

Objective: students develop familiarity with key time expressions that indicate preterit or imperfect

Equipment:

- *Preterit verb cheat sheet*
- *Imperfect verb cheat sheet*
- *Time frame sheet*
- Blank piece of paper OR white board
- Envelope with sentences in English and Spanish

Procedure:

1. Form groups of 4 or 3.
2. Readers pulls a time expression + verb from the envelope (have about 30-40 of them in there) Reader can say/show the English. Stuff in (parenthesis) is there for context and does not need to be translated. The HINT is remember a **dot (once) or a circle** (habit, repeated) to get the correct form
3. Everyone but reader writes it on their paper. This will be turned in, be neat and write something for each sentence. Reader moderates. S/he calls on the person to the left. If that person has it correct, it is worth 3 points. If not correct, it moves to the next person for 2 pts, and if still not correct it goes to the next for 1 pt. You may adjust your answer if you learn from students who have gone before you!
4. The reader duties shift to the left. Next time expression + verb is pulled. Repeat

Round 1: Use time frame sheets for help. And page 2 of the verb packet

Round 2: Put sheets away.

1. A lot of times I arrived late	↵↵ Muchas veces yo llegaba tarde
2. A lot of times they (f) jumped rope	↵↵ Muchas veces ellas saltaban a la cuerda
3. All the time I thought (about you)	↵↵ Todo el tiempo pensaba (en ti)
4. All the time they lied	↵↵ Todo el tiempo ellos mentían
5. All the time we told the truth	↵↵ Todo el tiempo nosotros decíamos la verdad
6. All the time you received (good grades)	↵↵ todo el tiempo tú recibías (buenas notas)
7. Every day we slept in class	↵↵ Cada día nosotros dormíamos en clase
8. Every year santa brought (gifts)	↵↵ Cada año Santa traía (los regalos)
9. Every year we went to Disneyworld	↵↵ Cada año nosotros íbamos a Disneyworld
10. Frequently we had fun in Spanish class	↵↵ Frecuentemente nos divertíamos en la clase de español.
11. Frequently you (Ud) knew the truth	↵↵ Frecuentemente Ud. sabía la verdad
12. Generally the dinosaur ate (meat.)	↵↵ Generalmente el dinosaurio comía (carne)
13. Generally we preferred (to watch House)	↵↵ Generalmente nosotros preferíamos (ver a House)
14. He never lied	↵↵ (él) nunca mentía
15. I always obeyed	↵↵ (yo) siempre obedecía
16. Last month my dog obeyed	• El mes pasado mi perro obedeció

17. Last night we slept	• Anoche nosotros dormimos
18. Last week you lied	• La semana pasada tú mentiste
19. Last year we went (to Cancun).	• El año pasado nosotros fuimos (a Cancún)
20. Often we went (to the movies)	↪↪ A menudo nosotros íbamos (al cine)
21. Some times I played (soccer)	↪↪ A veces yo jugaba (el fútbol)
22. The other day they cried	• El otro día ellos lloraron
23. The other day we wore (coats)	• El otro día nosotros llevamos (coats)
24. Then I touched (his precious car)	• Entonces yo toqué (su coche precioso)
25. Often you guys (vosotros) went (to school)	↪↪ A Menudo vosotros ibais (a la escuela)
26. This morning I arrived late	• Esta mañana yo llegué tarde
27. This morning I ate lunch (alone)	• Esta mañana yo almorcé (solo)
28. This morning we ate bread	• Esta mañana nosotros comimos pan
29. We often went to the store.	↪↪ A menudo nosotros íbamos a la tienda
30. Yesterday I practiced (for the test)	• Ayer yo practiqué (para el examen)
31. Yesterday I went (to Mc Donald's)	• Ayer yo fui (a Mc Donalds)
32. Every day we went to arby's	↪↪ Cada día nosotros íbamos a Arby's
33. Every day you behaved badly	↪↪ Cada día tú te portabas mal

