

The preterite of *-ar*, *-er* and *-ir* verbs

-ar verbs		-er verbs		-ir verbs	
pintar	<i>to paint</i>	comer	<i>to eat</i>	salir	<i>to go out</i>
pinté	<i>I painted</i>	comí	<i>I ate</i>	salí	<i>I went out</i>
pintaste	<i>you painted</i>	comiste	<i>you ate</i>	saliste	<i>you went out</i>
pintó	<i>he/she painted</i>	comió	<i>he/she ate</i>	salíó	<i>he/she went out</i>
pintamos	<i>we painted</i>	comimos	<i>we ate</i>	salimos	<i>we went out</i>
pintasteis	<i>you (pl.) painted</i>	comisteis	<i>you (plural) ate</i>	salisteis	<i>you (pl.) went out</i>
pintaron	<i>they painted</i>	comieron	<i>they ate</i>	salieron	<i>they went out</i>

A Find eight verbs in the preterite tense in the snake. Then write them in the correct column next to the correct subject pronoun.



	-ar verbs	-er/-ir verbs
I	_____	_____
you (sing.)	_____	_____
he/she	_____	_____
we	_____	_____

B Put these verbs into the correct order starting from 'I'. Write the infinitive inside the brackets.

- 1 **A** tomaste **B** tomamos **C** tomé **D** tomó _____ (_____)
- 2 **A** comimos **B** comí **C** comió **D** comiste _____ (_____)
- 3 **A** escribió **B** escribiste **C** escribimos **D** escribí _____ (_____)

C Put the correct ending on each verb.

- 1 I bought compr_____ 4 she danced bail_____
- 2 you sang cant_____ 5 we wrote escrib_____
- 3 he shared compart_____ 6 I didn't drink no beb_____



D Translate the six sentences with precision using the vocabulary box to help you.

- 1 **I** spoke to my friend. _____
- 2 Did **you** share the paella? _____
- 3 **He** drank red wine. _____
- 4 **We** didn't have salad. _____
- 5 **She** went out yesterday. _____
- 6 **We** bought an icecream. _____

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