



Unit 3

Memories of Priest Carlos S. Pozzo



Lesson N° 1

The school football tournament

Purpose: Students listen audio in past (BE) and complete the activities in the worksheet

Evaluation: use the listening process about past of verb BE

Name: _____

Grade and section: _____

Pre-Listening

1. Predict

- Do you like football?

- Was your last school tournament exciting?

- Were your friends on a football team?

- What do you think happened during the tournament?

2. How were the players before the game?

- ☐ A. Nervous
- ☐ B. Angry
- ☐ C. Bored

3. Who was confident and ready?

- ☐ A. The goalkeeper
- ☐ B. The coach
- ☐ C. Diego

4. How was the crowd?

- ☐ A. Quiet
- ☐ B. Loud and energetic
- ☐ C. Disorganized

2. Vocabulary

Excited Crowd Champion
Tournament Nervous Goalkeeper



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5. What was the final result?

- ☐ A. Our team lost
- ☐ B. Our team was the champion
- ☐ C. The match ended in a tie

Listen again and mark True (T) or False (F).

1. The players were in the classroom before the game. _____

2. The teachers were at the stadium. _____

3. The score was 1-1 in the first half. _____

4. Diego scored in the first minute. _____

5. The fans were happy after the match. _____

5. Complete the sentences.

1. The players _____ nervous before the game.

While -Listening

3. Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. When was the final match?

- ☐ A. Monday morning
- ☐ B. Friday afternoon
- ☐ C. Saturday evening



2. Diego _____ confident and ready.
3. The crowd _____ loud and energetic.
4. The fans _____ excited.
5. The players _____ proud after the match.

While -Listening

Grammar Detective

6. Read the sentences and identify the rule.

The captain **was** ready.

The crowd **was** excited.

The students **were** happy.

The teachers **were** supportive.

Answer:

When the subject is _____,

we use _____.

When the subject is _____,

we use _____.

7. Exercise: Affirmative or Negative?

Complete each sentence with **was**, **were**, **wasn't**, or **weren't**.

1. Diego _____ confident before the match.
2. The players _____ bored; they were excited.
3. The goalkeeper _____ nervous.
4. The fans _____ sad after the victory.
5. We _____ at the stadium yesterday.
6. The crowd _____ quiet; it was very loud.
7. I _____ tired after the game.
8. The teachers _____ angry; they were happy.
9. The match _____ interesting.
10. My friends _____ at home; they were at the football tournament.

★ PAST OF THE VERB BE ★

FORM	STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE	NOTES
 AFFIRMATIVE	Subject + was/were + complement was → I, he, she, it, singular nouns were → we, you, they, plural nouns	Diego was confident. The players were excited.	Use was with singular subjects. Use were with plural subjects.
 NEGATIVE	Subject + wasn't/weren't + complement. wasn't → I, he, she, it, singular nouns weren't → we, you, they, plural nouns	Diego wasn't nervous. The fans weren't bored.	Add not after was/were . Short forms: wasn't = was not weren't = were not
 QUESTION	Was/Were + subject + complement? Was → I, he, she, it, singular nouns Were → we, you, they, plural nouns	Was Diego confident? Were the players excited?	Put was or were before the subject. Questions always end with a question mark.
 SHORT ANSWER	Yes, subject + was/were . No, subject + wasn't/weren't . - Yes, ... → affirmative - No, ... → negative	Was Diego confident? Yes, he was . No, he wasn't .	Short answers are short and easy!

QUICK RULE

- Use **was / wasn't** with I, he, she, it, and singular nouns.
- Use **were / weren't** with we, you, they, and plural nouns.



REMEMBER!

Was/Were = past of the verb BE.

