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Age
Time



Set the scene for another action



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Preterite Past

I verb-ed

Completed action/ an event
Chartable on a timeline as a dot •

Imperfect Past

I use to verb

I was verb-ing
on-going action (undefinable in time)
habitual action UUU

GENERAL TIME

WAT

Setting the scene

*Description
States of Mind/Body*

Select a tense. Give a reason from the table WHY you chose the tense. Conjugate the verb.
Be careful, there are some sentences that need a preterite form. Remember the rules (above).

- _____ las ocho de la mañana y _____ mucho sol. (ser, haber)
It was eight o'clock in the morning and it was very sunny.
- Yo _____ diez y ocho años cuando _____ mi primer Aston Martin. (tener, comprar)
I was eighteen years old when I bought my first Aston Martin.
- _____ una noche oscura. _____ fuertemente. (ser, llover)
It was a dark night. It was raining hard.
- _____ las diez de la noche cuando _____ de la fiesta. (ser, regresar)
It was 10 at night when I returned from the party.
- _____ un taxi y _____ a la oficina. (tomar, ir)
I took a taxi and went to the office.
- La mujer _____ vieja y elegante. Ella _____ 75 años. (Ser, tener)
The woman was old and elegant. She was 75 years old.
- Mi madre _____ muy baja, _____ 40 años, y _____ todos los días. (ser, tener, trabajar)
My mother was very short, was 40 years old, and she worked all the time.
- _____ las diez de la noche, _____ una tormenta terrible, y de repente el _____. (ser, haber, despertarse)
It was 10:00 at night, there was a terrible storm out, and suddenly he woke up.
- _____ las 2, _____ sol y un perro _____ debajo el árbol. (ser, haber, dormir)
It was two, it was sunny and a dog was sleeping under the tree.
- El hombre _____ joven; solo _____ 30 años. (ser, tener)
The man was young; he was only 30 years old.
- _____ la una cuando _____ mi teléfono celular. (ser, sonar-rrring)
It was 1:00 when my cell phone rang.
- Ayer _____ un día bonito, pero _____ mi tarea. ¡Que lastima! (ser, perder)
Yesterday was a beautiful day, but I lost my homework. What a pity!
- _____ esta mañana, pero ahora _____ sol. (Nevar, hacer)
It snowed this morning, but now it is sunny.