



### Vocabulario

#### Ancient Civilizations

##### Characteristics

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| antiguo(a)      | ancient      |
| avanzado(a)     | advanced     |
| el calendario   | calendar     |
| la civilización | civilization |
| la estatua      | statue       |
| la herramienta  | tool         |
| el monumento    | monument     |

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| el objeto   | object   |
| la pirámide | pyramid  |
| la religión | religion |
| las ruinas  | ruins    |
| el templo   | temple   |
| la tumba    | tomb     |

##### Activities

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| la agricultura | agriculture |
| cazar          | to hunt     |
| construir      | to build    |
| la excavación  | excavation  |

##### People

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| el (la) agricultor(a) | farmer  |
| los toltecas          | Toltecs |

#### Modern Civilization

##### City Layout

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| la acera       | sidewalk      |
| la avenida     | avenue        |
| el barrio      | neighborhood  |
| la catedral    | cathedral     |
| la ciudad      | city          |
| la cuadra      | city block    |
| el edificio    | building      |
| moderno(a)     | modern        |
| la plaza       | plaza; square |
| el rascacielos | skyscraper    |

##### Ask For and Give Directions

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| ¿Cómo llego a...?  | How do I get to...? |
| cruzar             | to cross            |
| doblar...          | to turn...          |
| a la derecha       | to the right        |
| a la izquierda     | to the left         |
| seguir (i) derecho | to go straight      |

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| desde           | from            |
| entre           | between         |
| frente a        | across from     |
| hasta           | to              |
| (en) la esquina | (on) the corner |
| el semáforo     | traffic light   |

### Gramática

**Nota gramatical:** Verbs with *i* → *y* spelling change in the preterite p. 226

#### Preterite of -car, -gar, and -zar verbs

In the preterite, verbs that end in **-car**, **-gar**, and **-zar** are spelled differently in the **yo** form to maintain the pronunciation.

|         |                            |                     |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| buscar  | <b>c</b> becomes <b>qu</b> | (yo) bus <b>qué</b> |
| pagar   | <b>g</b> becomes <b>gu</b> | (yo) pag <b>ué</b>  |
| empezar | <b>z</b> becomes <b>c</b>  | (yo) empec <b>é</b> |

#### More Verbs with Irregular Preterite Stems

The verbs **venir**, **querer**, **decir**, and **traer** have irregular **preterite stems**.

| Verb   | Stem  | Irregular Preterite Endings |         |
|--------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|
| venir  | vin-  | -e                          | -imos   |
| querer | quis- | -iste                       | -isteis |
|        |       | -o                          | -ieron  |

| Verb  | Stem  | ustedes/ellos/ellas |
|-------|-------|---------------------|
| decir | dij-  | dijeron             |
| traer | traj- | trajeron            |