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

**Unidad 6 – Preterite –AR Verbs & -CAR/-GAR/-ZAR**

**El pretérito:**

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tells you when the action took place. The preterite tense is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ main past tenses in Spanish.

**Los usos del pretérito:**

* + Actions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the past.
  + Actions with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beginnings or endings in past.
  + Actions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number of times in the past.

**Comparison to English:**

* In English, regular verbs in the past tense end in –*ed.* 
  + You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weights yesterday.
  + Michelle **walked** to the park last week.
  + We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last Friday.
  + I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a movie yesterday.

**Palabras importantes:**

**Words that express the PAST:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Yesterday
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Last night
* La semana pasada - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Last year
* Ayer por la tarde - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- yesterday morning

**Preterite –AR Verbs:**

Preterite –AR Verb Endings:

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

Nadar – To swim:

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

* + Notice that the yo and usted/él/ella forms have an accent over the final vowel.

Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ en el mar

Mariana \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ayer.

* + The nosotros(as) form is the same in the preterite as in the present tense.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_en la playa anoche.

**Examples:**

* + Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ en la playa anoche. *I walked on the beach last night.*
  + Sofía \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ en la piscina ayer. *Sofía swam in the pool yesterday.*
  + Tú hablaste con la maestra la semana pasada. *You talked to the teacher last week.*
  + El año pasado \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ una clase de ciencias. *Last year I took a science class.*

**Irregular Verbs:**

**Stem-Changing Verbs**

You do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have to make normal (e-ie, e-i; o-ue, u-ue) stem changes in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Ella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - She plays (present)

Ella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - She played (preterite)

Ellos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - They begin (present)

Ellos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - They began (preterite)

However, the preterite has many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ verbs that we will be covering!

**Prueba de práctica:**

1. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hablar) con mi amiga Christina ayer.

2. Mi mamá \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (limpiar) la cocina.

3. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sacar )buenas notas el año pasado.

4. Tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tomar) el sol.

5. Los invitados \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bailar) en la fiesta.

6. Vosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (levantar) pesas.

**-CAR/-GAR/-ZAR Verbs:**

* Regular verbs that end in –car, -gar and –zar have a spelling change in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form of the preterite.
* This change allows these words to maintain their original \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**-CAR, -GAR, -ZAR Verbs**

* Verbs that end in –CAR, -GAR or –ZAR will make spelling changes in the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” form preterite only.

**-CAR**

c🡪qu Buscar🡪\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**-GAR**

g🡪gu Llegar🡪\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**-ZAR**

z🡪c Almorzar🡪\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Examples:**

* + Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el bloqueador de sol. *I looked for the sunscreen.*
  + Él \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ las toallas. *He looked for the towels.*
  + Yo ju**gu**é al béisbol. *I played baseball.*
  + Ellas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ al fútbol. *They played soccer.*
  + Yo almor**c**é a la una. *I ate lunch at one.*
  + ¿A qué hora \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tú? *At what time did you eat lunch?*

**Prueba de práctica:**

1. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (almorzar) con Juana el sábado pasado.
2. Tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (almorzar) a la una.
3. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (llegar) a la fiesta muy tarde.
4. María \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (llegar) temprano.
5. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sacar) buenas notas.
6. Ellos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sacar) la basura.
7. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (jugar) al tenis ayer.
8. Tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (jugar) al béisbol.
9. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tocar) la guitarra anoche.
10. José \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tocar) la guitarra anoche.