

Spanish

Giving an account of a holiday in the past [1/ 3]

- Asking questions in the preterite: 2nd person singular and plural.**

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La fonética
do**ce**

[ce]

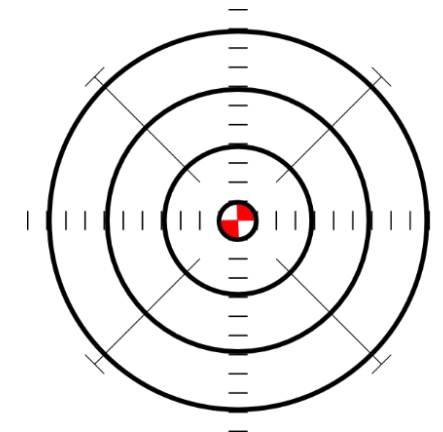


cerca

[necessary]

necesario

centro



necesitar
[to need]

parecer
[to seem; appear]



Lee en voz alta

celo

cepillo

cerezas

ma**c**eta

cal**c**etines

cerebro

cesta

pe**c**era

ceja



Escucha: ¿Se menciona?

| | ce | español |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 | | celo |
| 2 | ✓ | cepillo |
| 3 | ✓ | calcetines |
| 4 | | cerebro |
| 5 | ✓ | cerezas |
| 6 | | cesta |
| 7 | ✓ | pecera |
| 8 | ✓ | ceja |
| 9 | ✓ | doce |



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|-------------|---------------|
| chocar | to crash into |
| esperar | to wait |
| volver | to wait |
| la avería | breakdown |
| el equipaje | luggage |
| la maleta | suitcase |
| la llave | key |
| el paisaje | landscape |
| el retraso | delay |



Preterite tense -ar verbs: 2nd person singular & plural

Spanish uses different verb endings for **tú** (one 'you') and **vosotros** (more than one 'you').

Tú

Esper**aste**. *You waited.* / *Did you wait?*

Vosotros/as

Esper**asteis**. *You waited.*
(More than one)

The verb endings also change in English!

To refer to 'you' singular in the **preterite**, add the verb ending **-aste** to the stem.

To refer to 'you' plural in the **preterite**, add the verb ending **-asteis** to the stem.

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|----------|---|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| ayudar | → | ayud aste | → | ayud asteis |
| alquilar | → | alquil aste | → | alquil asteis |



Preterite tense -er & -ir verbs: 2nd person singular & plural

Tú

Perd**iste**. *You lost. / Did you lose?*

Descubri**ste**. *You lost. / Did you lose?*

Vosotros/as

Perd**isteis**. *You waited**ed** (more than one)*

Descubri**steis**. *You discovered. / Did you find? (more than one)*

To refer to 'you' singular with -ar verbs, add the verb ending **-iste** to the stem.

To refer to 'you' plural with -er & -ir verb, add the verb ending **-ísteis** to the stem.

volver  volv**iste**  volv**isteis**

abrir  abri**ste**  abri**steis**



Respuestas

1. Spanish uses different verb endings for **tú** (one 'you') and **vosotros** (more than one 'you'). **True**
2. To refer to 'you' singular ' in the **preterite with -ar verbs**, add the verb ending **-aste** to the stem.
3. '**Pasasteis**' refers to 'you' (one person) OR '**vosotros**' (more than one 'you').
4. To refer to 'you' singular ' in the **preterite with -er and -ir verbs**, add the verb ending **-iste** to the stem.
5. Did you travel? = **¿Viajaste?**

