

El Imperfecto



To describe the past, what you used to do

Imperfecto:

- An action done in the past with no definite beginning or end
- Habitual action(s) done in the past
- Clue word "used to", "would"
- Elaborate descriptions of something that went on in the past (time, weather, age, physical, mental, emotional)







Nosotros íbamos de vacaciones a México cuando teníamos mucho dinero.



We used to go on vacations to Mexico when we had a lot of money.

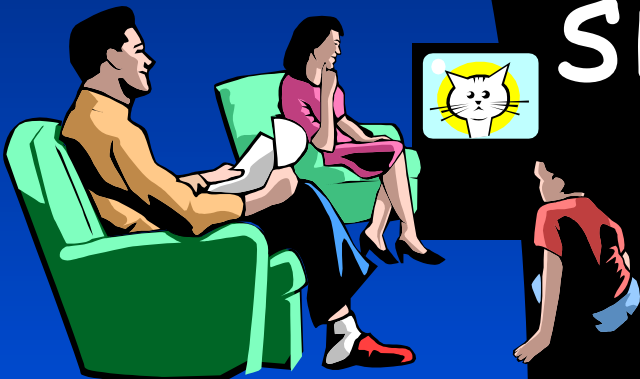


■ Vivíamos en Miami.

We used to live in Miami.

- Todos mirábamos en silencio.

We were all watching in silence.



Recuerden...

The IMPERFECT is
used for:

- Habitual actions in
the past or...

■ actions that
"used to"
happen

or...

- actions in the past that are descriptive in nature

Verb endings...

-ar verbs...

-aba -ábamos

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-er, -ir verbs...

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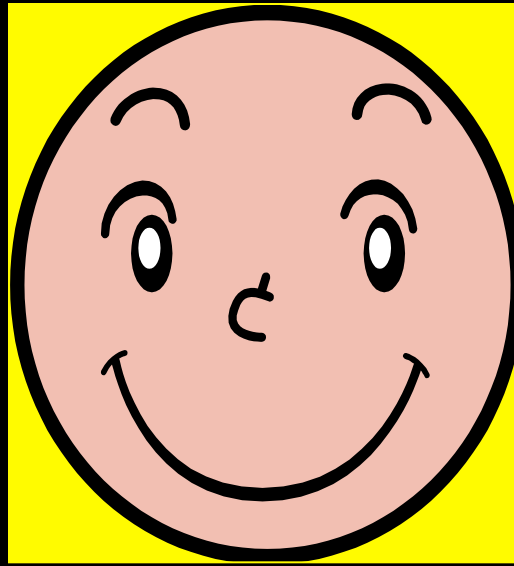
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clase!**