**1. Review of Present Tense Verb Conjugation AR, ER, IR verbs: (Repaso)**

Step 1: Find the **infinitive** Comprar

Step 2: Drop the ‘AR’ to leave the STEM compr**ar** compr

Step 3: Add the new ending Yo compro

**Regular verbs have the same stem and when conjugated the stem keeps the same only the endings change.**

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| Amar | To love |  | Comer | To eat |  | Vivir | To live |
| Comprar | To buy |  | Crecer | grow |  | Dormir | To sleep |
| Estudiar | To study |  | Volver | To go back/return |  | Subir | To go up/climb |
| Caminar | To walk |  | Poder | To be able/can |  | Venir | To come |
| Necesitar | To need |  | Perder | To lose |  | Asistir | To attend |
| Viajar | To travel |  | Entender | To understand |  | Mentir | To lie |
| Buscar | To look for |  | Tener | To have |  | Preferir | To prefer |
| Pensar | To think |  | Escoger | To choose |  | Competir | To compete |
| Llevar | To carry/take/wear |  | Aprender | To learn |  | Pedir | To ask |
| Empezar | To start |  | Cojer | To grab |  | Salir | To leave |

**Practice the verb conjugation using the infinitive verb and the subjects below.**

**1. Bailar (yo, tú, ellos) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Comer (ellos, tú, vosotros) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Escribir (nosotros, ella) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Hablar (tú, vosotros) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5. Leer (ellos, tú, vosotros, Usted) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Algunos verbos irregulares:**

**Venir- To come**

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| **yo** | **vengo** | **nosotros** | **venimos** |
| **tú** | **vienes** | **vosotros** | **venís** |
| **Usted/Ella/El** | **viene** | **Ustedes/Ellos(as)** | **Vienen** |

**Ir- To go**

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| **yo** | **voy** | **nosotros** | **vamos** |
| **tú** | **vas** | **vosotros** | **vais** |
| **Usted/Ella/El** | **va** | **Ustedes/Ellos(as)** | **van** |

**Traer- To bring**

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| **yo** | **traigo** | **nosotros** | **traemos** |
| **tú** | **traes** | **vosotros** | **traéis** |
| **Usted/Ella/El** | **trae** | **Ustedes/Ellos(as)** | **traen** |

**Decir- To tell/say**

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| **yo** | **digo** | **nosotros** | **decimos** |
| **tú** | **dices** | **vosotros** | **decís** |
| **Usted/Ella/El** | **dice** | **Ustedes/Ellos(as)** | **dicen** |

**3. Preterite Tense Lesson 1**

**The preterite tense is used to express finished or complete actions that happened in the past.**

🡪Trabajé en la oficina ayer. (I worked in the office yesterday.)

**It can also indicate an action occurring in the present that began at a specific point in the past:**

🡪Empecé a estudiar ayer. (I began to study yesterday.)

**Conjugation –AR (ER/IR) verbs en el Pretérito**

**Step 1:** Drop the –AR (ER/IR) ending to leave the stem of the verb.

IE: Hablar 🡪 Habl~~ar~~  🡪 habl\_\_

**Step 2:** Add the new conjugated ending depending upon the pronoun.

IE: Hablé Hablaste Habló etc.

Note: For regular verbs, the ‘yo’ and ‘él/ella/usted’ pronouns have an accent on the last vowel.



**Conversation and practice:** Translate the sentences below and include the correct conjugations.

* 1. Ayer, yo \_\_\_\_\_ (hablar) con la profesora.
* 2. Anoche, tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bailar) con tus amigos.
* 3. Anteayer, ellos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (comer) la cena a las seis de la noche.
* 4. El verano pasado, nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (escribir) muchos correos electrónicos por la computadora.
* 5. De repente, la impresora no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (imprimir) los documentos.
* 6. El año pasado, nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mandar) muchos papeles por fax.

1. ***El Vocabulario* – Vocabulary: Preterite Signifier Vocabulary   
   Common conversation starters for preterite:**
2. **¿Qué hiciste este fin de semana?** What did you do this weekend?
3. **¿Qué comiste ayer para la cena?** What did you eat last night for dinner?
4. **¿Qué película viste recientemente?** What movie did you see recently?
5. **¿Cuándo empezaste a aprender español?** When did you start to learn Spanish?

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| *ayer* | yesterday |
| *anteayer* | the day before yesterday |
| *anoche* | last night |
| *el otro día* | the other day |
| *la semana pasada* | last week |
| *fin de semana* | weekend |
| *el mes pasado* | last month |
| *el verano pasado* | last summer |
| *el año pasado* | last year |
| *hace\_\_\_\_ días* | # days ago |
| *hace\_\_\_\_\_ meses* | # months ago |
| *hace\_\_\_\_\_ años* | # years ago |
| *de repente* | suddenly |
| *primero* | first |
| *después* | then |

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| *el invierno pasado* | last winter |
| *el otoño pasado* | last fall/autumn |
| *la primavera pasada* | last spring |
| *el verano pasado* | last summer |
| *el lunes pasado* | last Monday |
| *el martes pasado* | last Tuesday |
| *el miércoles pasado* | last Wednesday |
| *el jueves pasado* | last Thursday |
| *el viernes pasado* | last Friday |
| *el sábado pasado* | last Saturday |
| *el domingo pasado* | last Sunday |