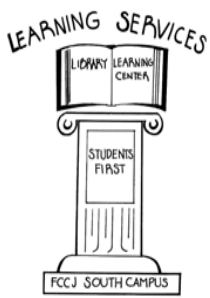


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# IMPERFECT TENSE

## VERB CONJUGATION

<b>PERSONAL PRONOUNS</b>	<b>Verb ending in <u>ar</u></b>	<b>Verb ending in <u>er</u></b>	<b>Verb ending in <u>ir</u></b>
<b>Yo</b>	<b>aba</b>	<b>ía</b>	<b>ía</b>
<b>Tú</b>	<b>abas</b>	<b>ías</b>	<b>ías</b>
<b>Él, Ella, Usted</b>	<b>aba</b>	<b>ía</b>	<b>ía</b>
<b>Nosotros, Nosotras</b>	<b>ábamos</b>	<b>íamos</b>	<b>íamos</b>
<b>Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes</b>	<b>aban</b>	<b>ían</b>	<b>ían</b>



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# STEPS TO CONJUGATE IMPERFECT TENSE VERB

## 1. Remove the ending the verb.

Example: Hablar = Habl\_, Comer = Com\_, Vivir = Viv\_.

## 2. Re-write stem.

Example: Habl, Com, Viv.

## 3. Find the Subject.

Example: (yo, tú, él, usted, nosotros, ellos).

## 4. Attach correct ending.

Example: (yo hablaba, tú hablabas, usted hablaba, ellos hablaban, etc.) (tú comías, ella comía, nosotros comíamos, ellas comían, etc.)

(Yo vivía, él vivía, nosotras vivíamos, ustedes vivían, etc.)

**Note:** There are only three irregular verbs in the imperfect tense  
(ser, ir and ver)

**Ser** (Yo era, Tú eras, Usted era, Nosotros éramos, Ellos eran)

**Ir** ( Yo iba, Tú ibas, Él iba, Nosotros íbamos, Ellos iban)

**Ver** ( Yo veía, Tú veías, Ella veía, Nosotros veíamos, Ellos veían)