

# El Pretérito

|         | 1<br>Regular                                          | 2<br>Car, Gar, Zar                                                                                                                                                      | 3<br>Irregular                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4<br>Stem Changing                                                                                                                                                                  | 5<br>Spelling Change                                                                         | 6<br>Irregular Stems                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                      |
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| Rule    | Use for regular AR, ER, IR verbs.                     | Change occurs only in the “Yo” form.                                                                                                                                    | Verbs are completely irregular.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Change occurs only at the bottom of the boot – “Él, Ella, Ud.” And “Ellos, Ellas, Uds.”                                                                                             | Change “i” to “y” after conjugating the verb in the “Él, Ella, Ud.” And “Ellos, Ellas, Uds.” | Use irregular stem with all subjects then add endings.                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                      |
| Verbs   | All regular AR, ER, IR.                               | <u>CAR → QUÉ</u><br>Practicar<br>Tocar<br>Sacar<br>Explicar<br>Buscar<br><br><u>CAR → GUÉ</u><br>Llegar<br>Pagar<br>Jugar<br><br><u>ZAR → CÉ</u><br>Almorzar<br>Empezar | <u>DAR</u><br>Di<br>Diste<br>Dio<br>Dimos<br>Disteis<br>Dieron<br><br><u>HACER</u><br>Hice<br>Hiciste<br>Hizo<br>Hicimos<br>Hicisteis<br>Hicieron<br><br><u>VER</u><br>Vi<br>Viste<br>Vio<br>Vimos<br>Visteis<br>Vieron<br><br><u>SER / IR</u><br>Fui<br>Fuiste<br>Fue<br>Fuimos<br>Fuisteis<br>Fueron | <u>E → I</u><br>Competir<br>Requerir<br>Repetir<br>Preferir<br>Servir<br>Sentir<br>Seguir<br>Conseguir<br>Sugerir<br>Vestirse<br>Desperdirse<br><br><u>O → U</u><br>Morir<br>Dormir | <u>I → Y</u><br>Creer<br>Leer<br>Oír<br><br>Ej:<br>Él creió → creyó                          | Andar → Anduv<br>Estar → Estuv<br>Poder → Pud<br>Poner → Pus<br>Querer → Quis<br>Saber → Sup<br>Tener → Tuv<br>Venir → Vin<br><br>Conducir → Conduj<br>Decir → Dij<br>Producir → Produj<br>Traducir → Traduj<br>Traer → Traj |                                                                                      |
| Endings | <u>AR</u><br>é<br>aste<br>ó<br>amos<br>asteis<br>aron | <u>ER / IR</u><br>í<br>iste<br>ió<br>imos<br>isteis<br>ieron                                                                                                            | <u>AR</u><br>qué/gué/cé<br>aste<br>ó<br>amos<br>asteis<br>aron                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>ER / IR</u><br>í<br>iste<br>ió<br>imos<br>isteis<br>ieron                                 | <u>ER / IR</u><br>í<br>iste<br>yó<br>ímos<br>ísteis<br>ieron<br>yeron                                                                                                                                                        | e<br>iste<br>o<br>imos<br>isteis<br>ieron / eron*<br>*If stem ends in “j” use “eron” |
| Accents | Yo<br>Él, Ella, Ud.                                   | Yo<br>Él, Ella, Ud.                                                                                                                                                     | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Yo<br>Él, Ella, Ud.                                                                                                                                                                 | All except “ellos”                                                                           | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                      |