

INGLÉS VI

TALKING ABOUT THE PAST

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| a) Refers to an action continuous or in progress in the past, interrupted by another action | 1. In my life I have read about 300 books, I think.                                    |
| b) Refers to an action at a definite time in the past                                       | 2. Last night, I was cooking dinner when the gas ran out.                              |
| c) Refers to an action that started in the past and continues in the present                | 3. I graduated from the BA in 1990, 34 years ago.                                      |
| d) Refers to a routine action in the present  | 4. Currently, I am teaching at a Normal school.  |
| e) Refers to a routine action in the past   | 5. When I was little, I used to have a milkshake when my mom picked me up from school. |
| f) Refers to an action in progress in the present   | 6. Nowadays, I always have strawberry milkshake when I want to remember my mom.        |

B. What time expressions are used when you refer to an action in progress?

C. What time expressions are used when you refer to a time in the past?

D. What time expressions are used when you refer to actions in the present?

E. Select the correct option for each sentence, use the context to decide.

1. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower when the phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
2. This year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) more hamburgers than I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) last year.
3. When I was a little kid, I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in my house; Now, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home to relax.
4. In my life I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) many books, but the one I \_\_\_\_\_ currently \_\_\_\_\_ (read) is the best in the last five years.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for sixteen years to get a degree, from 1976 to 1990. After being PhD, I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) anything else in the last ten years.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I would never get married but then I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married and had children.

