

Nombre _____ la fecha _____ la hora _____

El pretérito regular

What are endings for regular preterite tense verbs?

DRAG THE ENDING TO THE APPROPRIATE BOXES.

AR VERBS

ER/IR VERBS

é ó í ió aste iste imos amos ieron aron isteis asteis

Conjugate these -ar verbs in the preterite. Conjugate these -er verbs in the preterite.

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| 1. I SPOKE _____ | 7. THEY ATE _____ |
| 2. SHE LOOKED _____ | 8. YOU RAN _____ |
| 3. WE BOUGHT _____ | 9. I LEARNED _____ |
| 4. YOU RODE _____ | 10. YOU ALL READ _____ |
| 5. THEY DREW _____ | 11. WE SAW _____ |
| 6. YOU ALL WALKED _____ | 12. SHE MET (conocer) _____ |

Conjugate these -ir verbs in the preterite.

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| 1. WE LIVED _____ | 7. YOU ORDERED _____ |
| 2. I SLEPT _____ | 8. HE LEFT _____ |
| 3. YOU ALL WROTE _____ | 9. THEY WENT UP _____ |

Conjugate these STEM CHANGING verbs in the preterite. BE CAREFUL AND READ THESE EXCEPTIONS TO STEM CHANGERS IN THE PRETERITE!

NOTE: AR verbs and ER verbs do **NOT** stem change in the preterite tense.

ONLY IR verbs stem change and they do so SLIGHTLY differently.

1. THEY **ONLY** STEM CHANGE TO ONE VOWEL (E – I AND O – U).
2. THEY **ONLY** STEM CHANGE IN THE 3RD PERSON SINGULAR & PLURAL FORMS.

1. YOU (FORMAL) PLAYED _____
2. THEY UNDERSTOOD _____
3. HE DIED _____
4. SHE ORDERED _____
5. THEY SLEPT _____
6. HE FOUND _____

GAR, CAR, ZAR VERBS (THERE IS A WORD BANK AT THE BOTTOM)

REMEMBER WITH COMMANDS THERE WERE SLIGHT SPELLING CHANGES WITH THESE VERBS DUE TO THE SOUND CHANGES OF C's AND G's when going from an a to an e.

NOTE: the yo form of -ar verbs ends with é, but the rest of the endings all start with an a or an ó which are hard vowels. The é is a soft vowel.

That means that

1. the 'c' with change to 'qué'
2. 'g' will change to 'gu' and
3. 'z' will change to 'c' ONLY in the yo form!

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| 1. I played (instrument) _____ | 13. I organized _____ |
| 2. I played (sport) _____ | 14. I fished _____ |
| 3. I paid _____ | 15. I enjoyed _____ |
| 4. I dried _____ | 16. I hit _____ |
| 5. I took out _____ | 17. I attacked _____ |
| 6. I watered _____ | 18. I practiced _____ |
| 7. I began _____ | 19. I communicated _____ |
| 8. I arrived _____ | 20. I turned (it) in _____ |
| 9. I turned (it) off _____ | 21. I scored _____ |
| 10. I hugged _____ | 22. I hunted _____ |
| 11. I looked for _____ | 23. I pitched _____ |
| 12. I hung up _____ | 24. I crossed _____ |

CAZAR	TOCAR	BUSCAR	PEGAR	SECAR	EMPEZAR	PAGAR	JUGAR
APAGAR	COMUNICAR	CRUZAR	GOZAR	SACAR	LLEGAR	PESCAR	REGAR
ATACAR	ABRAZAR	LANZAR	ENTREGAR	ORGANIZAR	MARCAR	PRACTICAR	COLGAR