

## 5.04: Discussion Voice Activity

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After studying EACH page of EACH tab of lesson 5.04, you will be able to:

- use the Imperfect Tense of the verb SER to describe the way you and others USED TO BE like, a long time ago.

For this Voice Activity, you will need to **create 1 complete Spanish describing what you used to be like when you were 5 years old.**

**\*\* Please, rehearse your script several times before recording it.\*\***

**FIRST, let's take a look at the Grammar.**

### **What is the Imperfect Tense?**

The Imperfect Tense is a Past Tense. It has several uses. One of the uses is to describe repeated actions in the past (what someone USED TO DO during childhood, for example) OR what someone USED TO Be like a long time ago.

### **THE VERB "SER" ( TO BE ) IS IRREGULAR IN THE IMPERFECT TENSE:**

Yo **era**- I used to be...

Tú **eras**- You used to be ...

Él / Ella / Usted **era**- He used to be... / She used to be ... / You used to be ...

Nosotros / Nosotras **éramos** – We used to be ...

Ellos eran / Ellas eran / Ustedes **eran**- They used to be ... / You all used to be ...

## ¿ Cómo eras cuando tenías 5 años ?

What were you like when you were 5 years old.

**Example:** “ Cuando yo tenía cinco años, yo era ... ( bajo (a) , delgado (a), cómico (a) , travieso (a), ETC.”

( When I was 5 years old, I was ... )

**NEXT:** Write your Spanish sentence to describe what you were like when you were 5 years old. Use at least **TWO** of the adjectives you have learn in class

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(PLEASE, WRITE YOUR OWN ORIGINAL SENTENCES.)