¿Qué hacías antes?

Spanish · A2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · era (was, used to be)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Antes era mesera en un café.

Before, I was a waitress in a café. **era** is a form of **ser**, "to be".

2 · LEARN IT

yo era	I was / I used to be	**tú eras**	you were
él/ella era	he/she/it was	**nosotros éramos**	we were
ellos eran	they were		

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of ser. One line has none.

1. Tomé el metro a las ocho.
2. El jefe era alto y amable.
3. Ella era la jefa y yo la candidata.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

tienda _____
seria _____
entrevista _____
jefa _____
amable _____

a) serious · b) boss · c) interview · d) kind · e) store

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Luego me miró muy seria.
- ☐ Primero me preguntó mi nombre.
- ☐ Nos sentamos en la cocina.
- ☐ Y entonces me dijo:
- ☐ Tomó un cuaderno y un lápiz.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

Anoche practiqué con mi hermana. T ☐ F ☐
Last night I practiced with my sister.

Mañana tengo una entrevista. T ☐ F ☐
Tomorrow you have a job interview.

Me hizo la misma pregunta. T ☐ F ☐
He asked me the same question.

Hoy fui a la entrevista en Reforma. T ☐ F ☐
Today you went to the interview on Reforma.

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 1

Use era.

1. Antes _____ mesera, ¿y mañana?

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 era 3 era

1 · Word Match (5)

tienda – e) store seria – a) serious entrevista – c) interview jefa – b) boss amable – d) kind

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Luego me miró muy seria. 4 · Primero me preguntó mi nombre. 3 · Nos sentamos en la cocina. 1 · Y entonces me dijo: 5 · Tomó un cuaderno y un lápiz. 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: Tomorrow I have a job interview. 3 T

4 F: Today I went to the interview on Reforma.

4 · Fill in the Blank (1)

1 era

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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