday.
2. There were many Paintings and sculptures to see there.
3. Salvador Dali's exhibition was very good.
4. There were almost 50 famous paintings on the walls.
5. There was a souvenir store in the museum.
6. Yesterday was Tuesday, so the entrance was free.



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sculpture

E. Look at the pictures below. Write questions using the words given and was there... / were there...?, as in the examples:



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many stores Were there many stores?

a bank Was there a bank?

a movie theater _____

a lake _____

restaurants _____

a coffee shop _____

bookstores _____

animals _____

a supermarket _____

stores _____

a museum _____

many people _____

F. Work in pairs. Student A: imagine you were in one of the places above yesterday, and answer your partner's questions. Student B: ask the questions to your partner. Then change roles.



Example:

Student B: *Where were you yesterday?*

Student A: *I was at the mall.*

Student B: *Was there...*

G. Write a paragraph describing where you were last weekend. Mention what there was there.



Lesson 27

Activity 3.1.5 The Best Party Ever



Track 35

- A. Look at the pictures and talk to your partner about what kind of celebration it is and how you celebrate each occasion.



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- B. Listen to a woman talking about a New Year's celebration and answer the questions.

1. What was the date? _____
2. Where was the woman? _____
3. Who was she with? _____
4. How was the weather? _____
5. Who was the singer? _____
6. How was the fireworks show? _____

Activity 3.1.6 What Was the Celebration?

- A. Work in pairs. Show your picture to your partner and discuss the following questions. Take notes.



- Where were you?
- Who was with you?
- Was it a party?
- Were you happy?
- Was there a cake?
- Were there any gifts?
- What else was there?

Lesson 36



Track 47

Activity 3.2.11 Where Did They Go?

A. Listen to three conversations and answer the questions.

Conversation 1

1. Where did the woman go? she was Brazilian (Brazil)
 2. What's the man's opinion about her trip? It was boring.
 3. What did she buy? Souvenirs (recuerdos)

Conversation 2

1. Where did he go? He was Japanese (Japan)
 2. What did he learn? really (Japanese)
 3. What was his favorite part of the trip? Food

Conversation 3

1. When did she get back from New Zealand? last weekend
 2. How was her trip? Exciting
 3. What did she like about it? people very nice

B. Complete the text with a word from the box, there are three extra words.

weekend	breakfast	famous	had	hotel
swimming pool	ate	yesterday	shopping	souvenirs

Kevin and Jane went to New York last _____. They arrived on Friday evening and stayed in a nice _____. They went _____ on Saturday and bought some clothes and _____. On Sunday, they went to the museums and took pictures of _____ paintings and sculptures. They _____ in many different restaurants, and met some interesting people. They left New York on Sunday evening. They really _____ a good time.

C. Complete the conversation with one word.

- David: Hey Monica! How _____ your vacation?
 Monica: Oh, it was exciting. We _____ a great time.
 David: Where _____ you go?
 Monica: I went to San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato.
 David: That's great. _____ did you do there?
 Monica: Well, I went sightseeing and _____ a lot of pictures, and I bought you a souvenir.
 David: Thanks! I love it!

bored boring

Learn - aprender
 Trip - ^{get} back - regresar

Friday Exam Oral
 Tuesday revision exam

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Activity 3.2.12 A Trip to Australia

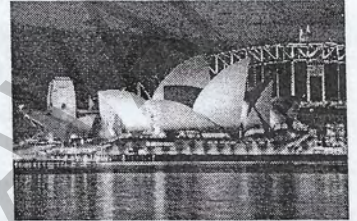


A. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

We had (have) a great time in Australia. It's a big country with a lot of places to see. First, we visited (visit) Cairns. The weather was (be) very hot. We went (go) to the beach and had (have) a trip on a boat. We saw (see) beautiful flowers.

Next, we went (go) to Brisbane. The weather was (be) warm, and we walked (walk) in the city and looked (look) at interesting old buildings. We also visited (visit) an animal park. We saw (see) a lot of Australian animals, like kangaroos and koalas.

Last, we went (go) to Sydney. It's a very big city in the south. The weather was (be) cool. There are a lot of tall buildings. We went (go) shopping and visited (visit) the Opera House. Bondi Beach is a great place to go swimming. There are many restaurants with food from different countries. There's something for everyone in Australia. Think about it for your next vacation.



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B. Read the text again and underline the correct answer

1. The weather was _____ in Cairns.

- a) warm b) cold c) hot

2. The writer _____ in Cairns.

- a) went to the beach b) visited and animal park c) went shopping

3. What did the writer see in Brisbane?

- a) flowers b) old buildings c) stores

4. The writer _____ in Sydney.

- a) had a boat trip b) visited the Opera house c) went to the zoo

5. The writer:

- a) enjoyed the trip. b) didn't like the trip. c) hated the trip.

