

The preterite (regular verbs)

In English:

I played

I did play

		-AR	-ER / -IR
I	yo	é	í
you (sing.)*	tú	aste	iste
he she it	él ella	ó	ió
we	nosotros nosotras	amos	imos
you (pl.)**	vosotros vosotras	asteis	isteis
they	ellos ellas	aron	ieron

* (sing.) = singular

** (pl.) = plural

Examples:

-AR verbs:

Tomar = to take

we took:

~~tomar~~ > tom > tomamos

-ER verbs:

Esconder = to hide

you (sg.) hid:

~~esconder~~ > escond > escondiste

-IR verbs:

Vivir = to live

they lived:

~~vivir~~ > viv > vivieron