

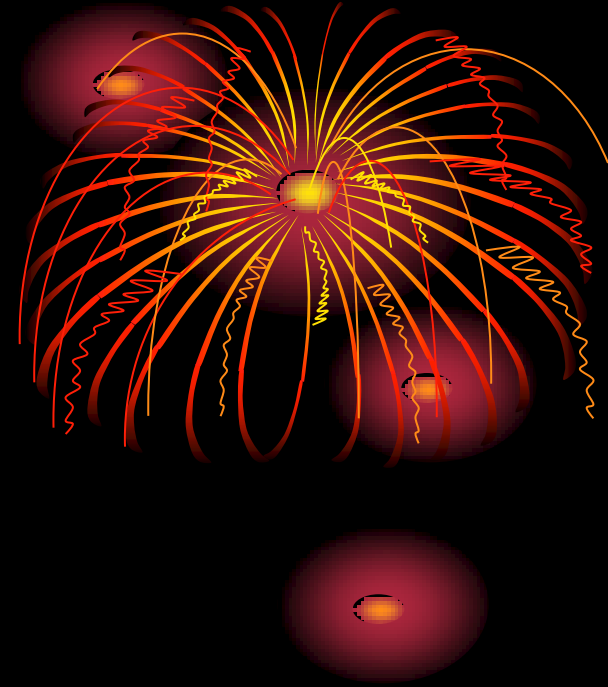


Imperfecto

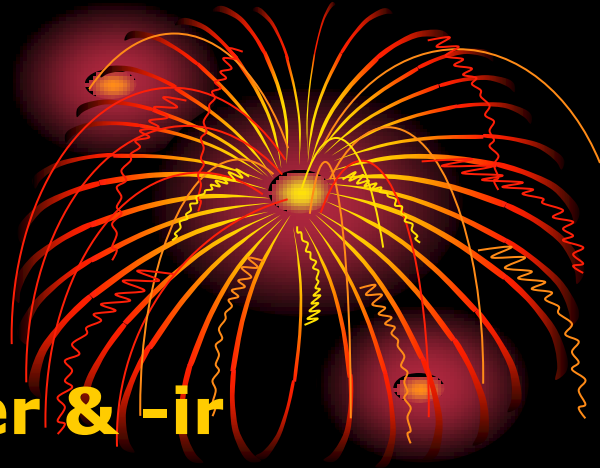
The other past tense...

Uses

- Describe the setting
- What people were like
- Action interrupted
- How someone felt
- Likes
- “used to”



Conjugations



-ar

- aba ábamos
- abas abais
- aba aban

-er & -ir

- ía íamos
- ías íais
- ía ían

- Por ejemplo:
 - I used to talk all the time.
 - Yo hablaba todo el tiempo.
 - She lived in Wyoming when she was young.
 - Ella vivía en Wyoming cuando era joven.

Irregulars - Only 3!



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



Pretérito v. Imperfecto

The battle of the past tenses

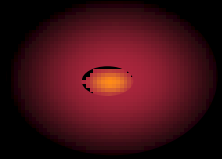
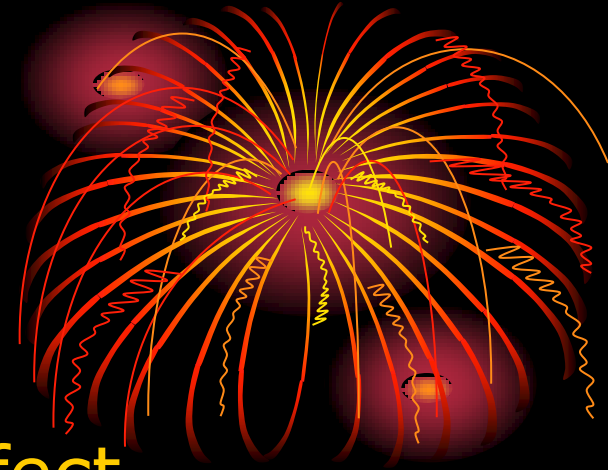
Uses

- Preterite

- Completed actions
- Sequence of events
- The “interruptor”
- Specific period of time

- Imperfect

- Describe the setting
- What people were like
- Action in progress
- How someone felt
- Likes
- “used to”



