

UNIT 4: PEOPLE AND PROFESSIONS

MAIN VOCABULARY:

- *basketball player, builder, chef, film star, inventor, journalist, musician, politician, scientist, TV presenter.*

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musician



scientist



inventor



politician



builder



TV presenter



film star



journalist



basketball player



chef

This person reads the news and presents programmes on TV. TV presenter.

This person is a professional cook. Chef.

This person works in politics and the government. politician.

This person has original ideas and makes new things. Inventor.

This person sings, plays an instrument and writes music. Musician.

This person acts in films. Film star.

This person writes the news, newspaper and web sites. Journalist.

This person works in science. Scientist.

This person builds houses and other buildings. Builder.

This person plays basketball. Basketball player.

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- carpenter, president, professional

OTHER VOCABULARY:

- baker, disappointed, miner, pies, unlucky, wagon
- comic, magazine, packet of mints, purse
- pence, pounds
- banknotes, coins
- country and western, hip-hop, hit, jazz, rap, rock 'n' roll
- currency, discovery, newsagent's, report in the newspapers

RECYCLE VOCABULARY:

- actor, cook, director, farmer, fashion designer, fire fighter, pop star, singer, taxi driver, teacher, writer
- house, news, politics, website, wife
- apples, bananas, bike, cakes, car, chicken, food, gold, hill, rice, river, robber, spaghetti, toy
- happy, lucky, naughty, noisy, poor, quiet, rich, scared, shy, wild, worried

Unit's structure.

Meaning To be in past: Era o Estaba

+: Yo era feliz. Mi hermano estaba conmigo. Ellos estaban asustados.

-: Yo no era feliz. Mi hermano no estaba conmigo. Ellos no estaban asustados.

?: ¿Era yo feliz? ¿Estaba mi hermano conmigo? ¿Estaban ellos asustados?

Affirmative (+): Subj. + v. + c.

(I/He/She/It was; You/We/They were)

E.g.: I was happy. My brother was with me. They were scared.

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Negative (-): Subj. + **v.** + **not** + **c.**

(I/He/She/It **was not/wasn't**; You/We/They **were not/weren't**).

E.g.: I **wasn't** happy. My brother **wasn't** with me. They **weren't** scared.

Interrogative (?): **V.** + **subj.** + **c.?**

(**Was** I/he/she/it; **Were** you/we/they)

E.g.: **Was** I happy? **Was** my brother with me? **Were** they scared?

To be: ser o estar

Subject	Present	Past
I	am	was
(3 rd p.s.) He/She/It	is	
You/We/They	are	were

Verb's forms

Infinitive	Gerund	Participle
To be	being	been
To have	having	had
To do	doing	done

OTHER STRUCTURES:

- Who was ... ?
- What was ... ?
- In my country, we use (dollars).
- Do you want to ... ? Yes, I do./I'm not sure./No, I don't.
- I want to ... I think it's ...
- I like/don't like ...
- I (admire) ... because ...