

To conjugate regular -ar verbs in the preterite, simply drop the ending (-ar) and add one of the following:

**é  
aste  
ó  
amos  
asteis  
aron**

To conjugate regular -ar verbs in the imperfect, simply drop the ending (-ar) and add one of the following:

**aba  
abas  
aba  
ábamos  
abais  
aban**

Preterite is used for actions in the past, Use of the preterite tense states that the past action had a definite beginning and definite end. The imperfect is used for actions in the past that are not seen as completed. Use of the imperfect tense implies that the past action did not have a definite beginning or a definite end.

