**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 yoHabl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  |
| Tú habl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  |  |
| Ud. / Él / Ella / Any one name or thingHabl\_\_\_\_\_ | Uds. / Ellos / Ellas / Any two or more names or thingsHabl\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**-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 yomarc\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  |
| Tú marc\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  |  |
| Ud. / Él / Ella / Any one name or thingmarc\_\_\_\_\_ | Uds. / Ellos / Ellas / Any two or more names or thingsmarc\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**-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 yoempez\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  |
| Tú empez\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  |  |
| Ud. / Él / Ella / Any one name or thingempez\_\_\_\_\_ | Uds. / Ellos / Ellas / Any two or more names or thingsempez\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**-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 yolleg\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  |
| Tú lleg\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =  |  |
| Ud. / Él / Ella / Any one name or thinglleg\_\_\_\_\_ | Uds. / Ellos / Ellas / Any two or more names or thingslleg\_\_\_\_\_\_ |