

The Imperfect Tense - "used to _____" or "was _____ing"

1. Write in the endings for your reference:

	-AR verbs	-ER/-IR verbs
I		
You (sg)		
He/she/it		
We		
You (pl)		
They		

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2. Write the correct verb forms in Spanish:

nadar (to swim)	bailar (to dance)	esquiar (to ski)	jugar (to play)
leer (to read)	salir (to go out)	querer (to want)	preferir (to prefer)

- a. They used to swim _____
- b. I used to dance _____
- c. We were skiing _____
- d. He was playing _____
- e. She used to read _____
- f. We used to go out _____
- g. You (sg) used to want _____
- h. I used to prefer _____
- i. You (pl) were skiing _____
- j. They were playing _____
- k. We used to dance _____
- l. You (sg) were reading _____
- m. She was going out _____
- n. You (pl) were swimming _____
- o. I was playing _____
- p. He used to want _____

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Building up complex sentences in the imperfect:

Complex sentences need to answer the questions:

when ?
what ?
where ?
with whom ?
why ?

For example, write the following in Spanish:

When: When I was 10 years old _____

What: I used to play football _____

Where: in the street _____

With whom: with my brother _____

Why: because it was energetic _____

Here are some more things to help you:

I used to like playing _____

I used to hate surfing _____

I used to love swimming _____

I used to be interested in fishing _____

It wasn't _____