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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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era

eramos

eras

we (to see)

via

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via

viábamos

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u (to go)

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Consideramos para casa cuando estaba a Juan

(We were walking home when we saw Juan.)

Time

Era tan niño. (I was / I think.)

Weather

Hacia sol. (I was sunny.)

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 time

Juan estaba enfermo. (Juan was feeling sick.)