Imperfect Tense		Past Tense	
-AR	-Er & -Ir	-AR	-Er & -Ir
-aba	-ía	-é	<b>-</b> í
-abas	-ías	-aste	-iste
-aba	-ía	-ó	-ió
-ábamos	-íamos	-amos	-imos
-abais	-íais	-asteis	-isteis
-aban	-ían	-aron	-ieron

Use of Imperfect	Use of Past	
<ol> <li>Habitual actions and actions that were repeated an undetermined number of times</li> <li>Progressive Actions that were going on for an indefinite period of time</li> <li>The background and circumstance of a main action         <ul> <li>a. Time, weather, date and name</li> <li>b. Age; outward or physical appearance</li> <li>c. Feelings, belief, emotional states</li> <li>d. Other external circumstances and actions in progress</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Simple or isolated actions and actions that were repeated a specific number of times</li> <li>Actions that occurred during or at a specific time</li> <li>Main actions and events</li> </ol>	

## Words that indicate preterite

- 1. **Yesterday**: Ayer
- 2. Last Week: La Semana Pasada
- 3. Last Night: Anoche
- 4. Last Month: El Mes Pasado
- 5. Last Year: El Ano Pasado
- 6. **Then**: Entonces
- 7. **This Morning**: Esta Manana
- 8. **Yesterday Morning**: Ayer por la manana
- 9. **After**: Despues de
- 10. For X Years: Durante X Anos
- 11. At That Moment: En ese momento
- 12. Last Week: La Semana Pasada
- 13. **Suddenly**: De Repente
- 14. **Finally**: Por/En Fin
- 15. For The First Time: Por primera vez
- 16. **Once**: Una Vez

## Words that indicate imperfect

- 1. Often: A menudo
- 2. **Sometimes**: A Veces
- 3. Every Day: Cada Dia
- 4. Every Year: Cada Ano
- 5. **Frequently**: Frecuentemente
- 6. From Time to Time: De vez en cuando
- 7. **At That Time**: En Aquella Epoca
- 8. **Usually**: Generalmente
- 9. Many Time: Muchas Veces
- 10. A lot: Mucho
- 11. Never: Nunca
- 12. For awhile: Por un rato
- 13. Always: Siempre
- 14. So Many Times: Tantas Veces
- 15. Every Week: Todas las semanas
- 16. Every Day: Todos Los Dias
- 17. **All the time:** Todo el tiempo
- 18. **Several Times:** Varias Veces