Antes era mejor

Spanish · A2

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · era (was, used to be)

Find it: __ / 4

1 · SEE IT

Las tortas eran muy baratas.

The tortas were very cheap. **eran** 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. Pero su mano era la misma,
2. Antes era mejor, mi amor.
3. Antes era mejor, le digo yo.
4. Antes era mejor… o tal vez no.
5. Todos se conocían en el barrio.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

mejor _____
todas _____
tortas _____
potosí _____
joven _____

a) torta · b) San Luis Potosí · c) young · d) best · e) all

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ Ayer Ramón me llevó al centro.
- ☐ Vimos un museo nuevo y bonito.
- ☐ Me dijo: Mira, Camila.
- ☐ Ahora hay luz en todas las calles.
- ☐ Comimos enchiladas potosinas.

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

En la plaza de San Luis Potosí, In the main square of San Luis Potosí,	T ☐	F ☐
Pero no le digo nada. But you don't tell him anything.	T ☐	F ☐
y yo estaba muy feliz. and I was very happy.	T ☐	F ☐
Hoy hay carros y mucho ruido. Tomorrow there are cars and lots of noise.	T ☐	F ☐

4 · Fill in the Blank

__ / 3

Use era.

1. Cuando _____ joven, aquí había un cine.
2. La música _____ muy diferente.
3. Pero antes _____ mejor.

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ / 21

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Spanish · A2 · Grammar: era (was, used to be) · 21 points

Grammar · Find it (4)

1 era 2 era 3 era 4 era 5 none

1 · Word Match (5)

mejor – d) best todas – e) all tortas – a) torta potosí – b) San Luis Potosí
joven – c) young

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

Ayer Ramón me llevó al centro. 1 · Vimos un museo nuevo y bonito. 3 · Me dijo: Mira, Camila. 4 · Ahora hay luz en todas las calles. 5 · Comimos enchiladas potosinas. 2

3 · True or False (4)

1 T 2 F: But I don't tell him anything. 3 T 4 F: Today there are cars and lots of noise.

4 · Fill in the Blank (3)

1 era 2 era 3 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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