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Unit 14: We were fishing
Skills Time

Exercise 1: Read the story aloud and complete the following tasks.

A. Complete the following text with suitable words from the box.

played	class	had	was	best	favourite
was	house	was	His	never	old

My childhood memories

Hello, my name is Paola. When I (1) ……………… a child I was a very shy girl. My family and I lived in a small (2) ……………… in Oaxaca, Mexico.

I remember my (3) ……………… friend at elementary school (4) ……………… Manuel. When we met he was eight years (5) ……………. and I was nine. We were in the same (6) ……………… at school. We sat together and always played in the break, we call it recreo here in Mexico.

(7) ……………… family who was very nice, lived near my house. Therefore, we spent a lot of time together. We watched cartoons on TV, (8) ……………… games, and did our homework together.

In summer we were together too, and went swimming in the river when the weather was hot, played with our toys, and played video games a lot – our (9) ……………… was Mario Bros.

When his family moved to another city, I (10) ……………. very sad. I will (11) ……………… forget the time we spent together.

B. Complete the following statements using the information from the text.

1. Paola is from……………………………………………………………………….
2. Paola's best friend's name was……………………………………………….
3. Paola and his friend met at……………………………………………………
4. They watched……………………………………………………on TV.
5. They went swimming in………………………………………………………
6. Manuel's family moved to……………………………………………………
7. They played…………………………………………………..…a lot.
8. Their favorite video game was……………………………………………
9. She felt……………………………………………when Manuel left.
10. Paola's childhood was………………………………………………………

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C. Each sentence has a mistake. Circle the mistake and correct it.

1. When I met Manuel, we studied in different classes. _____

2. His house was far from my house. _____

3. I was a very confident girl. _____

4. We watched the news on TV. _____

5. In summer, we went fishing in the river. _____

6. Our favourite video games were Barbie Dolls. _____

Exercise 2: Write a story using vocabulary of family, past simple, and past continuous.

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Key

Exercise 1: https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/grammar/verb-tenses/my-childhood-memories/28866

A.

1) was
2) house
3) best
4) was
5) old
6) class
7) His
8) played
9) favourite
10)   was
11)   never

B.

1. Paola is from Oaxaca, Mexico.

2. Paola's best friend's name was Manuel.

3. Paola and his friend met at elementary school.

.4. They watched cartoons on TV.

5. They went swimming in the river.

6. They played video games a lot.

7. Their favorite video game was Mario Bros.

8. Manuel's family moved to another city.

9. She felt sad when Manuel left.

10. Paola's childhood was shy girl.

C.

1. When we met he was <u>six</u> years old and I was nine.   ____eight_____
2. His house that is <u>far</u> from my house.   ____near_____
3. I was a very <u>active</u> girl.   ____shy_____
4. We watched <u>the news</u> on TV.   ____cartoons____
5. In summer we went <u>fishing</u> in the river.   ____swimming___
6. Our favourite video games was Barbie doll.   ___ Mario Bros___