

Lecture Outline: Spanish Verbs with Different Meaning in the Preterite

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Some Spanish verbs have different meanings when they're used in the preterite

met (for the first time)	conocer	Conocí a la profesora ayer. <i>I met the professor yesterday.</i>	
found out	saber	Supe la información anoche. <i>I found out the information last night.</i>	
succeeded	poder	Pude estudiar la semana pasada. <i>I was able to study last week. (and succeeded)</i>	
tried to	querer	Quise estudiarel sábado. <i>I tried to study on Saturday.</i>	
refused to	no querer	No quise ir a clase. <i>I refused to go to class.</i>	
regretted	sentir	Sentí que no fui a clase. <i>I regretted that I didn't go to class.</i>	
got, received, obtained	tener	Tuve el libro en diciembre. <i>I got the book in December.</i>	