


Presentación de GRAMÁTICA

¡AVANZA!

Goal: Learn how to form the preterite of **ir**, **ser**, **hacer**, **ver**, and **dar**. Then use these verbs to talk about the past. *Actividades 12–16*

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English Grammar Connection: Verbs that are regular in the past tense end in *-ed*. **Irregular verbs**, however, have a different past-tense form.

I **went** to the reception desk.

Fui a la recepción.

Preterite of **ir**, **ser**, **hacer**, **ver**, **dar**

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The verbs **ir**, **ser**, **hacer**, **ver**, and **dar** are irregular in the preterite tense. They are formed without regular past-tense endings.

Here's how:

The preterite forms of **ir** and **ser** are exactly the same.

You must use clues in the sentence to determine whether **ir** or **ser** is used in the preterite.

ir to go / **ser** to be

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| fui | fui |
| fuiste | fuisteis |
| fue | fueron |

Fuimos al parque de diversiones.

We **went** to the amusement park.

¡**Fue** un día muy divertido!

It **was** a very fun day!

Hacer has its own preterite-tense forms. In the **usted/él/ella** form, the **c** of the stem becomes a **z** before **o**.

¿Qué **hizo** usted ayer?

What **did you do** yesterday?

Hice la tarea.

I **did** homework.

hacer to do; to make

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| hice | hicimos |
| hiciste | hicisteis |
| hizo | hicieron |

The verbs **ver** and **dar** take regular **-er/-ir** past tense endings in the preterite but have no written accent marks.

ver to see

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| vi | vimos |
| viste | visteis |
| vio | vieron |

dar to give

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| di | dimos |
| diste | disteis |
| dio | dieron |

Vimos mucho arte interesante en el museo.

We **saw** a lot of interesting art at the museum.

Mi amigo me **dio** un regalo.

My friend **gave** me a gift.

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