

Spanish

Talking about what you did on holiday [2 / 3]

- Preterite tense (-er & -ir)

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La fonética

[ll]

llegar

llamar

llave

llevar

ella

amarillo



La fonética

La calle está llena de tiendas amarillas y eso
llena de alegría a ella.



después	after / then
primero	first
hace	ago
peor	worse
mejor	better
subir	to go up
perder	to lose
aprender a	to learn to
descubrir	to discover



Present VS. Preterite tense

1st person singular (I): -ar VS. -er & -ir.

-ar

é

Viaj**é** a España.

*I travelled**led** to Spain.*

-er/-ir

í

Com**í** helados.

I ate ice-creams.

Escrib**í** mensajes.

I wrote messages.

In the preterite, to mean 'I' with -er & -ir verbs, remove -er & -ir and add -**í** to the stem.



Preterite tense -er & -ir: 1st person singular (I) & plural (we)

I

í

Comí helados.

I ate ice-creams.

Escribí mensajes.

I wrote messages.

We

imos

Aprend**imos** unas palabras.

We learned some words.

Sub**imos** una montaña.

We went up a mountain.

In the preterite, to mean 'we' with -er & -ir verbs, remove -er & -ir and add **-imos** to the stem.



**I
í**

**We
imos**

perder



perdí



perdimos

descubrir



descubrí



descubrimos



Preterite tense -er & -ir verbs: 3rd person singular and plural (s/he, it & they)

s/he, it

ió

Com**ió** helados.

S/he ate ice-creams.

Escribi**ó** mensajes.

S/he wrote messages.

In the preterite, to mean 's/he' with -er & -ir verbs, remove -er / -ir and add -**ió** to the stem.

they

ieron

Aprend**ieron** unas palabras.

They learned some words.

Sub**ieron** una montaña.

They went up a mountain.

In the preterite, to mean 'they' with -er & -ir verbs, remove -er / -ir and add -**ieron** to the stem.



s/he, it
ió

they
ieron

perdí



perdió



perdieron

descubrí



descubrió



descubrieron



Respuestas

1. To mean I in the preterite, -ar, -er & -ir verbs have the same ending. **False**
2. To mean 'I' with -er & -ir verbs, remove -er / -ir and add _ **-í** _ to the stem.
3. To mean 'we' with -er & -ir verbs, remove -er / -ir and **-imos** _____ to the stem.
4. **'Aprendió'** means he learned. **True**
5. Aprendieron means **They learned**

