

Preterite: Part II

In this lesson you will learn to conjugate four important verbs in the preterite tense: ser, ir, dar and hacer.

These four verbs are irregular; you must memorize them:

SER	IR	DAR	HACER
fui	fui	di	hice
fuiste	fuiste	diste	hiciste
fue	fue	dio	hizo
fuimos	fuimos	dimos	hicimos
fuisteis	fuisteis	disteis	hicisteis
fueron	fueron	dieron	hicieron

NOTE: This is not a typo; ser and ir do have identical conjugations in the preterite!

To review some of the rules for using the preterite:

The preterite is used for actions that can be viewed as single events.

The preterite is used for actions that were repeated a specific number of times.

The preterite is used for actions that occurred during a specific period of time.

The preterite is used for actions that were part of a chain of events.

The preterite is used to state the beginning or the end of an action.

Let's add two more flashcards for irregular verbs in the preterite tense:

Verb Flashcards

45. **Preterite: ser, ir**

fui
fuiste
fue

fuimos
fuisteis

fueron

46. **Preterite: dar, hacer**

di	hice
diste	hiciste
dio	hizo
dimos	hicimos
disteis	hicisteis
dieron	hicieron