

The background is a stylized botanical illustration. It features a large, dark green, fan-like leaf on the left side. To the right, there are several vertical, thin, light green stems with small, dark green, teardrop-shaped leaves. At the bottom, there are some small, light green, rounded shapes that look like seed pods or fruits. The overall color palette is muted greens and browns, giving it a natural, earthy feel.

El imperfecto (los irregulares)

Semillas: Elementary Spanish II



Let's review! *¿Qué es el imperfecto?*

- To describe **habits or repeated actions** in the past.
- To **set the scene** in a story by describing the background, such as the weather, a person's mood, or the setting.
- To talk about **ongoing or continuous situations** in the past.

-aba	-ábamos
-abas	-abais
-aba	-aban

-ía	-íamos
-ías	-íais
-ía	-ían



Which forms of the *imperfecto* are irregular?

Good news! There are only **THREE** verbs that take an irregular form in the imperfect.

IR *to go*

iba	íbamos
ibas	ibais
iba	iban

SER *to be*

era	éramos
eras	erais
era	eran

VER *to see*

veía	veíamos
veías	veíais
veía	veían

Some examples



Era una noche serena en las montañas

It was a serene night in the mountains.

Todos los años, las chicas **iban** a Minnesota para visitar su lago favorito.

Every year, the girls would go to Minnesota to visit their favorite lake.

Mientras mi mamá leía, yo **veía** la televisión.

While my mom was reading, I was watching television.