

USED TO / DIDN'T USE TO

1 Circle A (Affirmative) or N (Negative).

- 1 Denisse didn't use to work in an office. A N
- 2 My father didn't use to make breakfast. A N
- 3 I didn't use to wake up early. A N
- 4 We used to watch TV at night. A N
- 5 Claudia used to wear glasses. A N
- 6 Eri used to do a lot of exercise. A N
- 7 He didn't use to smoke. A N

2 Underline the correct option.

- 1 Lalo **used** / **did used** to ask a lot of questions.
- 2 Arturo **didn't use** / **used** to like seafood.
Now he doesn't like it.
- 3 You **didn't used** / **didn't use** to wear sweaters.
- 4 He **didn't use** / **did use not** to be allergic to cats.
- 5 He **used** / **didn't use** to live here but he moved.
- 6 Alexis **did use** / **used** to cook very well.
- 7 Dulce **used not** / **used** to walk to school.

3 Complete the sentences with *used to* and the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 We _____ (live) in Guerrero when I was a child.
- 2 Fabiola _____ (go) to the beach every summer.
- 3 He _____ (not eat) chocolate.
- 4 Mario _____ (play) soccer when he was at school.
- 5 My father _____ (cook) every day.

- 6 Grandma _____ (not have) short hair.
- 7 Nora _____ (not hate) school.
- 8 They _____ (like) going to the park.
- 9 We _____ (not do) our homework.
- 10 Pedro _____ (plan) his trips.

4 Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 Julieta used have long hair.

- 2 I use to eat meat.

- 3 Did they used to be part of a band?

- 4 Do they use to have a cat?

- 5 Mom didn't used to wear skirts.

- 6 What time did you use wake up?

- 7 It didn't use to rained in winter.

- 8 Lorena didn't used to celebrate her birthday.

- 9 He used to playing tennis every morning.

- 10 They used be friends.

5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 make / Ben / a cake / used to / for Christmas / .

2 popular songs / They / sing / used to / in the car / .

3 play chess / used / Claudia / to / .

4 use to / mountains / didn't / Pedro / climb / .

5 My grandma / vegetables / grow / used to / .

6 run / Tim / used to / every morning / .

7 play / Diana / the guitar / used to / .

6 Rewrite the sentences with *used to*.

1 I rode my bike to school when I was a child.

2 I studied Italian 10 years ago.

3 I didn't do any exercise last year.

4 People didn't have Internet a long time ago.

5 My friend didn't pay attention in class.

6 I was very lazy when I was a teenager.

7 Sonia was short when she was a child.

7 Write ten sentences with 10 things you used to do when you were younger.

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10 _____

COULD AND COULDN'T

1 Check (✓) the sentences that express a past ability.

- 1 Brenda could read and write when she was five.
- 2 I can't sleep at night.
- 3 Could you ride a bike when you were a child?
- 4 Birds can fly but we can't.
- 5 Julio couldn't speak English a year ago.
- 6 We could wear jeans on Fridays.
- 7 Tomás can help you with your bags.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.

read go wait run eat sleep hear

- 1 Oscar could _____ 200 meters in 30 seconds.
- 2 Matt couldn't _____ to my party last night.
- 3 Could Gerardo _____ something? He is hungry.
- 4 Aurelio couldn't _____ for me. I was very late.
- 5 They could _____ the concert from behind the stage.
- 6 Could you _____ last night? Our neighbors were having a loud party.
- 7 Renata could _____ when she was 4. Her first book was *The Three Little Bears*.

3 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 _____ your mom help you yesterday?
a Could b Can
- 2 Alexis _____ sleep late, it was Friday.
a couldn't b could
- 3 I _____ finish my homework late at night.
a could b couldn't
- 4 They couldn't _____ out because it was raining.
a go b went
- 5 Last month, Juan couldn't _____ because he broke his right leg.
a walk b eat
- 6 He _____ run because he was sick.
a couldn't b could
- 7 Sofia went to the dentist because she _____ stand the toothache.
a couldn't b could

4 Underline the correct option.

- 1 Ana **could** / **couldn't** play the guitar in 2010. She learned how to last year.
- 2 Josué could **spoke** / **speak** English and Spanish at an early age because his mom is bilingual.
- 3 Luis **couldn't** / **could** go to school last week. He was sick.
- 4 In 1980, people **could** / **couldn't** use wireless Internet.

- 5 René could skate / skated when he was younger. Now he's afraid of breaking a bone.
- 6 Giselle couldn't / could open the door. She didn't have the keys.
- 7 Laura didn't can / couldn't watch horror films when she was a child because she was scared.

- 5 The photographer could take good photos?

- 6 Valeria couldn't took the exam.

- 7 I could not to see the mountain.

5 Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't*.

- 1 Ari _____ paint before she took classes.
- 2 Rodrigo _____ swim since he was four. His father taught him.
- 3 _____ Olivia ride a bike two years ago?
- 4 I _____ climb trees before and I still can't.
- 5 Carlos _____ surf on his vacation. The waves weren't high enough.
- 6 Naomi _____ speak to the teacher. She was too shy.
- 7 My cat _____ catch mice when she was younger. Now she prefers to sleep.

