**El pretérito, ¿regular o irregular?**

1. Is the verb **ir**, **ser**, **ver**, **dar**?

Yes – Conjugate it accordingly

No – Continue to #2

1. Is it a **morphing verb** (stem changes in EVERY form)?

Yes – Conjugate it using the morphing endings and new stem in all

forms

No – Continue to #3

3. Identify the ending

-AR

Does it end with -**gar**, -**car**, -**zar**?

Yes – spell change in “yo” form

No – It’s regular, conjugate accordingly

-ER

Does the stem end in a vowel?

Yes –Replace **i** with **y** in 3rd person & add an accent mark to

the **i** in 1st and 2nd person

No – It’s regular, conjugate accordingly

-IR Does it stem change in present tense?

Yes – Is it in the 3rd person?

Yes – Stem change (e – i; o – u) with regular endings

No – See next question

No – Does the stem end in a vowel?

Yes – Is the vowel ending of the stem “**u**”?

Yes – replace “**i”** with “**y”** in 3rd person

No – replace “**i”** with “**y”** in 3rd person & add an accent mark to the “**I”** in 1st and 2nd

person

No – It’s regular, conjugate accordingly