

Class Notes

Imperfect Mood

A. Forms

-AR Verbs

-aba	-ábamos
-abas	-(abais)
-aba	-aban

-ER/IR Verbs

-ía	-íamos
-ías	-(íais)
-ía	-ían

Only three verbs have irregular forms in the imperfect:

- IR

iba	íbamos
ibas	(ibais)
iba	iban
- SER

era	éramos
eras	(erais)
era	eran
- VER

veía	veíamos
veías	(veíais)
veía	veían

The imperfect of hay (there is, there are) is había

The imperfect progressive is formed as follows:

Imperfect of estar + present participle

¿Qué estabas haciendo?
Esta arreglando mi coche.

What were you (busy) doing?
I was (busy) fixing my car.