



El imperfecto

- Usos del imperfecto:
 - Express habitual or repeated actions/ events in the past
 - Actions without definite beginnings or endings (that continued for an indefinite time)
 - Gives the idea of “used to...” or “was doing” in English.
 - Used for description of people, places, objects, events, weather, and time.

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- Formas del imperfecto de verbos **-ER/-IR**:

Yo -ía	Nosotros -íamos
Tú -ías	Vosotros -íais
Él -ía	Ellos -ían

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Yo leía <i>I used to read</i> <i>I was reading</i>	Nosotros leíamos <i>We used to read</i> <i>We were reading</i>
Tú leías <i>You used to read</i> <i>You were reading</i>	Vosotros leíais <i>You all used to read</i> <i>You all were reading</i>
Él leía <i>He used to read</i> <i>He was reading</i>	Ellos leían <i>They used to read</i> <i>They were reading</i>

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Yo vivía <i>I used to live</i> <i>I was living</i>	Nosotros vivíamos <i>We used to live</i> <i>We were living</i>
Tú vivías <i>You used to live</i> <i>You were living</i>	Vosotros vivíais <i>You all used to live</i> <i>You all were living</i>
Él vivía <i>He used to live</i> <i>He was living</i>	Ellos vivían <i>They used to live</i> <i>They were living</i>

Haber – “hay”

Había
There used to be
There was
There were

Había un teléfono público aquí.
Había dos teléfonos públicos aquí.

**Hubo is used when you are saying there was something in that moment like a car accident or a natural disaster but it's done now. Había is more describing something that was there for an indefinite time. Most often it's había.

Prueba

1. Yo bebí (beber) una botella de agua ayer. **Preterite - AYER**
2. A veces yo comía (comer) los sándwiches de jamón. **Imperfect – A veces**
3. Nosotros hablamos (hablar) con la profesora el lunes pasado. **Preterite – El lunes pasado**
4. Ellos compraban (comprar) el pan cada semana. **Imperfect – cada semana**