

Irregular preterites... ponerse, decir, and dar

Primero, let's remember the verb dar in the preterite:

Dar: to give

	<b>X</b>

We can use the expression “darle ganas de + infinitive” to talk about what someone felt like doing at that exact moment in the past.

Ex: Cuando vi en puntaje final, me dieron ganas de llorar.

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We have other phrases to talk about how we react in the past:  
Two that use ponerse are:

*Ponerse a + infinitive*                      (Someone) started to...

Ex: *Me puse a llorar*                      I started to cry

*Ponerse + adjective*                      (Someone) felt / became...

Ex: *Me puse nerviosa*                      I felt nervous

Ponerse

	<b>X</b>

To talk about what someone said in the past:

Use the preterite of decir + que

Decir que: (someone) said...

