

(If you can say it happened repeatedly or "used to" in the past it's **not** preterite.)

### **How to form it**

- When we change endings on verbs we change meaning. (Verb Conjugation)
- The *process* of conjugating a verb in the preterite is the same as the process of conjugating in the present tense.
  - \*Start with an infinitive verb
  - \*Remove the "-ar -er -ir" ending from the infinitive. Leaving the stem.
  - \*Attach the new ending that matches the pronoun for who you are talking about.
- We simply use **different endings** to reflect which period of time we are communicating about.

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### Palabras para describir el pasado

yesterday	ayer	last week	la semana pasada
day before yesterday	anteayer		
last night	anoche	last month	el mes pasado
the night before last	anteanoche	last year	el año pasado

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