Preterite Tense

to talk about actions that were completed in the past

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| Yo é | Nosotros amos |
| Tú aste | (Vosotros) asteis |
| ÉlElla óUd. | EllosEllas aronUds. |

-er

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| Yo í | Nosotros imos |
| Tú iste | (Vosotros) isteis |
| ÉlElla ióUd. | EllosEllas ieronUds. |

-ir

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| Yo í | Nosotros imos |
| Tú iste | (Vosotros) isteis |
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NOTES—

1. –ar and –er verbs that have a stem-change in the present tense \_\_\_\_\_DO NOT\_\_\_\_\_ have a stem-change in the preterite

 probar I try it on Yo me pruebo (PRESENT)

 I tried it on Yo me probé (PRETERITE)

2. Ver has regular endings but does NOT use accents

 yo vi nosotros vimos

 tú viste

 él vio ellos vieron

3. Verbs ending in –car, --gar, --zar

 have a spelling change in the YO form

 buscar c🡪qu busqué

 pagar g🡪gu pagué

 almorzar z🡪c almorcé