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Subject: Portuguese

Grade Eight

Week Twelve (12)

Lesson One Topic: The Preterit Indicative (First Conjugation Verbs)

The **Preterit Indicative** refers to one of the past tenses in Portuguese. The Portuguese Past Tense (Preterit) is used to talk about a fact that occurred and was completed in a fixed period in the past.

Regular Verbs in Portuguese Past Tense

Verbs ending in -AR.

How to conjugate regular verbs ending in -AR in the preterit tense:

pronouns	verb endings	conjugated verb (morar – to live)
eu	ei	morei
você/ele/ela	ou	morou
nós	amos	moramos
vocês/eles/elas	aram	moraram

Notice that before we conjugate the verbs for use in the past tense, we must remove the ending (-ar) then add the new verb endings as seen in the example above.

Examples

Eu **morei** em Georgetown.

I **lived** in Georgetown.

Você **comprou** o livro?

Did you **buy** the book?

Ele **falou** comigo.

He **talked to** me.

Vocês **levaram** seus filhos?

Did you **take** your kids?

Os meninos **quebraram** a janela.

The boys **broke** the window.

Activity/Atividade

Now that you know how to do the conjugation of Verbs ending in AR in the past, how about we do some exercises just to make sure we got it?

Complete with the correct conjugation of the verbs in bracket:

1. (comprar) Você _____ um carro?
2. (conversar) Você _____ com o seu chefe?
3. (andar) Ontem, nós _____ pelo parque.
4. (perguntar) Nós não _____ nada.
5. (comprar) Meus pais _____ uma casa.
6. (perguntar) O que vocês _____?
7. (falar) Eles _____ Português.
8. (viajar) Ele _____ para Cuba.
9. (amar) Nós _____ samba!
10. (cantar) O que vocês _____ ontem?

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