

Work out whether the verb is an –ER, -IR or –AR verb + then select the correct ending.

Write the sentences out in full in your exercise book.

1. Vivo en España = I live in Spain
Viv___ en Portugal = I was living in Portugal.

2. Como ensaladas y verduras porque soy vegetariano
= I eat salads and vegetables because I am a vegetarian.
Com___ carne.
= I was eating meat.

3. Leo periódicos. = I read newspapers.
Le___ novellas. = I was reading novels.

4. Ella tiene muchos problemas. = She has many problems.
Ella ten___ menos problemas. = **She** was having less problems.

5. Nosotros visitamos a nuestra abuela. = We visit our gran.
Nosotros no visit_____ a nuestro abuelo. = **We** weren't visiting
our granddad.

6. Ellos pasan la aspiradora = They do the hoovering
Ellos no pas_____ la aspiradora = **They** weren't hoovering

7. Tú ves muchos programas de humor = You watch many comedy
programmes.
Tú v_____ un documental. = **You** were watching a documentary.

8. Mi madre lleva una falda. = My mother is wearing a skirt.
Mi madre llev___ un vestido = My **mother** was wearing a dress.

Translate the following into Spanish. You may use a dictionary to help.

- a) I used to live in Spain (vivir = to live)

- b) She was working in a restaurant (trabajar = to work)

- c) He was visiting Italy (visitar = to visit)

- d) They used to have a house in Spain. (tener = to have)

- e) She used to sing in a choir (cantar = to sing) (a choir = un coro)

- f) I was living in Spain.
- g) She used to eat meat.
- h) We were reading novels.
- i) They were having problems.
- j) I used to visit my aunty.
- k) I used to do the hoovering.
- l) I was watching a horror film.
- m) I used to wear a hat.

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 I used to have a lot of energy _____