

Irregular Preterite Tense

Me

Items

estar * tener * saber * poder * poner * decir * querer * andar * venir

Some verbs are irregular in the preterite. The verbs in this table are irregular. Some of the verbs also have different meanings in the preterite as well.

VERB	PRETERITE ROOT	MEANING
ESTAR →	ESTUV	WAS
TENER →	TUV	HAD
SABER →	SUP	FOUND OUT
PODER →	PUD	MANAGED TO
PONER →	PUS	PUT, PLACED, SET
QUERER →	QUIS	WANTED TO/TRIED/ BUT DIDN'T
DECIR →	DJ	SAID / TOLD
VENIR →	VIN	CAME
ANDAR →	ANDUV	WALKED

The endings for these verbs are all the same as one-another. They have no accent!

E	ADOS
STE	STEDS
O	ERON

- A. Conjugate these verbs in all of the forms of the preterite. Also, write the meaning of the verb in the preterite on the line beside the infinitive.

ESTAR → _____

TENER → _____

SABER → _____

PODER → _____

