

## Repaso: The preterite

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- Use the **preterite** to talk about what happened at a specific point in the past and to narrate a sequence of events in the past.

**Me levanté** temprano, **me vestí** y **fui** al aeropuerto.

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	<b>esperar</b>	<b>perder</b>	<b>abrir</b>
yo	esperé	perdí	abrí
tú	esperaste	perdiste	abriste
Ud., él, ella	esperó	perdió	abrió
nosotros(as)	esperamos	perdimos	abrimos
vosotros(as)	esperasteis	perdisteis	abristeis
Uds., ellos, ellas	esperaron	perdieron	abrieron

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**Esperamos** una hora.

*We waited an hour.*

**Perdí** mi boleto.

*I lost my ticket.*