

Verbs with Spelling Changes in the Preterite YO Conjugation: **CAR-GAR-ZAR**

| INFINITIVO | SIGNIFICADO | FORMA YO DEL PRETÉRITO |
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| Abrazar (a) | To hug (someone/thing) | Yo abracé |
| Agregar (a) | To add (to) | |
| Almorzar* | To eat lunch | |
| Buscar | To look for | |
| Cazar | To hunt | |
| Chocar (con) | To crash, to collide with | |
| Comenzar * (a) | To begin (to) | |
| Criticar (personal "a") | To criticize | |
| Cruzar | To cross | |
| Dedicarse a + infinitive or noun | To devote oneself to (profession / vocation) | |
| Empacar | To pack (a suitcase) | |
| Empezar * (a) | To begin (to) | |
| Encargarse de + infinitive or noun | To be in charge of, to look after | |
| Enflacar | To become thin, to lose weight | |
| Entregar | To turn-in, to give | |
| Gozar | To enjoy | |
| Jugar * | To play (game or sport) | |
| Juzgar | To judge | |
| Llegar | To arrive | |
| Obligar a + infinitive or noun | To force, to oblige | |
| Organizar | To organize | |
| Pagar | To pay | |
| Pescar | To catch, to fish | |
| Practicar | To practice | |
| Realizar | To accomplish, to fulfill (task, dream, or goal) | |
| Regar* | To water (plants) | |
| Sacar buenas notas | To get good grades (sacar = to take out) | |
| Tocar | To play (instrument), to touch | |

WRITING TIPS: If marked with an * = the verb is a stem-changer. || If marked with an (a) = the verb is usually followed by an "a" Note: Remember the personal "a" with direct objects that are people. || If there is an action ("verb") **after** prepositions (con, de, en, a), the verb is an infinitive. Example: Yo estoy contenta **con tener** mi salud. = I am happy *with* **having** my health.