7 Write eight sentences about abilities you had or didn't have when you were a child. Use *could* or *couldn't*.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

6 Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 He didn't can start to work.

- 2 Karla could to skate on ice.

- 3 The team not could win the cup.

- 4 The director couldn't met the new teacher.

PAST PROGRESSIVE AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE

1 Circle A (Affirmative) or N (Negative).

- 1 I was doing homework at 5 o'clock. A N
- 2 My parents weren't watching TV at that time. A N
- 3 Lily was waiting for someone at the station. A N
- 4 We were having breakfast in the kitchen. A N
- 5 Jenny was cutting paper for her art project. A N
- 6 He wasn't doing his homework. A N
- 7 Fer was washing his clothes. A N

2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 We _____ exercising.
a is b were c was
- 2 Mike _____ painting the wall.
a weren't b wasn't c aren't
- 3 Isaac was _____ some trees.
a planting b to plant c planted
- 4 Mike _____ playing with me.
a are b am c was
- 5 Flor _____ taking a nap.
a aren't b wasn't c weren't
- 6 Mary _____ taking an exam.
a was b are c am
- 7 Leonard _____ opening the windows.
a were b are c was

3 Complete the sentences with the correct past progressive form of the verbs from the box.

swim write eat try cook sleep drink

- 1 I turned off the lights because Darío _____.
- 2 Becky _____ a sandwich in the morning, it was a *tamal*.
- 3 Angie _____ *mole* for my birthday.
- 4 Jonathan _____ coffee. It was tea.
- 5 Evelyn _____ to call me but my phone didn't work.
- 6 They _____ a letter to the school principal.
- 7 Octavio _____ in the pool. He was splashed by a car.

4 Complete the sentences with *was* / *were* or *wasn't* / *weren't*.

- 1 Andrea and Luis _____ listening to the teacher because they were chatting.
- 2 Uncle Fabián _____ cleaning the house, he was sleeping.
- 3 Betty and Doris _____ knocking at the door but I was taking a shower.
- 4 Gael and Frank _____ picking the flowers to sell them.
- 5 My grandma _____ calling me but my cell phone battery was dead.
- 6 Jenny _____ listening to a very popular song. She really liked it.
- 7 Luis _____ playing with that ball, he was studying physics.

5 Change the sentences to past progressive.

1 I am studying for my English test.

2 George isn't doing his homework.

3 They aren't playing soccer.

4 Flavio is listening to music.

5 She isn't going to the movies.

6 The girl is playing the piano.

7 I am watching TV.

6 Complete the paragraph with past progressive

On a sunny day in March, my best friend Minerva and I (1) _____ (come) out of our school. We (2) _____ (walk) slowly and we found a \$50 bill on the floor. We decided to spend it but while we (3) _____ (go) to the shop, we saw a little boy who (4) _____ (cry). Later we understood that he was crying because he had lost his money. We continued walking but we (5) _____ (feel) worse with every step. We came back and gave the money to the boy. He (6) _____ (smile) and thanked us, but he said he had only lost \$20. We were confused but we gave him the money anyway!

7 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 a movie / watching / José / was / .

2 weren't / They / coffee / drinking / .

3 Her / was / tea / husband / preparing / .

4 Marta / sleeping / wasn't / couch / on the / .

5 going / My aunt / the store / was / to / .

6 waiting / I / for / wasn't / you / .

7 living / They / were / Spain / in / .

8 Write four affirmative sentences and four negative sentences about what you were or weren't doing yesterday morning.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

PAST PROGRESSIVE INTERROGATIVE (YES / NO QUESTIONS AND WH- QUESTIONS)

1 Check (✓) the interrogative sentences.

- 1 Mayra was eating.
- 2 Were you sleeping?
- 3 We weren't cheating on the test.
- 4 Was Hugo reading a book?
- 5 Were they studying?
- 6 Pablo was swimming.
- 7 Was I speaking Chinese?

2 Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.

- 1 _____ Alondra surfing the Internet?
a Were b Was
- 2 _____ he repairing his bike?
a Was b Were
- 3 What _____ Nadia talking about last night?
a was b are
- 4 _____ you listening to music?
a Was b Were
- 5 _____ Nico looking at a picture?
a Was b Were
- 6 _____ Bertha and Emma working?
a Was b Were
- 7 Where _____ you playing baseball?
a was b were
- 8 Why _____ you so upset yesterday?
a was b were
- 9 _____ your parents helping you with your project?
a Was b Were

3 Complete the questions with the past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 _____ Perla _____ (open) the window?
- 2 _____ my brothers _____ (come) home from work?
- 3 _____ Liliana _____ (help) you with the cooking?
- 4 _____ Israel and Nelly _____ (visit) their aunt?
- 5 What _____ Aldo _____ (write) about?
- 6 Where _____ Ilse _____ (read) her comic books?
- 7 What _____ they _____ (ask) you?
- 8 What _____ your best friends _____ (talk) about?
- 9 What _____ your father _____ (say) before I got here?

