The preterit is formed by taking the infinitive (raw verb), dropping the last two letters, and then adding one of these two new sets of endings!

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| **for*-*ar ending verbs add...** | | **for *-*ir and *-*er ending verbs add...** | |
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|  | ***-é -amos***  ***-aste -asteis***  ***-ó -aron*** |  | *-****í -imos***  ***-iste -isteis***  ***-ió -ieron*** |

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Hablar-** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *yo* | hablé | | *tú* | hablaste | | *Ud./él/ella* | habló | | *nosotros* | hablamos | | *vosotros* | hablasteis | | *Uds./ellos/ellas* | hablaron | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Comer-** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *yo* | comí | | *tú* | comiste | | *Ud./él/ella* | comió | | *nosotros* | comimos | | *vosotros* | comisteis | | *Uds./ellos/ellas* | comieron | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Vivir-** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *yo* | viví | | *tú* | viviste | | *Ud./él/ella* | vivió | | *nosotros* | vivimos | | *vosotros* | vivisteis | | *Uds./ellos/ellas* | vivieron | |

**Some preterit forms undergo spelling changes in JUST the YO form:**

**Irregular YO (-car, -gar-zar)**

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|  | **Buscar-** |  |

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|  | **Empezar-** |  |

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|  | **Pagar-** |  |

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| *yo* | bus**qu**é | |
| *tú* | buscaste | |
| *Ud./él/ella* | buscó | |
| *nosotros* | buscamos | |
| *vosotros* | buscasteis | |
| *Uds./ellos/ellas* | buscaron |

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| --- | --- |
| *yo* | pa**gu**é |
| *tú* | pagaste |
| *Ud./él/ella* | pagó |
| *nosotros* | pagamos |
| *vosotros* | pagasteis |
| *Uds./ellos/ellas* | pagaron |

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| *yo* | empe**c**é |
| *tú* | empezaste |
| *Ud./él/ella* | empezó |
| *nosotros* | empezamos |
| *vosotros* | empezasteis |
| *Uds./ellos/ellas* | empezaron |

**And some are just Totally Irregular!**

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|  | **Ser- & Ir-** |  |

**Both verbs are conjugated the exact same way. And there are no accents with these forms**

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| *yo* | fui |
| *tú* | fuiste |
| *Ud./él/ella* | fue |
| *nosotros* | fuimos |
| *vosotros* | fuisteis |
| *Uds./ellos/ellas* | fueron |

**Hacer** is our WiLd card verb. It is used all the time to ask questions! Remember these in the present tense?

¿Qué haces? ¿Qué te gusta hacer?

**In the preterite it is irregular**:

Yo **hice** nosotros **hicimos**

Tú **hiciste** vosotros **hicisteis**

Ud. **hizo** Uds**. hicieron**

el, ella ellos, ellas

¿Qué hiciste ayer? ¿Qué te gustó más (most) hacer cuando **fuiste** al parque?

Yo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Me gustó más \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cuando **fui** al parque.

**Remember to respond using a different verb!**

Write these questions in Spanish Now answer these questions

1. What did you do on Saturday?

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1. What did your mom do yesterday?

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1. What did you do last night? p

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1. What did your friends do last month?

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1. What did you and your friend do last Friday?

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