

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 →	POS	PUT, PLACED, SET
QUERER →	QUIS	WANTED TO/TRIED/ BUT DIDN'T
DECIR →	DJ	SAID / TOLD
VENIR →	VIV	CAME
ANDAR →	ANDUV	WALKED

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

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ETE	ISTEN
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- 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 → _____

