**Talking About the Past**

The Preterite

**A. Regular Verbs** – Pg. 404

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**B. Irregular Verbs** – Pg. 407

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**C. The “y” Group** – Pg. 406 To write the third person preterite forms of –er/-ir verbs with stems that end in a vowel, change the I to Y.

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**D. The “i” Group –** Pg. 431

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**D. The “j" Group –** Pg. 431

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| ellos,ellas, ustedes |  |  |  |

**E. The “u” Group –** Pg.431

Verb Stem Endings

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| estar |  |  |
| andar |  |  |
| tener - *received* |  |  |
| poner |  |  |
| poder - *succeeded* |  |  |
| saber – *found out* |  |  |
| querer - *tried* |  |  |

**G. The “loafers” Group** - -ir verbs that change in their stem in the present tense do change in the preterite, but in a different way. They change e 🡪 I and o🡪 u in the third person singular form.

Prefer**ir** Serv**ir** Dorm**ir**  Ped**ir**

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