

Preterite vs Imperfect

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The diagram illustrates the placement of Spanish frequency adverbs on a timeline. The timeline is represented by a horizontal line with arrows at both ends, indicating the flow of time from the past to the future. The adverbs are placed in boxes along this timeline, with some boxes containing multiple adverbs. The boxes are color-coded: light blue for general frequency, yellow for specific times or days, and green for specific moments or events.

- General Frequency (Light Blue):** Frecuentemente, Siempre, A menudo, Los viernes, Los veranos.
- Specific Times or Days (Yellow):** Esta (mañana), El martes/lunes/etc., (El año) pasado, A las 10:00, Todos los días.
- Specific Moments or Events (Green):** Hace (dos días), En ese momento, El otro (día), Desde el primer momento, Durante (dos siglos), Anteayer, Cada mes/año...
- Other Adverbs:** De vez en cuando, Ayer, Anoche, Generalmente, A veces, Entonces.

Uses of the preterite and Imperfect tense in the right order

	Pretérito	Imperfecto

- **D** ate
- **T** ime
- **B** eginning action
- **A** ge
- **E** motion
- **M** ain event
- **C** haracteristics/Description
- **H** ealth
- **E** ndless activities
- **I** nterruption
- **A** rrivals/ departures
- **S** ingle action