

PROPÓSITO:

Que el estudiante reconozco y emplee el pasado simple para hablar de hechos ocurridos de forma sencilla.

MOTIVACIÓN:

Read and complete the text (1–10) with was/wasn't or were/weren't.

La Magdalena is a public high school in Lima, Peru. In 2014, the school received an important prize because the teachers helped students to improve their marks and stopped bullying. How did they do it?

There ¹... lots of problems in the school, but the main problem ²... that the students in general ³... motivated to study, and they ⁴... bored because the classes ⁵... fun. All of the teachers ⁶... concerned, but one teacher decided to motivate students with physical activities, like dancing, playing games and sports. This change ⁷... very important; students felt responsible, energetic and, most importantly, happy at their school. And so, problems like bullying and boredom stopped. It ⁸... an easy job, in fact it ⁹... difficult, but it ¹⁰... very successful.



Look at the school noticeboard and read the messages. Work in groups and write messages to motivate and encourage your classmates.

**EXPLICACIÓN:**

Read and complete the dialogue (1–10) with *is / are* or *was / were*.

Teacher: Hello, Juan José! You look very happy today!
 Juan José: Good morning, sir. Yes, I'm very happy! Things ¹... so different in school now! Before, some students ²... aggressive and I ³... sometimes afraid. But now that we play sport every day, school ⁴... really different!
 Teacher: Really? Why?
 Juan José: Because the attitudes of the students ⁵... more positive. Before, they ⁶... bored, now, they ⁷... excited and want to cooperate. They respect the other students, and spending time together is fun!
 Teacher: What can you tell me about the volleyball team?
 Juan José: There ⁸... some great players on the team and the team captain ⁹... really motivated now! Before, the players ¹⁰... horrible to other students, but now they respect the rules of the school and the rules of the game!
 Teacher: That's very good news! It's important to play fair!



Study Tip

Remember your future goals, for example, passing an exam or learning a new skill. This will keep you motivated when you're tired or anxious.

Read the dialogue in exercise 3 again. Work with a partner and compare and contrast the students' attitudes and behaviour before and after they started playing more sport at school.

Before, Juan José was sometimes afraid.

Yes, that's true, but now he's happy in school.

Look at the photo of a professional sports person. What qualities do great sportspeople have? Think about your answers and make notes. Use some of the words in the box to help you.

energetic	dedicated
motivated	happy
teamwork	respect
hard	work
honesty	responsibility



EJERCICIOS:

Write a postcard to your personal sporting hero to congratulate him/her on his/her achievements. Explain why you admire him/her: skills, values, etc.

Dear ...,
I am writing to
you because you
are my sporting
hero. I admire you
because ...



Are you responsible, honest and respectful? Complete the questionnaire so it is true for you and check your score. Discuss your answers in groups.

	Always	Sometimes	Never
I tell the truth.			
I refuse to listen to gossip about people.			
I recognize and admit my mistakes.			
I am sincere when I express my feelings.			
I accept myself as I am.			
I accept other people as they are.			
I help people in need.			
I show respect: I speak and act with courtesy.			
I treat others with dignity.			
I follow the rules of my family.			
I follow the rules of my school.			
I try to do everything to the best of my ability.			
I apologize when I make a mistake.			
I respect other people's belongings.			

Add Up Your Score: always = 3 points sometimes = 2 points never = 1 point
36-42 points: Congratulations! You are a wonderful example of sincerity, responsibility and respect. People admire you!
26-35 points: You need to change your behaviour in some areas. If you do this, you will get on better with your friends and family.
0-25 points: You need to change your behaviour and attitude in lots of areas. Remember friends are important and you need to take better care of them!

EVALUACIÓN:

Look at the pictures and say what you think the people are feeling.



Work with a partner. Look at the photos and ask and answer questions about the situations. Explain what the people are feeling and why.



Their team is winning the match.



They scored a goal.



Her team is losing the match.

Why are they excited?



They are excited because ...

Your favourite team won an important match. Write a postcard to congratulate them. Include the following: how well they played, and how you felt before, during and after the match.

Dear team,
I am writing to you because ...



Complete the table with information about your favorite sport. Then, tell your classmates about it.

My favourite sport is ...	My favourite ... player is ...	To play this sport, you need to be/ have/show ...
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