

Organizador de Verbos – 2º Semestre

PRETERITE PAST TENSE

Used for:

actions that took place in the past with a beginning ~~for~~ an end

-ar endings

-é	-amos
-aste	-asteis
-ó	-aron

-er/-ir endings

-í	-imos
-iste	-isteis
-ió	-ieron

-car

-qué

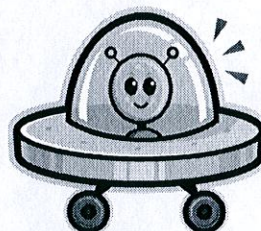
-gar

-güe

-zar

-cē

(in the yo-form only!)



Stem Changers (e → i, o → u)

Change only happens in the él/ella/ Ud. & ellos/ellas/ Uds. forms.
(3rd person singular & plural)

pedir, despedirse, servir, divertirse, repetir, hervir, vestirse, dormir(se), morir, sonreír, reírse, freír, etc (see footwear sheet)

Spelling Changers (i → y)

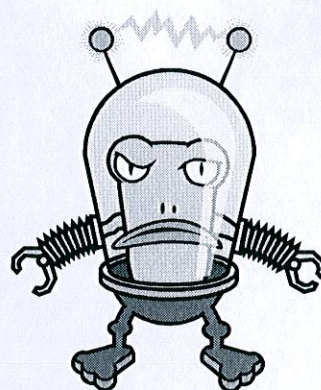
This change happens only in the él/ella/ Ud. & ellos/ellas/ Uds. forms because
it is not typical to have 3 vowels in a row

caer, leer, creer, destruir, distribuir, influir

Irregulars – These have no rhyme or reason.

ir / ser

fui	fuimos
fuiste	fuisteis
fue	fueron



dar

di	dimos
diste	disteis
dio	dieron

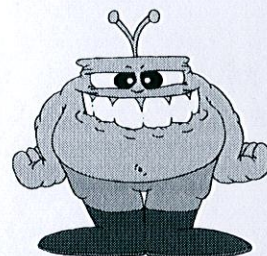
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vi	vimos
viste	visteis
vio	vieron

The other irregulars...here's the "yo" form to get you started

hacer hice
(él/ella/Ud) hizo
estar estuve
poder pude
poner(se) (me) puse

tener tuve
*decir dije
*traer traje
venir vine



hubo = there was / were (from haber—hay)
(preterite) (event)

IMPERFECT PAST TENSE

Used for:

describing situations in the past with no
beginning / end; "used to"; background info;
weather

-ar endings

-aba	-ábamos
-abas	-abais
-aba	-aban

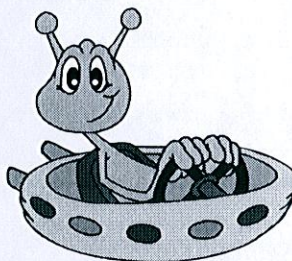
-er / -ir endings

-ía	-íamos
-ías	íais -íais
-ía	-ían

Irregulars – These have no rhyme or reason.

ir

iba	íbamos
ibas	ibais
iba	iban



ser

era	éramos
eras	erais
era	eran

ver

veía	veíamos
veías	veíais
veía	veían

había = there was / were (from haber—hay)
(background info.)

IMPERFECT PROGRESSIVE PAST TENSE

I was walking. They were getting ready. She was sleeping.

Used for:

to say that something was taking place over a period of time in the past

This tense has 2 parts:

(1) estar

(2) present participle (-ando, -iendolike -ing!)

estar

estaba	estábamos
estabas	estabais
estaba	estaban



Stem changers (e → i, o → u):

dormir durmiendo
morir muriendo
servir sirviendo
vestir vistiendo

pedir pidiendo
repetir repitiendo
divertirse divirtiéndose
reírse reíéndose

i → y changers

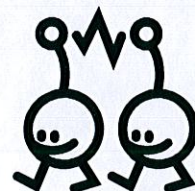
creer, leer, traer, destruir, oír

RECIPROCAL ACTIONS

Used for:

performing the action "to each other"

Need nos, os, se



PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

Used for:

to say what a person "has done"

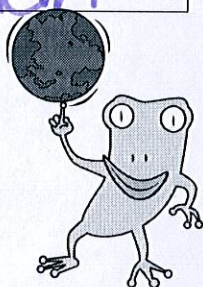
This is another tense with 2 parts:

(1) haber

(2) past participle

haber

he	hemos
has	habéis
ha	han



Some participles are irregular:

ver	visto
freír	frito
hacer	hecho
decir	dicho
romper	roto
poner	puesto
morir	muerto
escribir	escrito

COMMANDS (IMPERATIVE)

Affirmative tú commands

Regular: "él/ella/ud."

OR: +tú -s

Negative tú commands

Regular:

yo, -o, opposite
vowel, +s

All Ud. Commands

Regular:

yo, -o, opposite
vowel

All Uds. Commands

Regular:

yo, -o, opposite
vowel, +n

Irregulars:

ven di sal haz ten
ve pon sé

Irregulars: (no)

des seas sepas
vayas estás

Irregulars:

dē sea sepa
vaya esté

Irregulars:

den sean sepan
vayan estén