The final can of gusanos: Stem – *Stressed* Preterites (SSP) 

Don´t be stressed!! These aren´t too *too* hard (unless you zone out and don´t pay attention!) They are just un dolor de cabeza. Here´s the deal:

1. These verbs start with a stem
2. These verbs take special endings (meaning different than regular AR/ER/IR preterite endings)
3. An asterisk denotes a special meaning in the preterite

**VERB STEM ENDINGS**

HACER HIC special: HIZO

**E IMOS**

**ISTE ISTEIS**

**O IERON**

TENER \* TUV

ESTAR ESTUV

ANDAR ANDUV

SABER \* SUP \* notice how the ending are a combo of AR/ER preterite endings

VENIR VIN

PONER PUS

PODER PUD

QUERER QUIS

DECIR DIJ

TRAER TRAJ special: if the stem ends in J drop the **I** in the **IERON**

CONDUCIR CONDUJ

TRADUCIR TRADUJ **Any verb with *DUCIR* ending has a -duj stem**

1. I did 6. You (inf/plural) said
2. We wanted 7. I had /I got
3. You put 8. They were
4. He brought 9. You were able to / you could
5. We walked 10. She came

DAR and VER

Pasty English rock star (with bad teeth)

and his devoted groupee

DAR = VER =

Yo Nosotros Yo Nosotros

Tú Vosotros Tú Vosotros

Él Él

Ella Ellos Ella Ellos

Ud. Uds. Ud. Uds.

 