



Colegio San José/San Bernardo
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 8th grades / Unit 2: TIMELINES
 Week 9 / Grammar: Was/ Were / ago
 Objective : Talk about situations in the past.



Hijas de San José, Protectoras de la Infancia
 1895 - 2020

Queremos compartir una hermosa frase de nuestra madre Fundadora:
"Only God can give us the strength we need in our sorrows"

Estimado/a estudiante esta semana trabajaremos en unidad 2 del libro de inglés Move beyond 2 pg. 19 y workbook pg.90, por lo que no es necesario que imprimas esta guía.

Una vez que termines tu trabajo en el workbook, podrás revisar tus respuestas en <https://englishdepartmentcsj.wixsite.com/english> , también ahí encontrarás los audios y videos necesarios y si tienes dudas y/o consultas escribe a nelidafritiscsj@gmail.com / lorenasanmartincsj@gmail.com

Lo primero que haremos antes de comenzar a trabajar es ver este video explicativo en youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkI4URGXsul>

Ahora puedes abrir tu libro en la página 19.

1. Read and listen to the conversation. Who was born in the year 2000? Track19

Lee y escucha la conversación. ¿Quién nació en el año 2000? Pista 19

Kyle: Where were you born? Were you born here in Houston?
Donna: No, I wasn't. I was born in Atlanta.
Kyle: Was your sister born in Atlanta too?
Donna: Yes, she was. She was born in 2000 – on January 1st at 1:00 a.m.!
Kyle: Wow! That was a great time to be born! There were big parties everywhere.
Donna: Yes. But my mom and dad weren't at a party. They were at the hospital!
Kyle: I can't believe that your sister was born more than a decade ago!



Answer: Donna's sister

Ago, pronunciado /agóu/ equivale a **hace...** y se usa cuando no nos acordamos de una fecha exacta o cuando ha pasado un periodo de tiempo aproximado.

Si ya viste el video en youtube y realizaste la actividad 1, entonces puedes completar el cuadro de la actividad 2

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2 Complete the examples. Use Exercise 1 to help you.

Was/were; ago

Use **was** and **were** to talk about situations in the past.

Affirmative
 With *I, he, she, it*, use **was**.
I _____ *born in Atlanta. She* _____ *born in 2000.*
 With *we, you, they*, use **were**.
They _____ *at the hospital.*

Negative
 Add **not** after the verb: **wasn't, weren't**.
She _____ *born in Houston. They* _____ *at a party.*

Questions and short answers
 Start a question with **was** or **were**.
 _____ *you born in Boston? No, I* _____ .
Were _____ *at a party? No, they* _____ .

Time expressions: ago
 Use the number of hours, days, weeks, months, years + **ago**.
She was born more than a decade ago.

1. was, was
2. were
3. wasn't, weren't
4. Were, wasn't
5. they, weren't

Is it OK? Check your answers

- Now let's practice!!!

3. Choose the correct word

Escoge la palabra correcta

For the new millennium there (1) **was** / **were** celebrations around the world. They (2) **wasn't** / **weren't** just parties. Opening new buildings (3) **was** / **wasn't** a part of these celebrations too. There (4) **was** / **were** new millennium towers in Vienna and Abu Dhabi, and the London Eye Ferris wheel in London. People (5) **wasn't** / **weren't** happy about the London Eye at first because it (6) **was** / **were** so big, but now it's very popular.



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4.a Write the questions

Escribe las preguntas

- 1 Where / you / on December 31st three years ago?
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- 2 Which school / you at two years ago?
- 3 Where / you on vacation a year ago?
- 4 Who / you with four hours ago?
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4.b Complete Kyle's answers with at or in. Then match them to the questions in exercise 4.a

Completa las respuestas de Kyle con at o in. Luego únelas con las preguntas del ejercicio 4.a

Recuerda que usamos **AT** con lugares, como escuela, hogar o trabajo
IN con ciudades, pueblo y habitaciones.

- a I was with my friends _____ the movie theater.
- b I was _____ my bedroom _____ home.
- c I was _____ this school.
- d I was _____ a party _____ my cousin's house.
- e We were _____ a hotel _____ Acapulco.

1. a - at
2. b - in, at
3. c - at
4. d - at, at
5. e - at, in
6. Exercise 4a answers: 1 d, 2 c, 3 e, 4 a, 5 b

NOW YOU ARE READY TO WORK ON PAGE 90 (Ahora estas preparado/a para trabajar en la página 90)