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Imperfect

want to do it / was/were doing

Special

Consideration:

- irregular
- descriptions, feelings, emotions in the past
- actions in the past
- how you were, what you were like in the past

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Consideration para casa cuando estaba a Juan.
(We were walking home when we saw Juan.)

Time

Era tan niño. (I was / I think.)

Weather

Era frío. (I was snowy.)

Age

Era ocho años. (I was eight years old.)

Simultaneous Actions

Hablaba y escuchaba música. (I was talking and listening.)

Background Descriptions

Me vestía rojo azul. (My dress was blue.)

Used to / habitual

Era a la escuela cada día. (I went to school every day.)

Mental activities

Me gustaba leer. (I liked to read.)

Physical states during times

Juan estaba enfermo. (Juan was feeling sick.)