Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bloque: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unidad 3 – Irregular Preterite Verbs**

**Overview:**

* The verbs estar, poder, poner, saber, and tener are irregular in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tense.
* To form the preterite of these verbs, you must change their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and add the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Each of these verbs has a unique stem-group in the preterite, but they all take the same endings.
* There are 4 categories of these irregulars in the preterite:

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| **I group** | **U Group** | **UV Group** | **J Group** |
| Hacer\*  Venir  Querer | Poder\*  Poner\*  Saber\* | Tener\*  Estar\*  Andar | Decir\*  Traer  Conducir |

* All these irregular verbs take the same set of endings. Note: There are no accents!

**Irregular Preterite Verb Endings**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**\*J Group Stems take –eron instead**

**I Group Verbs:**

**Hacer – To do/make**

**Hacer Hic- + -Endings**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella | hi**z**o | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**Venir – To come**

**Venir Vin- + -Endings**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo | vine | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras | vinisteis |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**Querer – To want\*\* [Changes to: I tried/I refused]**

**Querer Quis- + -Endings**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras | quisisteis |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

* The verb *Querer* has special meanings in the preterite. This is because the preterite is for *ACTIONS* that are done with in the past.

*Quise ir - I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go*

*No quise ir - I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go*

**U Group Verbs:**

**Poder – To be able to\*\* [Changes to: I managed to/I failed to]**

**Poder Pud- + -Endings**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

* The verb *Poder* has special meanings in the preterite.

*Pude parar - (After trying) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stop*

*No pude hacerlo - (I tried but) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do it.*

**Poner – To put**

**Poner Pus- + -Endings**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**Saber – To know\*\* [Changes to: found out]**

**Saber Sup- + -Endings**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

* The verb *Saber* has special meanings in the preterite.

*Supe cuanto cuesta - I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how much it costs.*

**UV Group Verbs:**

**Tener – To have\*\* [Received/got]**

**Tener Tuv- + -Endings**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**Estar – To be (location/condition)**

**Estar Estuv- + -Endings**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**Andar – To walk (por – through)**

**Andar Anduv- + -Endings**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú | anduviste | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**J Group Verbs:**

***\*Use –eron for ellos/ellas/Uds.***

**Decir – To say/tell**

**Decir Dij- + -Endings**

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| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| Yo |  | Nosotros/Nosotras |  |
| Tú |  | Vosotros/Vosotras |  |
| Ud./Él/Ella |  | Uds./Ellos/Ellas |  |

**Other J-group Verbs:**

**Traer**  **Traj-:** Yo traje, tú trajiste, él trajo, nosotros trajimos, vosotros trajisteis, ellos trajeron

**Conducir**  **Conduj-:** Yo conduje, tú condujiste, él condujo, nosotros condujimos, ellos condujeron

**Summary of Verbs:**

Verbs with \* are ones you MUST know from the book.

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| **I Group:**  Hacer\* *– to do/make*  Hic-  Venir *– to come*  Vin-  Querer *– To want (tried/refused)*  Quis-  UV Group:  Tener\* *– To have*  Tuv-  Estar\* *– To be*  Estuv-  Andar *– To walk (through)*  Anduv- | U Group:  Poner\* *– To put*  Pus-  Poder\* – To be able to (managed)  Pud-  Saber\* *– To know (found out)*  Sup-  J Group:  Decir\* *– To say/tell*  Dij-  Traer – *To bring*  Traj-  Conducir *– To drive*  Conduj- |

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| Irregular Endings:  -e -imos  -iste -isteis  -o -ieron |

**Prueba de práctica:**

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| **Conjugate the given verb:**  1. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hacer) mi tarea  *I did my homework*  2. Tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tener) una falda nueva.  *You had/got a new skirt.*  3. Ella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (estar) en casa ayer.  *She was at home yesterday.*  4. ¿Dónde \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (poner) tú mi cartera?  *Where did you put my wallet?* | ***Decide the verb + Conjugate:***  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ por la escuela ayer.  *I walked through the school yesterday.*  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a las cinco a mi casa.  *They came to my house at five.*  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comprar un traje.  *We wanted/tried to buy a suit.*  4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comprar una pintura muy fina.  *You managed to buy a fine painting.* |