El Preterito y El Imperfecto

It’s kinda like SER vs ESTAR or SABER vs CONOCER…. Two things that mean the same thing!!! Ugh! You just need to know ***what*** you’re talking about…

Preterito - think of this past tense as the tense where things happen and are done done done!!!

1. Single Completed Action X

2. Beginning or End of an Action \*includes arriving and leaving

3. Sudden change – became / happened / turned

**Imperfecto** – think of this past tense as the tense where things happened without definite end

1. Description
2. Time / Day / Date
3. Habitual past action \* must have a trigger word

Translates as ¨used to…¨ Siempre cada dia

Nunca muchas veces

Todos los dias

 Cuando era un niño

4. Ongoing action \*was/were + ing

5. Emotion or Mental activity

Can you find some Imperfect verbs in Capitulo 1 of La Vampirata?