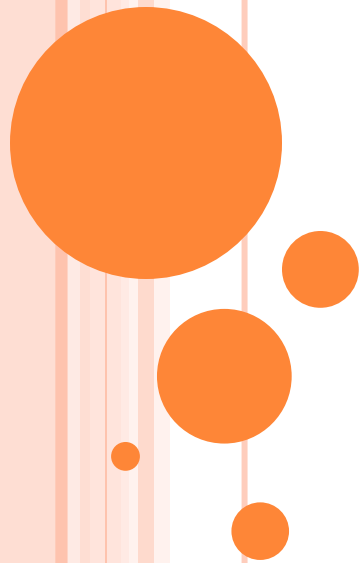


# THE IMPERFECT TENSE



# USES

- Incomplete Action
  - Juan was running.- Juan corría.
- Habitual Action
  - Every day my family ate oatmeal.- Todos los días mi familia comía avena.
- Description
  - The tent was very dirty and stained.- La tienda de acampar era muy sucia y manchada.

# USES

## ○ Weather

- It was raining and windy.- Llovía y hacía viento.

## ○ Time

- It was midnight.- Era medianoche.
- It was 3 o'clock. Eran las tres.

## ○ Location

- The tower was over there.- La torre estaba allá.

# USES

## ○ Age

- Inez was three years old.
  - Inez tenía tres años.
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## ○ Emotion & Mental Activity

- The champions were very excited.- Los campeones estaban muy animados.
- I knew that he wasn't right.- Sabía que no tenía razón.

# USES IN ENGLISH

- Was/were + “ing”
  - Y'all were stretching before the competition.- Uds.- Se estiraban antes de la competencia.
- Would (in the past)
  - Every summer, Marta would live in Reno.- Todos los veranos, Marta vivía en Reno. (Past- Imperfect)
  - I would like to go. Me gustaría ir. (Conditional Tense)

# USES IN ENGLISH

- “-ed” When the action is habitual
    - Siempre el sapo saltaba en el estanque.
    - The toad always jumped in the pond.
- habitual

## Preterite

- Yesterday, the zebra jumped the wall.
  - Ayer la cebra saltó la pared.
- Single event (completed)

# USES IN ENGLISH

- “used to”
  - Consuela used to have an ugly cat.
  - Consuela tenía un gato feo.
- This is a test for the Imperfect
  - Depends on context.

-AR

-aba	-ábamos
-abas	(-abáis)
-aba	-aban

- Fred tomaba agua.
- Fred was drinking water.

—ER/IR

-ía	-íamos
-ías	(-íais)
-ía	-ían

- Walmart vendía calcetines de cuero.
- Walmart used to sell leather socks.



# STEM CHANGE

- There aren't any.

# CEZAR

- There aren't any.

# PRACTICAMOS 1

1. My friends used to lift weights at the gym.
2. Katelyn was playing tennis at the stadium.
3. Our cousins always dressed like (como) cheerleaders.
4. Sam Gamgee was discussing the birthday party with his Gammer.
5. Nick used to pay the cashier in cash.

# PRACTICAMOS 1- LA CLAVE

1. My friends used to lift weights at the gym.
  - Mis amigos levantaban pesas al gimnasio.
2. Katelyn was playing tennis at the stadium.
  - Katelyn jugaba al tenis al estadio.
3. Our cousins always dressed like (como) cheerleaders.
  - Siempre nuestros primos se vestían como animadores.
4. Sam Gamgee was discussing the birthday party with his Gammer.
  - Sam Gamgee discutía la fiesta de cumpleaños con su Gammer.
5. Nick used to pay the cashier in cash.
  - Nick pagaba al cajero en efectivo.



# IRREGULAR

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## IR- WAS GOING

iba	íbamos
ibas	(ibais)
iba	iban



# SER- WAS (WAS BEING)

era	éramos
eras	(erais)
era	eran



## VER- USED TO SEE

veía	veíamos
veías	(veíais)
veía	veían



# HABER- TO HAVE (AUXILIARY VERB)

- Present- Hay
- Imperfect
  - Había- There was/'There were

## PRACTICAMOS 2

1. Nemo used to see sharks (tiburones) in his bathtub (bañera).
2. Jorge and Angela would go to Gotham every summer. (todos los veranos)
3. It was 5am.
4. Hector's overcoat was old and loose fitting.
5. Where were you going so quickly young Padawan?

## PRACTICAMOS 2- LA CLAVE

1. Nemo used to see sharks (tiburones) in his bathtub (bañera).
  - Nemo veía tiburones en su bañera
2. Jorge and Angela would go to Gotham every summer. (todos los veranos)
  - Jorge y Angela iban a Gotham todos los veranos.
3. It was 5am.
  - Eran las cinco de la mañana.
4. Hector's overcoat was old and loose fitting.
  - El abrigo de hector era viejo y apretado.
5. Where were you going so quickly young Padawan?
  - ¿Adónde ibas tan rapidamente Padawan joven (Padawancito)?