

# — Imperfect tense —

Another past tense

Preterit is 1<sup>st</sup> you learned

Preterit = 😊 -ed at the  
end of a  
verb 😊

# When to use Imperfect

W: weather in past

H: habitual actions  
used to . . . .

A: age in the past

T: time

C: continuous action  
was/were doing something

D: describing in past

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-ER / -IR

- <del>í</del> a	-íamos
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- <del>í</del> as	X
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-ía	-ían
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No stem changes  
in the imperfect

# 3 irreg.

ir  
iba | ibamos  
ibas | x  
iba | iban

ser  
era | eramos  
eras | x  
era | eran

ver  
veía | veíamos  
veías | x  
veía | veían

-AR

Drop -ar off infinitive  
add :

-aba	-abamos
-abas	X
-aba	-aban