

# IRREGULAR PRETERITE — Past Simple

Homework Assignment | Level A2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Golden Rule of Irregular Preterites:** Endings are **-e, -iste, -o, -imos, -isteis, -ieron** and they have **NO accent marks!**

**Clues to remember:** HACER uses a "z" in the el/ella form (hizo). | J-stem verbs drop the "i" in ellos (dijeron, trajeron).

## TASK 1 | The Detective's Interrogation

**Instructions:** Answer each question in a complete Spanish sentence. You **MUST** use the irregular verb from the question in your answer.

**Example:** Q: ¿Que hiciste el fin de semana pasado? → El fin de semana pasado, yo hice mucha tarea y fui al cine.

1. ¿A donde fuiste de vacaciones el año pasado? (*ir — to go*)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. ¿Que pelicula viste en el cine recientemente? (*ver — to see*)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. ¿Tuviste mucha tarea ayer? (*tener — to have*)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. ¿Que dijiste cuando tu amigo te dio un regalo? (*decir — to say*)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. ¿Pudiste dormir bien anoche? (*poder — to be able to*)

\_\_\_\_\_

**TASK 2 | Fix the Teacher's Mistakes!**

**Instructions:** Each sentence below has ONE error. Find it, circle it, then write the correct form on the line provided.

1. Ayer, yo fue al mercado con mi madre.

**Correction:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. El hico la tarea muy rapido.

**Correction:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Ellos dijieron un gran secreto en la fiesta.

**Correction:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mis padres me diron un regalo fantastico.

**Correction:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK 3 | The Crime Scene Report**

**Instructions:** A disaster happened at a party! Conjugate each verb in parentheses in the Preterite tense to complete the witness report.

"El sabado pasado, mi amigo y yo (1. **ir**) \_\_\_\_\_ a la fiesta de graduacion de Evie. Pero la fiesta (2. **ser**) \_\_\_\_\_ un desastre. Al principio, nosotros no (3. **poder**) \_\_\_\_\_ entrar porque la puerta estaba cerrada.

Mi amigo me (4. **decir**) \_\_\_\_\_: "Tenemos que usar la ventana".

Cuando nosotros finalmente entramos, (5. **ver**) \_\_\_\_\_ algo terrible. El perro de la familia (6. **poner**) \_\_\_\_\_ la pizza y el pastel en el suelo!  
Evie (7. **estar**) \_\_\_\_\_ muy triste y lloro. Yo (8. **tener**) \_\_\_\_\_ que comprar mas comida, asi que yo (9. **hacer**) \_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches para todos.  
Al final, los invitados (10. **traer**) \_\_\_\_\_ mas bebidas y la fiesta continuo."

## TASK 4 | The Sentence Factory

**Instructions:** Translate the English sentence into Spanish using the correct irregular verb. Then create your OWN original sentence using that same verb!

### 1. VERB: DAR (to give)

**Translate:** *My parents gave me a gift.*

\_\_\_\_\_

**Your sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. VERB: IR (to go)

**Translate:** *Last year, my sister and I went to Chile.*

\_\_\_\_\_

**Your sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. VERB: HACER (to do / to make)

**Translate:** *She made a delicious cake.*

\_\_\_\_\_

**Your sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. VERB: ESTAR (to be)

**Translate:** *I was at a rock concert last night.*

\_\_\_\_\_

**Your sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK 5 | Sentence Scramble and Construction**

**Instructions:** Use the pieces from the table below to build 5 complete, logical Spanish sentences. Remember to conjugate each verb in the Preterite tense!

Who (Subject)	Irregular Verb	What / Where (Complement)
Yo	tener (to have)	la verdad (the truth).
Mis amigos	venir (to come)	que estudiar para el examen.
Nosotros	conducir (to drive)	a mi casa muy tarde.
El presidente	decir (to say)	el coche deportivo a Madrid.
Tu	querer (to want)	comer pizza, pero no comiste.

Write your 5 sentences here:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**BONUS CHALLENGE | Optional**

**Instructions:** Write a short text message (3-4 sentences) to your friend explaining why you could not go to their party yesterday. Use at least **3 irregular verbs** (for example: tener que, estar, no poder).

Your text message:

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