

**UNIT CODE:** SPA 100

**UNIT TITLE:** Conversational Spanish For International Travel And Tourism Management (Basic Level 2)

**CREDIT:** NC

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## WEEK THREE LESSON 3

### Introduction:

The facilitator will introduce the lesson by recapping the content taught in the previous class.

Students will be asked:

- Define the preterite tense
- Identify phrases used with the preterite (past tense) tense
- Discuss activities done in past holidays
- Construct sentence using the imperfect tense

### Lesson Objectives:

At the end of the lesson students should be able to:

1. Define the imperfect tense
2. Identify phrases used with the imperfect tense (past tense) tense
3. Discuss activities done in past using the imperfect tense
4. Describe where they stayed during the holidays

**STEP 1:** The facilitator and students will define the imperfect tense in their own words.

The imperfect tense is used to refer to actions in the past that occurred repeatedly.

**Example:**

- *I used to walk everyday*-Yo **caminaba** cada día
- Every Saturday I would go shopping- Todos los sábados yo iba de compras.

**STEP 2:** The Facilitator will guide the students in identifying some expressions used with the Imperfect tense.

- **a menudo**- often
- **a veces**- sometimes
- **cada día**- every day
- **cada año**-every year
- **con frecuencia**-frequently
- **de vez en cuando**-from time to time
- **en aquella época**- at that time
- **frecuentemente**-frequently
- **generalmente** -usually
- **muchas veces**-many times

Uno	Dos	Tres	Cuatro	Cinco	Seis	Siete
8 Ocho	9 Nueve	10 Diez	11 Once	12 Doce	13 Trece	14 Catorce
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**STEP 3:** Students will be guided to construct sentences in the imperfect tense.

The teacher will explain to the students that in the imperfect tense to form the first person of regular **AR verbs** you will take off the verb ending and add **aba**. **Example** comprar = compraba. **For ER and IR verbs** you will take off the ending and add an **ía**. **Examples** beber= bebía vivir=vivía

- There are only three verbs with irregular conjugations in the imperfect: **ir, ser, and ver**. In the first person they are:

- **Ir- yo iba**
- **Ser- era**
- **Ver- veía**

#### Examples

- Todas las semanas **iba** al teatro.
- En aquella época **era** muy flaca.
- cada año **visitaba** a mi abuela.
- **Cada día** leía un libro.
- muchas veces **escribía** a mi madre.

**Step 4:** Students will be guided in describing where they stayed during the holidays.

- En el verano **quedaba** en un hotel, **era** un lugar muy bonito y **tenía** muchas flores.
- Durante la navidad quedaba en la ciudad, **era** muy grande y ruidosa.

**ASSESSMENT:** Students will complete an activity based on the three tenses taught (present, preterite and imperfect tenses).

**ASSIGNMENT:** Students will be guided in completing Assignment one.

## **SUPPORTING RESOURCES FOR MODULE 1 (Week 2)**

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