



'did' - Preterite Tense

WHAT IS IT?

Used when talking about completed actions in the past.

EXAMPLES IN ENGLISH

I ate...

You visited...

She spoke....

We bought....

You sang....

They drank...

HOW DO I FORM IT?

1. Remove the ending from the infinitive:

Eg hablar - habl

comer – com

vivir - viv

2. Then add the following endings:

Person	AR	ER	IR
I	é	í	í
You	aste	iste	iste
He/she	ó	ió	ió
We	amos	imos	imos
You (pl)	asteis	isteis	isteis
They	aron	ieron	ieron

Be careful as there are also some irregulars!

(see Preterite Tense – Irregulars)

STILL STUCK?



EXAMPLES IN SPANISH

Comí...

Visitaste...

Habló...

Compramos...

Cantasteis...

Bebieron...