

## El imperfecto de subjuntivo y más rev3

The imperfect subjunctive is used in Spanish when there is **some element that requires the use of the subjunctive and the main clause is in the imperfect, preterit, or conditional.**

### How it is formed:

Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural of the preterit, drop the –ron, then add the following endings:

-ra      -ramos

-ras      -rais

-ra      -ran

3rd person plural preterit of hablar=hablaron

Hablaron –ron=habla

Habla+ -ra      -ramos      hablará      habláramos \*accent marks are on the vowel before the r

    -ras      -rais      =      hablaras      hablarais

    -ra      -ran      hablará      hablaran

Practiquemos: Dormir

Tener

Preterit

imperfect subjunctive

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**“Como si....”**-the imperfect subjunctive is used to express a condition **contrary to fact**.

Él habla **como se fuera** rico.

**“Quisiera”**-used for **polite expressions of wished or desires**

Quisiera hablar con sus padres.

In Summary:

If the **main clause** uses.....

Then

the **dependent clause** uses.....

Present/Future/present perfect

**present** subjunctive

Present

**present perfect** subjunctive (if the action has already happened)

-apenas, ya, ahora mismo, escamente--

Preterite/imperfect/conditional/past perfect

**past** subjunctive