

The Preterite Tense - Regular AR Verbs

To form the preterite tense of regular AR verbs, remove the AR and add the correct endings for each person. Here is the example with 'hablar' (to speak, talk):

Hablar					
Hablé	Hablaste	Habló	Hablamos	Hablasteis	Hablaron
I spoke	You spoke	He/she spoke	We spoke	You spoke	They spoke

Fill in the gaps:

1. Emily y su familia pas..... dos meses en Perú. (Ellos)
Emily and her family spend two months in Perú.
2. ¿Dónde trabaj..... anteriormente? (Vosotros)
Where did you work previously?
3. Anteriormente trab..... para varios periódicos. (Nosotros)
We worked for various newspapers.
4. Necesit..... más tiempo. (Ellos)
They needed more time.
5. Juan ayud..... a su madre.
Juan helped his mum.
6. Ayer, habl..... por teléfono. (Nosotros)
Yesterday, we spoke on the phone.
7. Nos habl..... sobre su viaje a Brasil. (Ellos)
They told us about their trip to Brazil.
8. Los jefes habl..... con los empleados. (Ellos)
The bosses spoke to their employees.
9. La profesora habl..... con los estudiantes. (Ella)
The teacher spoke to the students.

