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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

we (to be)
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eras
eras

we (to see)
via
vias
via
viamos
vian

u (to go)
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ibamos
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Camabamos por casa cuando vimos a Juan.
(We were walking home when we saw Juan.)

Time

Era tan niño. (I was / I think.)

Weather

Estaba frío. (I was snowy.)

Age

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

Simultaneous Actions

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

Background Descriptions

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

Used to / habitual

Iba 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.)