Una volta

Italian · A2

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The grammar · era and aveva (was, had)

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

Era vecchia, grande e marrone.

It was old, big and brown. **Era** is a form of **essere, avere**, "was / had".

2 · LEARN IT

io ero	I was	**lui/lei era**	he/she/it was
c'era / c'erano	there was / there were	**loro erano**	they were
io avevo	I had	**lui/lei aveva**	he/she had

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of essere, avere. One line has none.

1. Una volta come oggi, la radio canta ancora.
2. La nonna dice: era meglio!
3. Una volta c'era la radio in cucina.

1 · Word Match

__ / 5

Write the letter of the meaning.

marrone _____
volta _____
giovane _____
mano _____
cuffie _____

a) headphones · b) time · c) brown · d) hand · e) young

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- ☐ La nonna ha acceso la radio
- ☐ ogni sabato sera in piazza.
- ☐ Io dico: anche oggi è bello!
- ☐ e ha cercato la sua canzone.
- ☐ Da giovane ballava con il nonno

3 · True or False

__ / 4

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

e la nonna ha sorriso. and Grandpa smiled.	T ☐	F ☐
la famiglia ascoltava insieme! the family listened together!	T ☐	F ☐
In soffitta ho trovato una radio. In the attic you found a radio.	T ☐	F ☐
Una volta, una volta, In the old days, in the old days,	T ☐	F ☐

Sing it together

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

My score ☐ **/ 16**

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Italian · A2 · Grammar: era and aveva (was, had) · 16 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 era 3 c'era

1 · Word Match (5)

marrone – c) brown volta – b) time giovane – e) young mano – d) hand
cuffie – a) headphones

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

La nonna ha acceso la radio 2 · ogni sabato sera in piazza. 5 · Io dico: anche oggi è bello! 1 · e ha cercato la sua canzone. 3 · Da giovane ballava con il nonno 4

3 · True or False (4)

1 F: and Grandma smiled. 2 T 3 F: In the attic I found a radio. 4 T

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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