

4A-Cuando Eramos Niños

EUs:

- ★ There are two forms of the Past Tense:
 - a completed, limited, one time, past event (preterit)
 - an ongoing, unlimited, repeated, habitual past event (imperfect)
- ★ Direct Objects (DO), in English and in Spanish, tell **what receives the direct action of the verb**
- ★ Indirect Objects (IO), in English and in Spanish, tell **to whom or for whom an action is performed**
- ★ The usage of DOs and IOs follows a specific repeatable patterns

EQs:

- ★ When should I use the Preterit Past or the Imperfect Past?
- ★ Does language come from my mind or is it dictated to me by the world?

Indirect Object

Pronouns

- Function: they tell TO WHOM or FOR WHOM an action is performed.

Me nos

Te os

Le les

Vocabulary Support

- Toys
- Playground
- Childhood adjectives
- Childhood behaviors

Expected Vocabulary

- Family members
- Food and table
- Party activities
- Suffixes
 - ito, -astro, -ísimo
 - co → -quito, -quísimo

Imperfect Past Tense

Regular forms:

AR

- aba -ábamos
- abas -abais
- aba -aban

ER/IR

- ía -íamos
- ías -íais
- ía -ían

Imperfect Past Tense

Irregular forms:

Only 3 EVER!

- IR: yo IBA
- SER: yo ERA
- VER: yo VEÍA



Meaning of Imperfect:

- Use to VERB
- Was VERBing

Tener es _____, Estar: _____

Ir es _____ y también Ser

Poner es _____, poder es _____

_____ es para traer.

Andar: _____, Hacer: _____

Saber: _____, Querer: _____

Decir _____, Venir: _____

Ver: _____, Dar: _____

Sin acentos.

ar

-car,-gar,-zar spell changers

Buscar: yo _____

Pagar: yo _____

Comenzar: yo _____

(to begin)

er/ir

12 oddball endings

Preterit Verb Training.

Play 2 rounds of personal selection. Record stats below.

- cambiar, correr, abrir, buscar, pagar.
- dar, estar, hacer, Ir, Poder, Ser, tener, ver

Total Percent: 1) _____ 2) _____

Worst verbs: 1) _____

2) _____

That grandpa of mine could sing!

We went to a little party. There, we opened our gifts.

Our little grandma was very, very talented. She made a little red coat for her great-grand-daughter.

My step sister broke the piñata. I took a picture!

I had to go to school on that day. I was (located) there at 8:00.

I drove to school, but I stopped at Walmart. I bought candy and gave it to my Spanish class.

I saw Avatar, the movie. The people were (described as) really, really blue and really, really big.

We saw many little dogs and cats at my relatives' house (the house of...). I liked it a lot. (gustar)

They had a step-mother who was (described) as very crazy.

At the 15-year party, they decorated with balloons and cut paper. The party was (described as) very, very pretty (bonito).

The mother gave her little daughter a tiny spoon, a tiny glass and a tiny plate.