

Spanish II Notes

Imperfect conjugation

This is another simple past tense in Spanish.

The imperfect in Spanish is similar to the English past progressive and the *used to* + infinitive construction.

Example: Rosario trabajaba en la tienda → Rosario was working in the store.
Rosario used to work in the store.

Conjugation:

-ar	
-aba	-ábamos
-abas	-abais
-aba	-aban

-er and -ir	
--ía	-íamos
-ías	
-ía	-ían

Irregular: There are only 3 irregular verbs in the imperfect.

Ir	
iba	íbamos
ibas	
iba	iban

Ser	
era	éramos
eras	
era	eran

Ver	
veía	veíamos
veías	
veía	veían

Imperfect Subjunctive:

Conjugating endings – these will replace the –o ending in the *yo* conjugation in present tense.

- ar	
-ara	-áramos
-aras	
-ara	-aran

- er and -ir	
-iera	-iéramos
-ieras	
-iera	-ieran