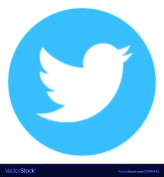
TALKING ABOUT THE PAST

**What social networks do you use? How much time do you spend on them?**

Examples: I don’t use social networks but I spend a lot of time on the computer.

I use Instagram and I spend two or three hours on them every day.

**1. How much do you know about the history of networking? Can you match these events 1-5 to the dates a-e?**



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| 1 Tim Berners Lee **invented** the World Wide Web  2 Facebook **started** in…  3 Jack Dorsey, Evan Williams, Biz Stone  and Noah Glass **launched** Twitter in…  4 MySpace **began** in …  5 Ray Tomlinson **sent** the first e-mail in | a) 2006  b) 1989  c) 1971  d) 2004  e) 2003 |

Find the answers here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JvJxVo2Blppz-EXv8QDA44P9mq63efUT/view?usp=sharing>

**2. Instagram is a photo and video-sharing social media application.** Find out:

a. Who launched it …………………………………………………….…………….

b. When he launched it ……………………….…………………………………..

**3. What about Discord?**

**4. Read this text about Karl's IT career up until now**



'I **left** school in 2015 when I **was** 17 and **went** straight to the University of Bristol to study computing. I **was** 21 when I **graduated** but I **didn’t look** for a job immediately because I **wanted** to travel around the world for a year. **Was** it a good idea? Oh yes, it **was** great!

In 2020 I **got** a job with the software company Arm. They **were** the best-known company in England but I **wasn’**t very happy with them. Finally, I **went** to work for Microsoft in Seattle in the USA. This is where I am now and I love it!'

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GRAMMAR: the past simple

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| We use the past simple tense to talk about finished actions in the past. | Karl **left** school in 2015  He **was 17** years old.  He **didn’t look** for a job when he finished school. |
| Time expressions | My sister graduated **two years ago.**  I downloaded two videos **yesterday.**  She used that system **last week/year/month.**  They started that user group **on Monday/in June/in 2001.** |

**THE VERB ‘BE’ IN THE SIMPLE PAST**

**1. Complete the sentences in the table. Use the text as a guide.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Affirmative** | |
| I left school when I …………..17.  They ………… the best known company in England. | |
| **Negative** | |
| I …………. very happy with them.  They **weren’t**  the best known software company in the USA | |
| **Yes-No Questions** | **Short answers** |
| ………… it a good idea?  **Were** they the best known software company in England? | Yes, it ………. / No, it ……………  Yes, they …………. / No, they……….. |
| **Wh- questions** | |
| How old ……… Karl in 2000? | |

**2. De esta tabla deducimos que:**

* **Was** es el pasado de ……….. y ………….
* **Were** es el pasado de …………….
* Al igual que ‘is’, ‘am’ y ‘are’, **was** y **were** pueden …………………….. y ……………………………… SIN AYUDA DE NINGÚN AUXILIAR.
* **Was** y **were** no tienen formas cortas, pero **was not** y **were not** sí las tienen: ………………… y ………………..

**OTHER VERBS**

**1. Complete the sentences in the table. Use the text as a guide.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Affirmative** | |
| I ………… school in 2000. | |
| **Negative** | |
| I ……… …………….. for a job immediately | |
| **Yes-No Questions** | **Short answers** |
| ………… Karl …………….. for a job immediately | Yes, he …………. / No, he …………… |
| **Wh- questions** | |
| Where ………… he …………………. to work? | |

**2. De esta table deducimos que:**

* **Oraciones afirmativas:**
* **Oraciones negativas:**
* Preguntas:

**3. Read and listen about Karl again and say true (T) or false (F)**

1 Karl **started** university when he was 19.

2 He **graduated** in 2019.

3 He **didn’t get** a job immediately after his graduation.

4 He **travelled** around the word for 2 years

5 In 2020 he **got** a job in the USA.

6 Arm **was** a hardware company.

7 Karl **wasn’**t happy with his job.

8 Now he’s working for Microsoft.

**4. Can you match the verbs on the right with their past tense form?**

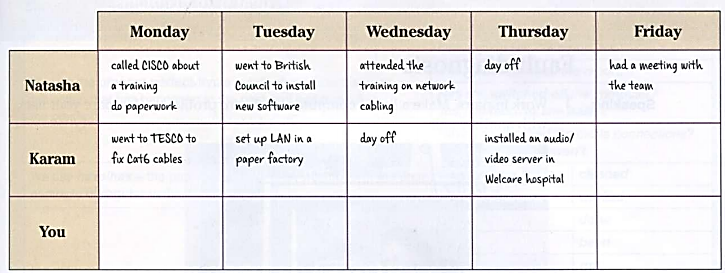
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| REGULAR VERBS | connect | looked for |
| decide | used |
| graduate | installed |
| install | started |
| look for  play | worked  connected |
| start | graduated |
| stay | stayed |
| study  use | decided  studied |
| work | played |
| IRREGULAR VERBS | be (is – am - are) | stet up |
| buy | went |
| do | saw |
| get | did |
| go | bought |
| have | was - were |
| leave | left |
| see | got |
| send | had |
| set up | sent |

**5. What did you do yesterday? (¿Qué hiciste ayer?) Tratá de usar algún verbo de la lista para decir lo que hiciste ayer.**

**Yesterday I studied English and played online games with my friends.**

**READING**

**Karam and Natasha work for ComHelp, a company that provides IT services to customers. Karam and Natasha work in different areas of the city. Every week they write a report for their boss. Read their notes.**



**11. Complete the table in 1 with notes about what you did last week at work or college.**

**12. Write a report about what you did last week.**

**Example: Last week I... . On Monday I... and...**