**El Pretérito**

The preterit tense is used for COMPLETED actions that take place in the \_**past**\_ ! To conjugate, cross off the infinitive ending (just like in present tense) and add the correct ending for the person who did the action:

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| -iste | -isteis |
| -ió | -ieron |

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| -é | -amos |
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| -ó | -aron |

**-ir**

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| -í | -imos |
| -iste | -isteis |
| -ió | -ieron |

Ejemplos

* Yo comí un sándwich ayer en el café. (I ate a sandwich yesterday in the café.)
* Ellas hablaron con sus amigas. (They talked with their friends.)
* ¿Qué pensaste tú de la prueba? (What did you think of the quiz?)