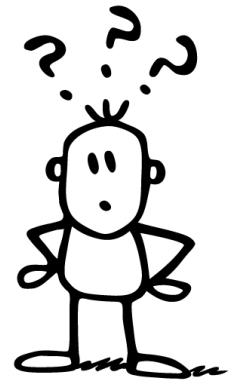


The imperfect tense = was / used to

	AR	IR/ER
yo (I)	aba	ía
tú (you)	abas	ías
él, ella (he/she)	aba	ía
nosotros (we)	ábamos	íamos
vosotros (you)	ais	íais
ellos (they)	aban	ían



(Note: for -ir and -er verbs, the "í" of the Imperfect past tense always carries an accent as well as the "á" of the *nosotros* form of the -ar verbs!)

- a. Yo _____ cada verano en el mar (NADAR)
a. = *I used to swim* every summer in the sea.
- b. María siempre _____ muy bien el francés (HABLAR)
a. = *María always used to speak* French well
- c. Nosotros _____ a nuestros abuelos los viernes (VISITAR)
a. = *We used to visit* our grandparents on Fridays.
- d. Ellos _____ cada invierno (ESQUIAR)
a. = *They used to ski* every winter.
- e. _____ (CANTAR)
a. = *I was singing / I used to sing*
- f. Tú siempre _____ con nosotros (SALIR)
a. = *You always used to go out* with us.
- g. Nosotros _____ mucho café (TOMAR)
a. = *We used to have* a lot of coffee.
- h. Ella _____ en un restaurante todos los viernes (CENAR)
a. = *She used to dine* in a restaurant every Friday.
- i. Yo siempre _____ demasiado azúcar en el café (ECHAR)
a. = *I always used to pour* too much sugar in my coffee.
- j. Carlos siempre _____ novelas (LEER)
a. = *Carlos always used to read* novels.