Mi mamá trabajaba de noche

Spanish · A2

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

Find it: __ / 4

1 · SEE IT

Mi abuela cocinaba arroz con pollo,

My grandma cooked chicken and rice,

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. Ahora soy grande y entiendo.
2. Yo me quedaba con mi abuela.
3. Preparaba el desayuno para nosotros.
4. y de día me cuidaba.
5. Nunca, nunca descansaba.

1 · Word Match

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Write the letter of the meaning.

escuela _____
noche _____
abuela _____
desayuno _____
amor _____

a) love · b) night · c) breakfast · d) grandparent · e) school

2 · Lyric Scramble

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Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ ¡Dale, Bayamón!
- ☐ Mi mamá trabajaba de noche.
- ☐ Cuando era niño, vivíamos en Bayamón.
- ☐ Esta es para mi mamá.
- ☐ Éramos tres en un apartamento.

3 · True or False

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

¿Quién me cuidaba? ¡Mamá! Who took care of me? Mom!	T ☐	F ☐
y mi hermanita dormía conmigo. and your little sister slept with me.	T ☐	F ☐
Ahora yo trabajo de noche, Now I work nights,	T ☐	F ☐
Me dijo: Por ustedes, mi amor. She told me: For you kids, your love.	T ☐	F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

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Use esperaba, llegaba, llevaba or trabajaba.

1. Por la mañana, ella _____ cansada.
2. _____ el carro de mamá.
3. Me _____ a la escuela.
4. ¿Quién _____? ¡Mamá!

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ / 22

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Grammar · Find it (4)

1 none 2 quedaba 3 preparaba 4 cuidaba 5 descansaba

1 · Word Match (5)

escuela – e) school noche – b) night abuela – d) grandparent
desayuno – c) breakfast amor – a) love

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

¡Dale, Bayamón! 1 · Mi mamá trabajaba de noche. 5 · Cuando era niño, vivíamos en Bayamón. 3 · Esta es para mi mamá. 2 · Éramos tres en un apartamento. 4

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: and my little sister slept with me. 3 T
4 F: She told me: For you kids, my love.

4 · Fill in the Blank (4)

1 llegaba 2 Esperaba 3 llevaba 4 trabajaba

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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