

**Spanish**

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

**- Preterite tense (-er & -ir)**

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# La fonética

[ ll ]

llegar

llamar

llevar

ella

llave

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> person singular (I): -ar VS. -er & -ir.

-ar

é

Viajé a España.

*I travelled to Spain.*

-er/-ir

í

Comí helados.

*I ate ice-creams.*

Escribí 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: 1<sup>st</sup> person singular (I) & plural (we)

I

í

Comí helados.

*I ate ice-creams.*

Escribí mensajes.

*I wrote messages.*

We

ímos

Aprendímos unas palabras.

*We learned some words.*

Subímos una montaña.

*We went up a mountain.*

In the preterite, to mean ‘we’ with –er & -ir verbs, remove –er & -ir and add **–ímos** 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

Comió helados.

s/he ate ice-creams.

Escribió 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

Aprendieron unas palabras.

*They learned some words.*

Subieron una montaña.

*They went up a mountain.*

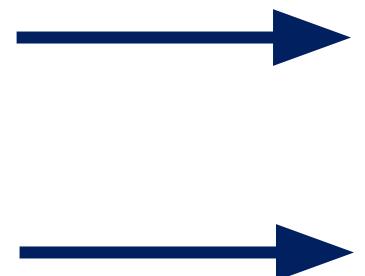
In the preterite, to mean 'they' with –er & -ir verbs, remove –er / -ir and add **–ieron** to the stem.



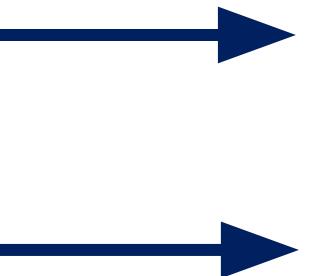
**s/he, it**  
**ió**

**they**  
**ieron**

perdí  
descubrí



perdió  
descubrió



**perdieron**  
**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**