4 Complete the questions with the verbs from the box in past progressive.

feed paint repair swim have take run

- 1 _____ they _____ in the school backyard?
- 2 _____ André _____ a picture?
- 3 Which pet _____ Erin _____, the bird or the hamster?
- 4 _____ he _____ the brakes of his car?
- 5 _____ she _____ lunch?
- 6 _____ Max and David _____ Max's apartment?
- 7 _____ Blanca _____ in the lake?

5 Write the correct questions for the answers.

- 1 What _____
They were watching videos.
- 2 Where _____
He was sitting in the kitchen.
- 3 _____
Yes, the dog was barking in the back yard.
- 4 Where _____
He was sleeping on the couch.
- 5 _____
No, I wasn't reading. I was studying.
- 6 What time _____
We were having breakfast at 8 a.m.
- 7 What _____
She was painting her bedroom walls.

6 Change the sentences into questions.

- 1 The children were making a poster.

- 2 We were talking about the news.

- 3 Marce was listening to the radio.

- 4 I was singing a pop song.

- 5 Ernesto was wearing a blue shirt.

- 6 Omar was writing a song.

- 7 The girl was ballet dancing.

7 Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 Was you writing a letter?

- 2 What time were Ana studying French?

- 3 Where was Pablo swim?

- 4 Was Lilia listened to the radio?

- 5 How badly were I dancing?

- 6 What were you lookking at?

- 7 How many bananas was people buying?

8 Write four questions in past progressive to ask a classmate about their activities last weekend and write the answers.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

- 3 _____

- 4 _____

SIMPLE PAST AND PAST PROGRESSIVE

1 Write SP (Simple past) or PP (Past progressive) for each sentence.

- 1 Pablo worked at the library. _____
- 2 My parents weren't watching TV. _____
- 3 I was hungry at 7:00. _____
- 4 When did he come to Mexico? _____
- 5 Fer was washing his clothes. _____
- 6 We were having breakfast. _____
- 7 She forgot to do her homework. _____

2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Where _____ you buy your shoes?
a did b are
- 2 He _____ pop music.
a hating b hated
- 3 What _____ the teacher saying?
a did b was
- 4 My mom _____ going to the doctor.
a did b was
- 5 _____ Pedro clean his room?
a Is b Did
- 6 Adela was _____ her presentation.
a practiced b practicing
- 7 Julio didn't _____ the class.
a understand b understood
- 8 Elena was _____ me with my homework.
a helped b helping

3 Underline the correct option.

- 1 My father went / was going to the movies with us yesterday.
- 2 Joanna was playing / didn't play soccer when she suddenly fainted.
- 3 Lupita was / was being 5 when she fell.
- 4 We came / were coming home late last night.
- 5 Rubí didn't visit / wasn't visiting the museum last month.
- 6 Pam was sleeping / slept when it started raining.
- 7 You weren't dancing / didn't dance when the music stopped.

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in simple past or in past progressive forms.

- 1 What _____ she _____ (do) when I called?
- 2 _____ Itza _____ (live) in Peru in 2018?
- 3 I _____ (not work) last Sunday.
- 4 Alex _____ (leave) when you came.
- 5 Bruno _____ (like) his birthday cake.
- 6 Norma _____ (not feel) very well, so she left.
- 7 Gaby _____ (break) the window with the ball.
- 8 Paco _____ (drive) his car when I saw him.
- 9 Olivia _____ (play) soccer with her sisters last weekend.
- 10 I _____ (eat) when you invited me to have lunch.

5 Underline the correct option in each case.

- Bruno made / was making cookies when they came / was coming.
- Who was the girl you were talking / talked to when I was saying / said hello?
- When I woke up / was waking up the sun shone / was shining.
- Beto drove / was driven while we talked / were talking.
- The innocent man walked / was walking to prison when the criminal confessed / was confessing.

6 Circle the mistake in the sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- Ale was meeting with a friend when her mom suddenly calls.

- He walked when he suddenly heard about the accident.

- Camila drinking tea while it was raining outside.

- Hugo arrived in Martha's house while she studied at the library.

- I take a shower when you called.

- Victor hurt his foot while he rode a horse.

- Gaby was talking on the phone while Adri were working in her office.

7 Complete the text. Use simple past and past progressive.

This (1) _____ (happen) on a rainy day in July. Bill and Ted (2) _____ (work) on their school project in the library when they (3) _____ (hear) thunder and the lights (4) _____ (go) off. Bill (5) _____ (start) to make scary jokes and Ted (6) _____ (feel) nervous when the lights (7) _____ (come) back on. Ted (8) _____ (smile) but Bill (9) _____ (not be) there anymore.

8 Write sentences combining simple past and past progressive with *when* or *while*.

- I write a message / the bus arrive

- Ada break her arm / she skate

- Ollie listen to the news / he have breakfast

- They draw / the teacher mark tests

- My mom drive fast / the police officer stop her

- The dog eat / the cat sleep
