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| **A menudo** | *Often* | **Frecuentamente** | *Frequently* | **Varias veces** | *Several times* |
| **A veces** | *Sometimes* | **Generalmente** | *Generally* | **Rara vez** | *Rarely* |
| **Algunas veces** | *At times* | **Mientras** | *While* | **Siempre** | *Always* |
| **Cada día/semana/mes/ año** | *Every day, week, month, year* | **Muchas veces** | *Many times* | **Tantas veces** | *So many times* |
| **Con frecuencia** | *Frequently* | **Mucho** | *A lot* | **Todas las semanas** | *Every week* |
| **Casi nunca** | *Almost never* | **Nunca** | *Never* | **Todo el tiempo** | *All the time* |
| **De vez en cuando** | *Once in awhile* | **Por lo general** | *Generally* |  |  |
| **En aquella época** | *At that time* | **Por un rato** | *For awhile* |  |  |

**IMPERFECT TRIGGER WORDS**

**General Imperfect Uses**

Generally used for actions in the past that **do not have a definite end**. These can be actions that are not yet completed or refer to a time in **general in the past**. They can be actions that were repeated **habitually**, actions that **set the stage** for another past tense event, for **time and dates in the past,** for telling a person’s age in the past, to describe people (**characteristics**) in the past, and to communicate mental or physical states in the past. For **descriptions**, think of describing what people used to be like in a photograph.

**Ejemplos:**

Cuando **tenía** 3 años era muy pequeña.

Los chicos siempre **hablaban** en español.

Cuando **era** niña, mi familia y yo viajábamos a Puerto Vallarta cada diciembre.