

Preterite: Part VI

A number of verbs that are irregular in the preterite follow a particular pattern. While their stems change, they all take the following endings:

- e
- iste
- o
- imos
- isteis
- ieron

Here are the verbs, along with their corresponding stem changes:

INFINITIVE	STEM CHANGE
andar	anduv-
estar	estuv-
tener	tuv-
caber	cup-
haber	hub-
poder	pud-
poner	pus-
saber	sup-
hacer	hic-
querer	quis-
venir	vin-

Here are two examples of how this pattern is applied:

ESTAR (ESTUV-)	SABER (SUP-)
estuve	supe
estuviste	supiste
estuvo	supo
estuvimos	supimos
estuvisteis	supisteis
estuvieron	supieron

NOTE: The one exception is the third person singular of *hacer*. As you learned in a previous lesson, the *c* changes to *z* to form "hizo."

Another card for this pattern of irregular preterites:

Verb Flashcards

57. **irregular preterite pattern:** andar, estar, tener, caber, haber, poder, poner, saber, hacer, querer, venir

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Exception: hacer (el/ella/usted hizo)