# SP19: The Preterite Tense

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## Learning Outcomes: You will be able to…

* Conjugate regular -ar/-er/-ir verbs in the preterite tense
* Distinguish when to use the preterite tense
* Use the preterite tense in sentences you create

## Section 1: Introduction/Presentation

In Spanish, we use the Preterite and the Imperfect to talk about past events. In a general sense, we use the Preterite to talk about actions or states that are completed in the past. You can learn about the imperfect in a separate DLA.

### Preterite of Regular -ar/-er-/-ir verbs

* **Comprar (-ar verb)**

**Subject—Verb**

Yo compr**é**

Tú compr**aste**

Él/ella/Ud. compr**óSubject—Verb**

Nosotros/as compr**amos**

Vosotros/as compr**asteis**

Ellos/ellas/Uds. compr**aron**

* **Vender (-er verb)**

**Subject—Verb**

Yo vend**í**

Tú vend**iste**

Él/ella/Ud. vend**ió**

**Subject—Verb**

Nosotros/as vend**imos**

Vosotros/as vend**isteis**

Ellos/ellas/Uds. vend**ieron**

* **Escribir (-ir verb)**

**Subject—Verb**

Yo escrib**í**

Tú escrib**iste**

Él/ella/Ud. escrib**ió**

**Subject—Verb**

Nosotros/as escrib**imos**

Vosotros/as escrib**isteis**

Ellos/ellas/Uds. escrib**ieron**

**Note**: -ar and -er verbs that have a stem change in the present tense do not have one in the preterite! -ir verbs on the other hand, keep the stem change in the preterite.

### Expressions used with the Preterite

* Anoche: last night
* Anteayer: the day before yesterday
* Ayer: yesterday
* De repente: suddenly
* Desde..hasta: from.. until
* Pasado/a (adj.): last; past
* El año pasado: last year
* La semana pasada: last week
* Una vez: once
* Dos veces: twice
* Ya: already

**Ejemplos**

* El año pasado terminé de estudiar en Mt. SAC.
* Bebí tres vasos de agua ayer.
* ¿Quieres un burrito de desayuno? No gracias, ya desayuné hoy.

## Section 2: Controlled Practice

Complete the sentences using the verb in parenthesis. Use the correct form of the verb in the preterite. Use the suggested pronoun to conjugate each verb.

1. Anoche \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dormir/ella) ocho horas.
2. La semanada pasada \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (caminar/yo) media hora todos los días.
3. Ayer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (estudiar/nosotros) desde las 5pm hasta las 8pm.
4. Una vez \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (olvidar/yo) mi código QR de Cleared4. Ahora siempre lo recuerdo.
5. Estaba manejando cuando de repente \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (empezar/impersonal -it-) a llover.
6. El verano pasado \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (trabajar/yo) en Dunkin Donuts desde mayo hasta julio.
7. Anoche \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (soñar/yo) con mi perro Gabriel.
8. Ayer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (beber/ellos) tres vasos de agua.
9. Anteayer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (comer/ustedes) una ensalada con atún para el almuerzo.
10. Una vez \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (llegar/nosotros) tarde a la clase de español y la profesora nos regañó.

## Section 3: Guided Practice

[Go to the section 3 website](https://www.mtsac.edu/llc/passportrewards/spanishdlas/index.html) and watch the video. Make sentences in the preterite with the suggested verbs.

Sonreir

Bailar

Tocar

Jugar

Mirar

Correr

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## Section 4: Production

Write sentences about what you did yesterday/last week/last year. Use the preterite and expressions used with the preterite.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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## **Section 5: Practice with a Tutor**

**GOOD job! Now** [**make an appointment for Spanish Tutoring on the LLC website**](https://www.mtsac.edu/llc/passportrewards/spanishdlas/index.html)**.**

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