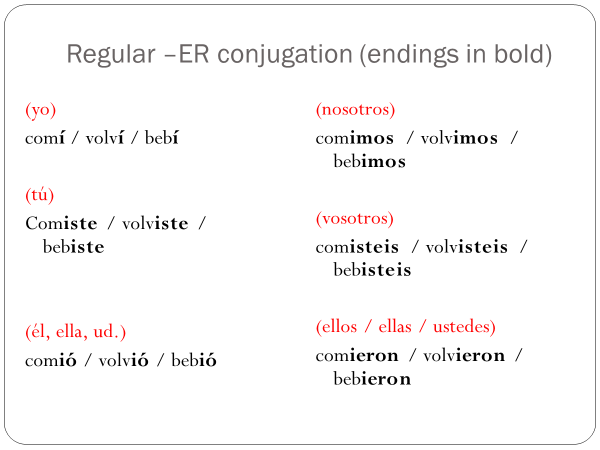
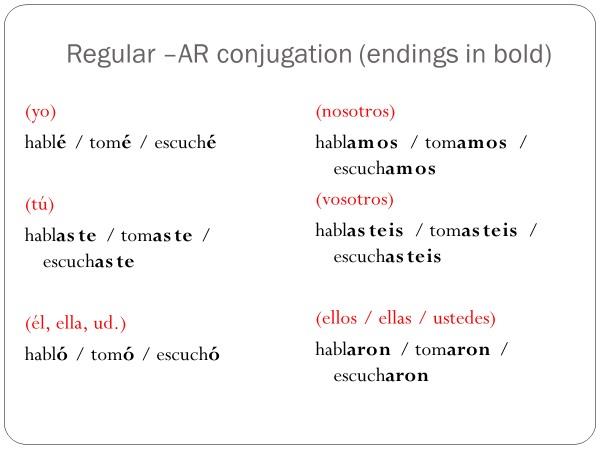
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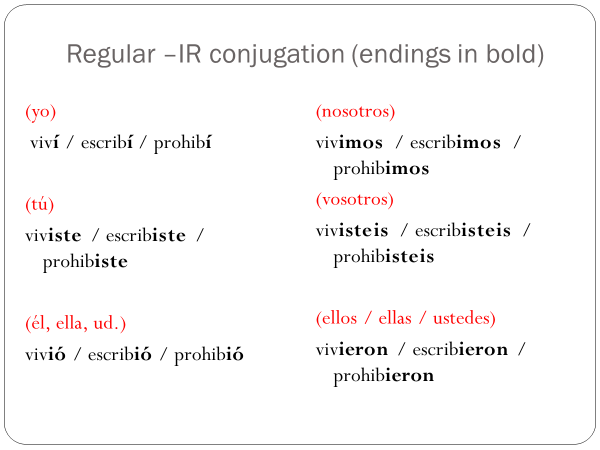
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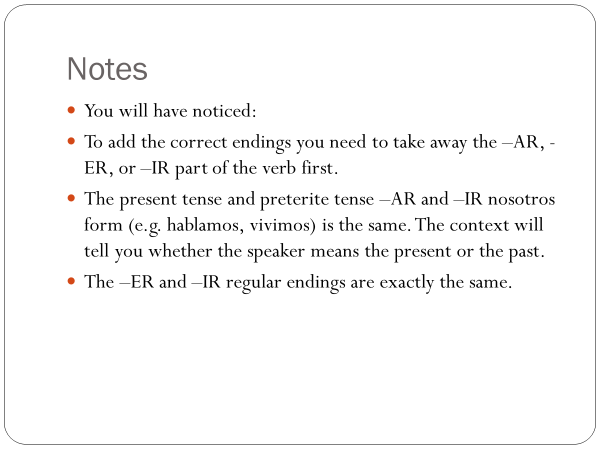
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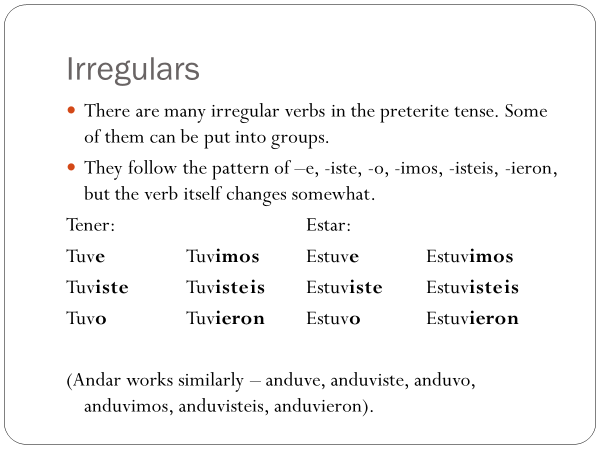
In Spanish it is called the ‘Pretérito Indefinido’ or sometimes the ‘Pretérito Perfecto Simple’

