**Calentamiento**

**Define:** *ayer- el año (mes) pasado-*

*anoche- la semana pasada*

*ayer por la tarde- hace una semana (un año)-*

*ayer por la tarde- en siglo ocho-*

**El pretérito: formas regulares y usos**

The preterite describes actions that took place and were completed in the past.

Preterite: Regulars forms

***Infinitive tomar endings comer vivir endings***

yo **tom\_ -é com\_ viv\_ -í**

tú  **tom\_\_\_\_ -aste com\_\_\_\_ viv\_\_\_ -iste**

él,ella,usted **tom\_ -ó com\_\_ viv\_\_\_ -ió**

nosotros  **tom\_\_\_\_\_\_ -amos com\_\_\_\_\_ viv\_\_\_\_\_ -imos**

vosotros tom\_\_\_\_\_\_ -asteis com\_\_\_\_\_ viv\_\_\_\_\_ -isteis

elllos, ellas , **tom\_\_\_\_\_\_ -aron com\_\_\_\_\_ viv\_\_\_\_\_ -ieron**

ustedes

In the preterite, **dar** and **ver** take the endings of the **-er** and **–ir** verbs. Note that there is no accents mark in the the **yo** and **él** forms of these verbs.

dar - **di diste dio dimos** disteis **dieron**

ver-

Verbs ending in **–car, -gar,** and **–zar** have a spelling change in the yo form of the preterite so as to preserve the sound of the stem.

**c > qu** buscar (yo) **busqué**

**g > gu** pagar (yo) **pagué**

**z > c** realizar (yo) **realicé**

