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El pretérito de los verbos con el cambio ortográfico *i* → *y*

Verbs ending in *-uir*, such as *destruir*, have a spelling change in the preterite. The *i* becomes *y* in the *Ud.* / *él* / *ella* and *Uds.* / *ellos* / *ellas* forms.

Other verbs, such as *leer*, *creer*, *oír*, and *caerse*, follow a similar pattern.

destruí	destruimos
destruiste	destruisteis
destruyó	destruyeron

Note that the *i* is only accented in the *yo* form.

leí	leímos
leíste	leísteis
leyó	leyeron

In these verbs, the *i* is always accented.