Imperfect *used to do & was/were doing*

-ar	-er/-ir
-aba	-ía
-abas	-ías
-aba	-ía
-ábamos	-íamos
-aban	-ían

Special Considerations

- irregular
- descriptions, feelings, emotions in the past
- age/time in the past
- how you were, what you were like in the past

ser (to be)	
era	
eras	
era	
éramos	
eran	
	ver (to see)
	veía
	veías
	veía
	veíamos
	veían
ir (to go)	
iba	
ibas	
iba	
íbamos	
iban	

Ing

Caminábamos para casa cuando vimos a Juan.
(We were walking home when we saw Juan.)

Time

Eran las ocho. *(It was 8 o'clock.)*

Weather

Hacía sol. *(It was sunny.)*

Age

Tenía ocho años. *(I was eight years old.)*

Simultaneous Actions

Hablaba y escuchaba música. *(I was talking and listening.)*

Background Descriptions

Mi vestido era azul. *(My dress was blue.)*

Used to / habitual

Iba a la escuela cada día. *(I went to school every day.)*

Mental activities

Me gustaba leer. *(I liked to read.)*

Physical states/descriptions

Juan estaba enfermo. *(Juan was feeling sick.)*