

## **Imperfect Subjunctive**

1. Drop the *-ron* from the **ellos** form of the preterite.
2. Add the following endings

-ra	´-ramos
-ras	-rais
-ra	-ran

**\*\* Note that the nosotros form has a written accent on the last vowel of the stem.**

ex.

habláramos

escribieron → escribiéramos

If a verb is irregular in the ellos/ellas/Uds. of preterite, like ir (fueron), it will also be irregular in the imperfect subjunctive (fuera)

AR verbs	
yo	past root + <b>ARA</b>
tú	past root + <b>ARAS</b>
él	past root + <b>ARA</b>
nos.	past root + <b>ÁRAMOS</b>
ellos	past root + <b>ARAN</b>

IR, ER verbs	
yo	past root + <b>IERA</b>
tú	past root + <b>IERAS</b>
él	past root + <b>IERA</b>
nos.	past root + <b>IÉRAMOS</b>
ellos	past root + <b>IERAN</b>

verb	past Ud., ellos	imperfect subjunctive	English
(hablar)	hablaron	hablara	were to talk
(cantar)	cantaron	cantara	were to sing
(estar)	estuvieron	estuviera	were to be
(sacar)	sacaron	sacara	were to take out
(saber)	supieron	supiera	were to know
(ser)	fueron	fuera	were (to be)
(hacer)	hicieron	hiciera	were to make/do
(poner)	pusieron	pusiera	were to put
(ir)	fueron	fuera	were to go
(venir)	vinieron	viniera	were to come

¡si yo fuera joven!