C. Work in groups of three and talk about an interesting place you went to.

1. Where did you go?
2. How long were you there?
3. Who were you with?
4. What did you do there?
5. How was the weather? The food?
6. Do you want to go there again?



Vocabulary, Grammar and Contextualized language

Unit 3 Speaking of the Past

3.1 Yesterday

Entertainment and past events		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At a concert At the movies At home At school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was / were (age) Was / were born Was / were (from / nationality) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> was/ were (adjective: creative, famous, friendly, funny, hardworking, honest, important, intelligent, interesting, kind, lovely, nice, poor, quiet, rich)
Time expressions related to the past		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ago last 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> yesterday in (years, months) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> on (dates, days of the week)
Grammar		Contextualized Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past Simple Verb Be (affirmative, negative and interrogative) There was / there were 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hi Joe. I there was a great concert last Saturday! Were you there? No, I wasn't. I was at school. When I was in High School, I was short and chubby. Who was Martin Luther King? He was an American social activist.

3.2 What did you do?

Vacation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> buy souvenirs do watersports go backpacking go camping go fishing go hiking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> go on a cruise go sightseeing go swimming go to the beach have fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a good time have a picnic sunbathe travel by (boat, bus, car, plane)
Words related to vacation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hotel ticket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> swimming pool 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tent
Education		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> elementary school middle school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> high school college 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> university
Subjects		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Biology Chemistry English Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Information Technology Literature Math Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Education (P.E.) Physics Science Spanish
Personal Events related to the Past		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When I was ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When I lived ... 	

Verbs		
Irregular		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be- was were • become- became • build- built • buy- bought • can- could • come- came • do- did • drink- drank • drive- drove • eat- ate • feel- felt • find- found • fly- flew • get- got 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give- gave • go- went • grow up- grew up • have- had • keep- kept • know- knew • leave- left • lose- lost • make- made • meet- met • read- read • say- said • see- saw • sell- sold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • send- sent • sing- sang • sleep- slept • speak- spoke • spend- spent • swim- swam • take- took • teach- taught • tell- told • think- thought • wake up- woke up • wear- wore • win- won • write- wrote
Regular		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • answer- answered • ask- asked • change- changed • clean- cleaned • close- closed • cook- cooked • cry- cried • dance- danced • die- died • discover- discovered • enjoy- enjoyed • exercise- exercised • finish- finished • fix- fixed • graduate- graduated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hate- hated • help- helped • invent- invented • invite- invited • laugh- laughed • learn- learned • like- liked • listen to- listened to • live- lived • look- looked • love- loved • move- moved • need- needed • open- opened • paint- painted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • play- played • start- started • stay- stayed • study- studied • talk- talked • travel- traveled • turn- turned • use- used • visit- visited • wait- waited • walk- walked • wash- washed • watch- watched • work- worked
Grammar		Contextualized Language
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular and irregular verbs in past • Past Simple (affirmative, negative and interrogative) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where did you go last weekend? I went to a bar. Did you see John? No, I didn't. He wasn't there. • Did you enjoy your last vacation? Sure! I had a great time. We swam and went scuba diving.

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Regular Verbs, Verbos regulares en Inglés.

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Los **verbos regulares en Inglés** son aquellos que para formar su pasado y su participio se le añade la terminación "ed" a su tiempo presente. A continuación una lista de los verbos regulares más comunes con su significado.

INF. PRESENT	PAST TENSE	P. PARTICIPLE	GERUND	SPANISH
accept	accepted	accepted	accepting	aceptar
answer	answered	answered	answering	contestar
arrive	arrived	arrived	arriving	llegar
ask	asked	asked	asking	preguntar
belong	belonged	belonged	belonging	pertenecer
change	changed	changed	changing	cambiar
clean	cleaned	cleaned	cleaning	limpiar
climb	climbed	climbed	climbing	trepas/escalar
close	closed	closed	closing	cerrar
consider	considered	considered	considering	considerar
cook	cooked	cooked	cooking	cocinar
count	counted	counted	counting	contar
dance	danced	danced	dancing	bailar
dare	dared	dared	daring	atreverse
date	dated	dated	dating	fechar/salir
deliver	delivered	delivered	delivering	enviar
dress	dressed	dressed	dressing	vestir
end	ended	ended	ending	terminar
enjoy	enjoyed	enjoyed	enjoying	disfrutar
erase	erased	erased	erasing	borrar
expect	expected	expected	expecting	esperar
fill	filled	filled	filling	llenar
finish	finished	finished	finished	terminar
follow	followed	followed	following	seguir
help	helped	helped	helping	ayudar
hurry	hurried	hurried	hurrying	apurar
intend	intended	intended	intending	tener la intención de
jump	jumped	jumped	jumping	brincar
learn	learned	learned	learning	aprender
like	liked	liked	liking	gustar
listen	listened	listened	listening	escuchar
live	lived	lived	living	vivir
look	looked	looked	looking	ver
love	loved	loved	loving	amar
miss	missed	missed	missing	extrañar
name	named	named	naming	nombrar
need	needed	needed	needing	necesitar
open	opened	opened	opening	abrir
order	ordered	ordered	ordering	ordenar
plan	planned	planned	planning	planear
plant	planted	planted	planting	plantar
play	played	played	playing	jugar
point	pointed	pointed	pointing	apuntar

