

Preterite

* The preterite is used when an action took place, or a completed action in the past.

* -ar verbs: yo-e, tu-aste, el,ella,usted-o, nosotros-amos, vosotros-asteis, ellos,ellas,ustedes-aron.

*-er/-ir: yo-i, tu-iste, el,ella,usted-io, nosotros-imos, vosotros-isteis, ellas,ellos,ustedes-ieron

Imperfect

*The imperfect is used when an uncompleted action took place.

* -ar: yo-aba, tu-abas, el,ella,usted-aba, nosotros-abamos, vosotros-abais, ellos,ellas,ustedes-aban.

*-er/-ir: yo-ia,tu-ias,el,ella,usted-ia,nosotros-iamos,vosotros-ais,ellos,ellas,ustedes-ian.