Vengo del Pacífico

Spanish · A2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Imperfect: -aba (was doing, used to)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Mi mamá tocaba el tambor,
My mom played the drum,

2 · LEARN IT

yo trabajaba	I worked / I used to work	**tú hablabas**	you were talking
él/ella cantaba	he/she used to sing	**nosotros bailábamos**	we were dancing
ellos trabajaban	they worked	**yo estaba**	I was (feeling, place)

3 · FIND IT

Circle every example of imperfect. One line has none.

1. Mi papá era pescador.
2. y mi tío tocaba la marimba.
3. Mi abuela cantaba en la cocina.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

niña _____
costa _____
calle _____
gente _____
mamá _____

a) child · b) mom · c) coast · d) people · e) street

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Ayer un chico me preguntó:
- ☐ Yo le dije: No, soy del puerto,
- ☐ ¿y de dónde vienes tú?
- ☐ ¿De dónde eres? ¿Eres de Cali?
- ☐ de una costa verde y azul.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

Does the translation match the line? Tick T or F.

y todos bailaron conmigo.
and everyone danced with me. T ☐ F ☐

Hoy canté en la plaza,
Today you sang in the square, T ☐ F ☐

Nací en Buenaventura, junto al mar.
I was born in Buenaventura, by the sea. T ☐ F ☐

Vengo del Pacífico,
You come from the Pacific, T ☐ F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use bailaba.

1. y yo _____ en la calle.

Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

My score ☐ / 17

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Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 tocaba 3 cantaba

1 · Word Match (5)

niña – a) child costa – c) coast calle – e) street gente – d) people mamá – b) mom

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Ayer un chico me preguntó: 3 · Yo le dije: No, soy del puerto, 5 · ¿y de dónde vienes tú? 2 · ¿De dónde eres? ¿Eres de Cali? 4 · de una costa verde y azul. 1

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: Today I sang in the square, 3 T 4 F: I come from the Pacific,

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 bailaba

For the teacher

Play the song once with the lyrics. Do "See it" and "Learn it" together; students do "Find it". Students do the 4 games alone or as homework, add up their score and hand in the sheet. Each game is also in the app's Arcade.

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