

## Imperfect Tense Active (-ba/-ēba)

Action going on in the past, continuous action in the past  
or repeated or customary past action

*was/were verbing, verbed  
used to verb, kept on verbing*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Conjugation

<b>amābam</b>	<i>I was loving</i>	<b>amābāmus</b>	<i>we used to love</i>
<b>amābās</b>	<i>you used to love</i>	<b>amābātis</b>	<i>y'all were loving</i>
<b>amābat</b>	<i>he kept on loving</i>	<b>amābant</b>	<i>they were loving</i>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Conjugation

<b>tenēbam</b>	<i>I was holding</i>	<b>tenēbāmus</b>	<i>we were holding</i>
<b>tenēbās</b>	<i>you used to hold</i>	<b>tenēbātis</b>	<i>y'all used to hold</i>
<b>tenēbat</b>	<i>she kept on holding</i>	<b>tenēbant</b>	<i>they were holding</i>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Conjugation

<b>ponēbam</b>	<i>I was putting</i>	<b>ponēbāmus</b>	<i>we were putting</i>
<b>ponēbās</b>	<i>you used to place</i>	<b>ponēbātis</b>	<i>y'all used to place</i>
<b>ponēbat</b>	<i>she kept on setting</i>	<b>ponēbant</b>	<i>they were setting</i>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Conjugation (-io)

<b>aspiciēbam</b>	<i>I used to look at</i>	<b>aspiciēbāmus</b>	<i>we were looking at</i>
<b>aspiciēbās</b>	<i>you were looking at</i>	<b>aspiciēbātis</b>	<i>y'all were looking at</i>
<b>aspiciēbat</b>	<i>she used to look at</i>	<b>aspiciēbant</b>	<i>they used to look at</i>

### 4<sup>th</sup> Conjugation

<b>audiēbam</b>	<i>I used to hear</i>	<b>audiēbāmus</b>	<i>we were hearing</i>
<b>audiēbās</b>	<i>you used to listen to</i>	<b>audiēbātis</b>	<i>y'all were hearing</i>
<b>audiēbat</b>	<i>she was hearing</i>	<b>audiēbant</b>	<i>they kept on hearing</i>

### Irregular verb – *sum, esse*

eram	<i>I was, used to be</i>	eramus	<i>we were, used to be</i>
eras	<i>You were, used to be</i>	eratis	<i>y'all were</i>
erat	<i>he was, used to be</i>	erant	<i>they were</i>