**The present tense in Spanish The past (preterite) tense in Spanish**

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| **1st/2nd/3rd person singular** |  | **1st/2nd/3rd person singular** |  |
| comer  como  comes  come | to eat  I eat/am eating  you eat/are eating  he/she/it eats/is eating | comí  comiste  comió | I ate  you ate  he/she/it ate |
| jugar  juego  juegas  juega | to play (sport)  I play/am playing  you play/are playing  he/she/it plays/is playing | jugué  jugaste  jugó | I played  you played  he/she/it played |
| beber  bebo  bebes  bebe | to drink  I drink/am drinking  you drink/are drinking  he/she/it drinks/is drinking | bebí  bebiste  bebió | I drank  you drank  he/she/it drank |
| nadar  nado  nadas  nada | to swim  I swim/am swimming  you swim/are swimming  he/she/it swims/is swimming | nadé  nadaste  nadó | I swam  you swam  he/she/it swam |
| tocar  toco  tocas  toca | to play (instrument)  I play/am playing  you play/are playing  he/she/it plays/is playing | toqué  tocaste  tocó | I played  you played  he/she/it played |
| ir  voy  vas  va | to go  I go/am going  you go/are going  he/she/it goes/is going | fui  fuiste  fue | I went  you went  he/she/it went |
| hacer  hago  haces  hace | to do/make  I do/am doing  you do/are doing  he/she/it does/is doing | hice  hiciste  hizo | I did  you did  he/she/it did |

**Examples:** ¿Qué haces? Juego al fútbol. (What are you doing? I am playing football.) ¿Cómo vas al colegio? Voy a pie. (How do you go to school? I walk/go on foot.)

¿Qué hiciste ayer? Jugué al fútbol. (What did you do yesterday? I played football.) ¿Cómo fuiste al colegio? Fui a pie. (How did you go to school? I walked/went on foot.)