**The Preterite Tense of –ar verbs – Español II: NOTES!**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tense is one of the past tenses in Spanish. It is used to talk about

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is equivalent to the -\_\_\_\_\_\_

verb ending in English. Some English examples might include talked, worked, practiced, played

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The verb charts below show us examples of how to work with this new verb tense.

**Hablar – to talk / to speak**

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| Yo Habl\_\_\_\_\_\_ = | Nosotros / Nosotras / (any one or more name(s) y yo  Habl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = |
| Tú habl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = |  |
| Ud. / Él / Ella / Any one name or thing  Habl\_\_\_\_\_ | Uds. / Ellos / Ellas / Any two or more names or things  Habl\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**-car verbs (verbs ending in the letters CAR)**

Marcar – to score

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| **\***Yo mar\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  **\*-car verbs change to –qué only in the “yo” form!** | Nosotros / Nosotras / (any one or more name(s) y yo  marc\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = |
| Tú marc\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = |  |
| Ud. / Él / Ella / Any one name or thing  marc\_\_\_\_\_ | Uds. / Ellos / Ellas / Any two or more names or things  marc\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**-zar verbs (verbs ending in the letters ZAR)**

Empezar – to start OR to begin

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| **\***Yo empe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  **\*-zar verbs change to –cé only in the “yo” form!** | Nosotros / Nosotras / (any one or more name(s) y yo  empez\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = |
| Tú empez\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = |  |
| Ud. / Él / Ella / Any one name or thing  empez\_\_\_\_\_ | Uds. / Ellos / Ellas / Any two or more names or things  empez\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**-gar verbs (verbs ending in the letters GAR)**

Llegar – to arrive

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| **\***Yo lle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  **\*-gar verbs change to –gué only in the “yo” form!** | Nosotros / Nosotras / (any one or more name(s) y yo  lleg\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = |
| Tú lleg\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = |  |
| Ud. / Él / Ella / Any one name or thing  lleg\_\_\_\_\_ | Uds. / Ellos / Ellas / Any two or more names or things  lleg\_\_\_\_\_\_ |