

# HDHS #12: Pretérito Irregular A

## 4 COMMON IRREGULARS

- The verbs ir, ser, hacer, dar and ver are frequently used in Spanish. They are all irregular in the preterite tense. Dar and ver take the -er, -ir endings but have no written accent marks.

| PRONOUNS           | IR / SER<br>(went / was, were) | DAR<br>(gave) | VER<br>(saw) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| yo                 | fui                            | di            | vi           |
| tú                 | fuiste                         | diste         | viste        |
| él, ella, Ud.      | fue                            | dio           | vio          |
| nosotros (-as)     | fuimos                         | dimos         | vimos        |
| ellos, ellas, Uds. | fueron                         | dieron        | vieron       |

Note: Ir and ser share the same verb forms!

## SUPER IRREGULARS

- The following verbs have special irregular stems that are used in all five forms. They are commonly grouped in the following categories:

| U STEMS |                                  |        |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------|
| andar   | to walk, go around               | anduv- |
| tener   | to have                          | tuv-   |
| estar   | to be                            | estuv- |
| poder   | to be able to                    | pod-   |
| poner   | to put, place                    | pus-   |
| saber   | to know ( <i>how to, facts</i> ) | sup-   |

| I STEMS |             |           |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| hacer   | to do, make | hic-/hiz- |
| querer  | to want     | quis-     |
| venir   | to come     | vin-      |

| J STEMS  |              |         |
|----------|--------------|---------|
| traer    | to bring     | traj-   |
| decir*   | to say, tell | dij-    |
| conducir | to drive     | conduj- |
| producir | to produce   | produj- |
| traducir | to translate | traduj- |

- These verbs use special endings. They are a mixture of -ar, -er, and -ir endings. The endings do not have accents.

| PRONOUNS                 | ENDINGS |
|--------------------------|---------|
| yo                       | -e      |
| tú                       | -iste   |
| él, ella, Ud.            | -o      |
| nosotros (-as)           | -imos   |
| ellos, ellas, Uds.       | -ieron  |
| <i>J-stem verbs only</i> | -eron   |

\*NOTE\* Decir has I and J stem. All -cir verbs have J stems.