practice	practiced	practiced	practicing	practicar
push	pushed	pushed	pushing	empujar
rain	rained	rained	raining	llover
remember	remembered	remembered	remembering	recordar
rent	rented	rented	renting	rentar
repeat	repeated	repeated	repeating	repetir
resist	resisted	resisted	resisting	resistir
show	showed	showed	showing	mostrar / enseñar
smoke	smoked	smoked	smoking	fumar
start	started	started	starting	empezar
stay	stayed	stayed	staying	quedar
stop	stopped	stopped	stopping	parar
study	studied	studied	studying	estudiar
talk	talked	talked	talking	hablar
travel	traveled	traveled	traveling	viajar
try	tried	tried	trying	intentar
turn	turned	turned	turning	voltear / cambiar
use	used	used	using	usar
visit	visited	visited	visiting	visitar
wait	waited	waited	waiting	esperar
walk	walked	walked	walking	caminar
want	wanted	wanted	wanting	querer / desear
wash	washed	washed	washing	lavar
wish	wished	wished	wishing	desear / querer
work	worked	worked	working	trabajar

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LIST OF IRREGULAR VERBS

INFINITIVE FORM	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	GERUND	3RD PERSON SINGULAR	MEANING IN SPANISH
BE	WAS/WERE	BEEN	BEING	IS	SER/ESTAR
BEAR	BORE	BORN/BORNE	BEARING	BEARS	DAR A LUZ/NACER
BEAT	BEAT	BEATEN	BEATING	BEATS	GOLPEAR
BECOME	BECAME	BECOME	BECOMING	BECOMES	CONVERTIRSE EN
BEGIN	BEGAN	BEGUN	BEGINNING	BEGINS	INICIAR
BEND	BENT	BENT	BENDING	BENDS	DOBLAR
BET	BET	BET	BETTING	BETS	APOSTAR
BITE	BIT	BITEN <i>B. then</i>	BITING	BITS	MORDER
BLEED	bled	bled	BLEEDING	BLEEDS	SANGRAR
BLOW	blew	BLOWN	BLOWING	BLOWS	SOPLAR
BREAK	BROKE	BROKEN	BREAKING	BREAKS	ROMPER
BREED	BRED	BRED	BREEDING	BREEDS	CRIAR
BUILD	BUILT	BUILT	BUILDING	BUILDS	CONSTRUIR
BURN	BURNT/BURNED	BURNT/BURNED	BURNING	BURNS	QUEMAR
BUY	BOUGHT	BOUGHT	BUYING	BUYS	COMPRAR
CAST					
CAST	CAST	CAST	CASTING	CASTS	LANZAR/MOLDEAR
CATCH	CAUGHT	CAUGHT	CATCHING	CATCHES	CACHAR
CHOOSE	CHOSE	CHOSEN	CHOOSING	CHOOSES	ELEGIR
COME	CAME	COME	COMING	COMES	VENIR
COST	COST	COST	COSTING	COSTS	COSTAR
CREEP	CREPT	CREPT	CREEPING	CREEPS	ARRASTRARSE
CUT	CUT	CUT	CUTTING	CUTS	CORTAR
DEAL					
DEAL	DEALT	DEALT	DEALING	DEALS	TRATAR
DIG	DUG	DUG	DIGGING	DIGS	CABER-CAVAR
DIVE	DIVED/DOVE	DIVED	DIVING	DIVES	SUMERGIRSE
DO	DID	DONE	DOING	DOES	HACER
DRAW	DREW	DRAWN	DRAWING	DRAWS	DIBUJAR/EXTRAER
DREAM	DREAMT/DREAMED	DREAMT/DREAMED	DREAMING	DREAMS	SOÑAR
DRINK	DRANK	DRUNK	DRINKING	DRINKS	BEBER
DRIVE	DROVE	DRIVEN	DRIVING	DRIVES	MANEJAR
EAT					
EAT	ATE	EATEN	EATING	EATS	COMER
FALL					
FALL	FELL	FALLEN	FALLING	FALLS	CAER