

EL PRETÉRITO (parte 1): -AR Verbs in the Preterit Tense



I can conjugate the preterite tense to express *completed actions in the past*.

All of the below sentences are in the **PRETERITE**, a past tense that tells what a subject **DID** (*completed actions in the past*). Can you tell how to form this past tense?

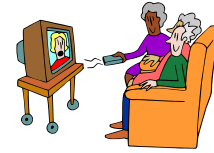
What endings are used in the below sentences for each subject?



Ana **tocó** la guitarra.



Yo **arreglé** la sala.



Nosotros **miramos** la tele.



Ellos **estudiaron**.



Tú te **cortaste** el pelo.



Uds. **visitaron** salones de chat.



Ud. **lavó** los platos.



Ella **patinó** sobre hielo.



Vosotros **jugasteis** al ajedrez.

In the verb **HUT** below write the preterit endings.

To form the preterit verb tense of -AR verbs,

- 1) drop the -ar from the infinitive
- 2) keep the stem,
- 3) add the following endings:

lavar = to wash

yo lav é	nosotros lav amos
tú lav aste	vosotros lav asteis
Ud. / él / ella lav ó	Uds. / ellos / ellas lav aron

Note: -AR verbs have **NO stem-change** in the preterit tense.