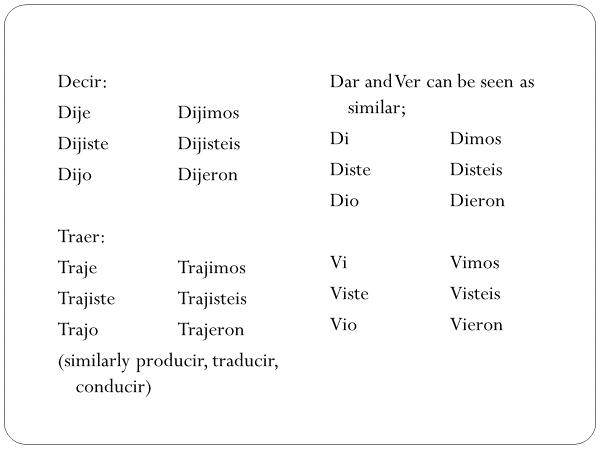
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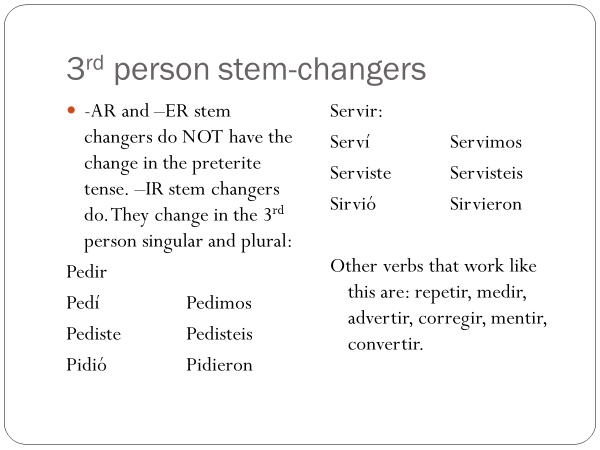


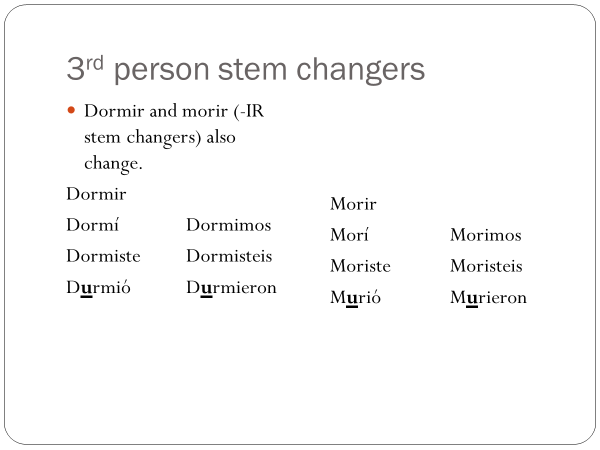
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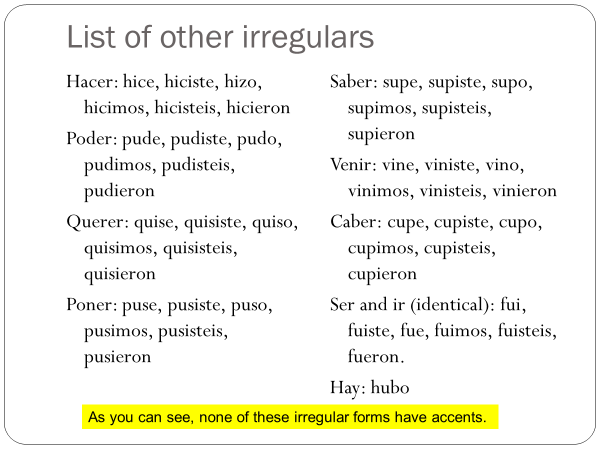