Uses

- Preterite

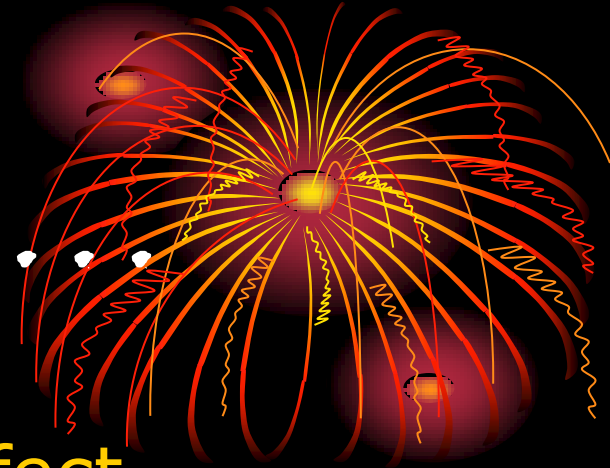
- SPECIFIC!!
- COMPLETED!!

- Imperfect

- GENERAL!!
- IN PROGRESS!!



Key Words – just a few...

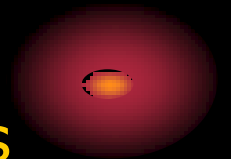


- Preterite

- Ayer
- Anteayer
- El año pasado
- Anoche
- Esta mañana

- Imperfect

- A veces
- Muchas veces
- Siempre
- Casi siempre
- Todos _____
- Cada _____
- Generalmente





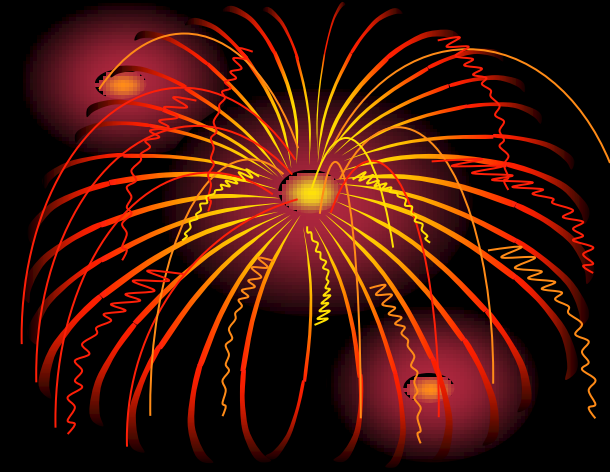
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Ser v. Estar

The battle of the "to be"
verbs

Just to make sure...

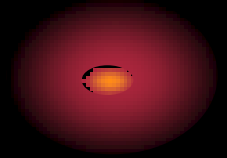


- Ser

- Description
- Time & Date
- Profession
- Nationality & Origin

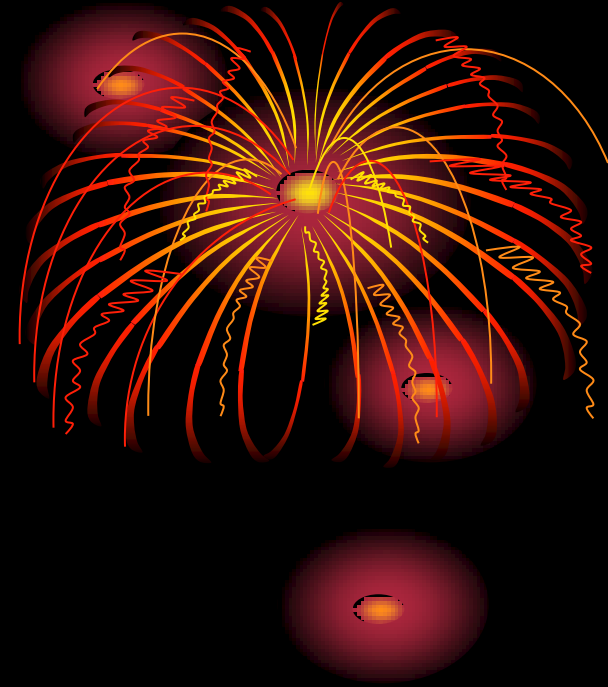
- Estar

- Feelings
- Location
- With gerunds...



Conjugaciones

- En la pizarra...





How you feel, where you
are, always use the verb
estar!



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