

IRREGULAR PRETERITE VERBS

Some verbs are so irregular that they have their own special set of endings, plus a different stem. Here are some of the main verbs that belong to this group;

Verb	New stem
Estar	Estuv-
Tener	Tuv-
Poder	Pud-
Poner	Pus-
Saber	Sup-
Querer	Quis-
Venir	Vin-
Hacer	Hic- (Hiz- for él, ella, Ud.)
Decir*	Dij-

Subject	Special ending
Yo	-e
Tú	-iste
Él, Ella, Ud	-o
Nosotros	-imos
Vosotros	-isteis
Ellos, Ellas, Uds	-ieron *(decir uses -eron)



One irregular verb that's easy to remember is **Ver** (to see). It's regular, except that it's missing accents.

SER & IR

SER (to be > was & were) and IR (to go > went) are irregular in the preterite.

Oddly, they both conjugate the exact same way!

yo	fui	nosotros	fuimos
tú	fuiste	vosotros	fuisteis
él/ella		ellos/as	
usted	fue	ustedes	fueron