

# Class Notes

Present, Preterit, + Imperfect Tenses.

## Present Tense Endings.

-ar verbs

-o	-amos
-as	
-a	-an

-er/-ir verbs

-o	-emos/-imos
-es	
-e	-en

now

## Preterito Tense Endings.

-ar verbs

-é	-amos
-aste	
-ó	-aron

-er/-ir verbs

-í	-imos
-iste	
-ió	-ieron

before,  
earlier,  
in  
the  
past.

## Imperfect Tense Endings.

-ar verbs

-aba	-ábamos
-abas	
-aba	-aban

-er/-ir verbs

-ía	-íamos
-ías	
-ía	-ían

\* Reasons to use present, preterito + imperfect.

### Present tense

- actions happening now
- actions happening in the near future
- commands
- used with participles, -ando/iendo or -ado/-ido

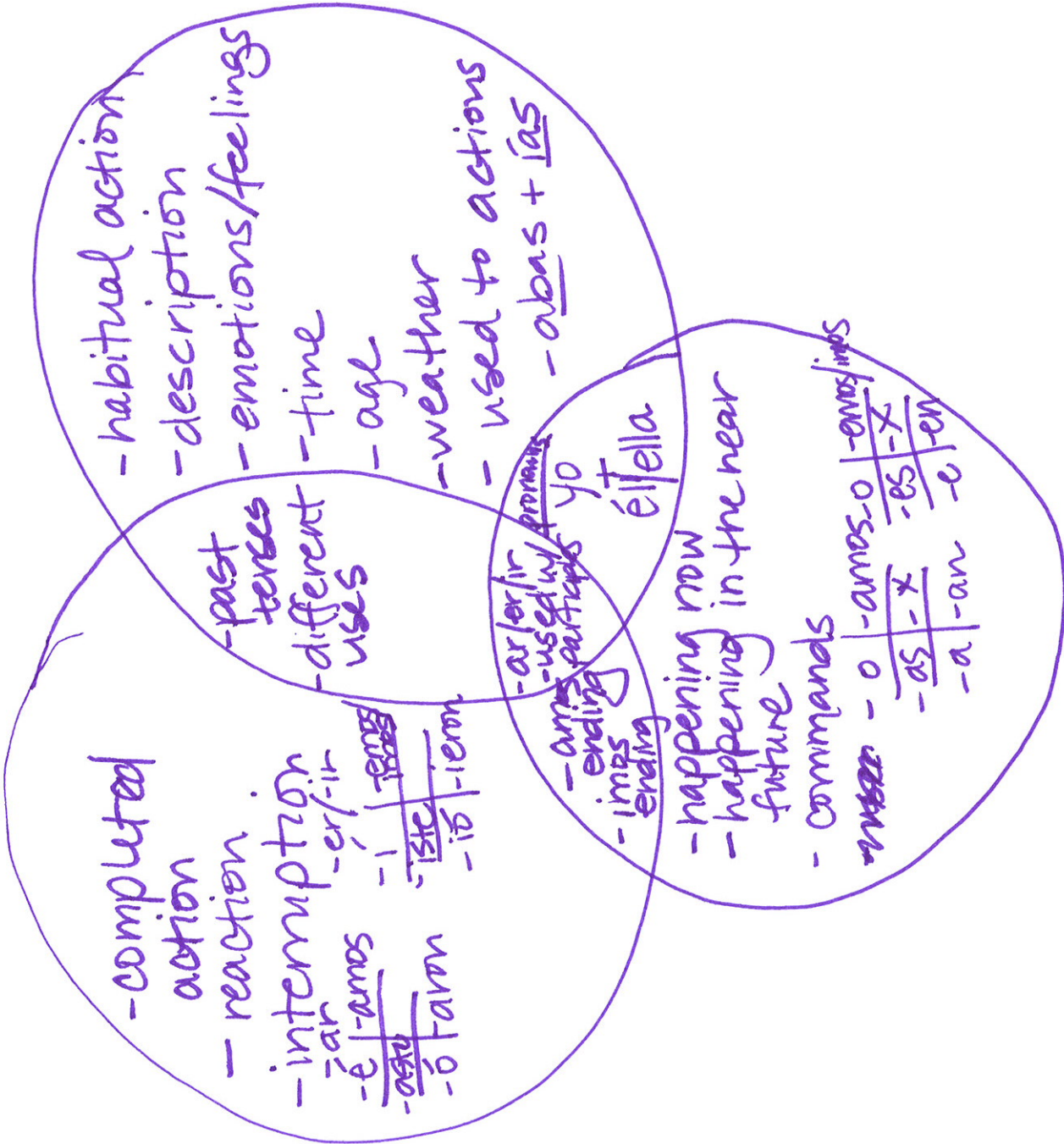
### Preterito Tense

- completed action
- reaction
- interruption

### Imperfect Tense

- habitual action
- description
- emotion/feelings
- time
- age
- weather
- used to +más

# Similarities + Differences



Imperfect

Preterito

Present