

IMPERFECT

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- o recurring actions
- o el clima
- o la fecha y la hora
- o setting the scene
- o emotions
- o single actions
- o interrupting actions
- o actions w/ a start and finish

PRETERITE

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cuando = interrupt
mientras = during