Conjugating ar verbs in the preterite tense (past tense)

To conjugate an –ar verb in the past tense, you remove the –ar from the end of the word and add on the following endings:

Yo- **é**

Tú- **aste**

Él/ella/usted- **ó**

Nosotros- **amos**

Ellos/ellas/ustedes- **aron**

\*Accents are very important to indicate past tense so don’t forget them!

\*The nosotros form is the SAME in the past tense as in the present tense.

Example (copy from the board):

**Hablar** =

Yo-

Tú-

Él/ella/usted-

Nosotros-

Ellos/ellas/ustedes-

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| Verb | Definition | Yo | Tú  | Él/ella/usted  | Nosotros | Ellos/ellas/ustedes |
| Comprar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pagar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Escuchar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bailar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gastar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Estudiar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Verb | Definition | Yo  | Tú  | Él/ella/usted  | Nosotros | Ellos/ellas/ustedes |
| Tomar | To drink |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dibujar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nadar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lavar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caminar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mirar |  |  |  |  |  |  |