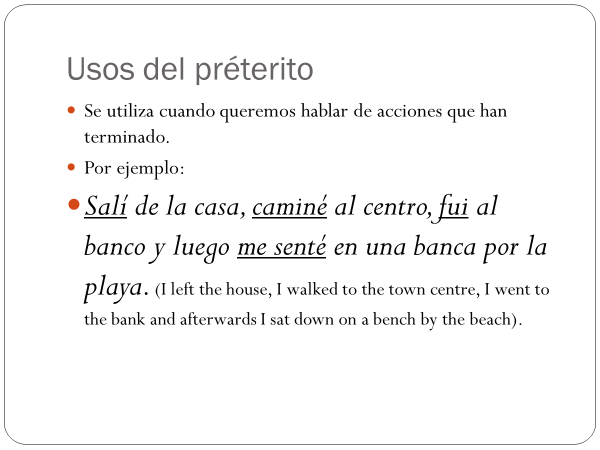


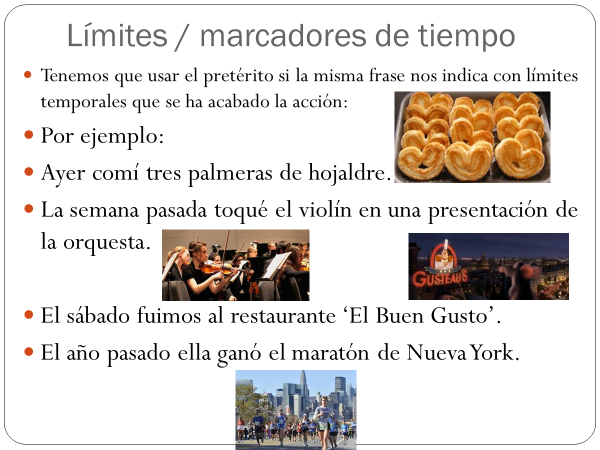


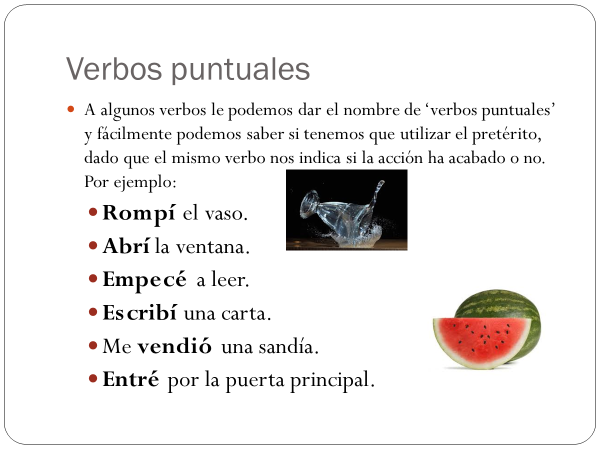












**¡A Practicar!**

1. Martín spoke to us for 10 minutes about his holidays.

Martín nos \_\_\_\_\_\_ (hablar) de sus vacaciones durante diez minutos.

2. Did you go out last night? (*tú*)

¿\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anoche? (use *salir*)

3. They saw the new *Catfish-eating Aliens from Zupfu* film.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la nueva película de las ‘Alienígenas comedoras de siluro del planeta Zupfu’.

4. We ate spaghetti every day last week.

La semana pasada \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ espagueti todos los días.

5. Juan slept all morning.

Juan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toda la mañana.

6. Constancia told Flor the truth.

Constancia le \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la verdad a Flor. (*decir*)

7. I went to Spain last Saturday.

El sábado pasado, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a España.

**Answers**

1. habló
2. saliste
3. vieron
4. comimos
5. durmió
6. dijo
7. fui