

4B vocabulary and grammar

to talk about manners & customs

saludar(se) to greet
abrazar(se) to hug
besar(se) to kiss
dar(se) la mano to shake hands
despedir(se) (de) (e-i) to say goodbye (to)
sonreír (e-í) to smile
los modales the manners
la costumbre the customs

to talk about people

charlar to chat
contar (o-ue) to tell
contar cuentos to tell stories
contar chistes to tell jokes
reírse (e-í) to laugh
el, la bebé the baby
los mayores the grown ups
los parientes the relatives
reunirse (u-ú) to meet
la reunión the gathering
alrededor de around ___
llevarse bien to get along well
llevarse mal to get along badly

to talk about special events

nacer to be born
cumplir años to have a birthday
casarse (con) to get married (to)
divertirse (e-ie) to have fun
regalar to give a gift or, to give away
el aniversario the anniversary
la fiesta de sorpresa the surprise party
felicitar to congratulate
¡felicidades! congratulations!
el día festivo the holiday
el desfile the parade
enorme enormous
los fuegos artificiales the fireworks
hacer un picnic to have a picnic

to discuss the past

antiguo, a old, ancient
frecuentemente frequently
había there was, there were
mientras while
mientras que whereas
recordar to remember

PRETERITE

definite point on your life timeline
completed action, has beginning & end
sequence of events
bound by time

interrupter of an ongoing action

IMPERFECT

repeated actions, "use to, would"

progressive & ongoing "-ing"

multiple actions happening simultaneously

background info: time, mood, location, age, description, weather, mental verbs

the imperfect verb is the ongoing action interrupted by the preterite action

RECIPROCAL ACTIONS

me	nos
te	os
se	se

sometimes the reflexive pronouns can be used to express that a verb is done "to each other".

For example, greeting each other (saludarse), kissing each other (besarse) & hugging each other (abrazarse)