**SPANISH**

**VERBS**

**KNOWLEDGE**

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**The Present Tense**

**There are 3 verb endings in Spanish AR/ER/IR**

**To form the present tense take off the AR, ER or IR and add the endings below**



*Eg*

* HABLAR habl**amos** (we speak)
* COMER com**o** (I eat)
* VIVIR viv**es** (you live)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Personal pronouns* | | -AR | -ER | -IR |
| *I* | *Yo* | …o | …o | …o |
| *You (1)* | *Tú* | …as | …es | …es |
| *He/She/It* | *Él/Ella* | …a | …e | …e |
| *We* | *Nosotros/as* | …amos | …emos | …imos |
| *You (all)* | *Vosotros/as* | …áis | …éis | …ís |
| *They* | *Ellos/Ellas* | …an | …en | …en |

**The Preterite Tense – To describe a finished action in the past**

**Take off the AR,ER or IR and add the following endings**

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| ***PERSONAL***  ***PRONOUNS*** | **VERB STEM** | **-AR** | **-ER** | **-IR** |
| *Yo* |  | -é | -í | -í |
| *Tú* |  | -aste | -iste | -iste |
| *Él/Ella/Usted* |  | -ó | -ió | -ió |
| *Nosotros/as* |  | -amos | -imos | -imos |
| *Vosotros/as* |  | -asteis | -isteis | -isteis |
| *Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes* |  | -aron | -ieron | -ieron |

I sang cant**é**

she drank beb**ió**

you (+1) lived viv**isteis**

**The Preterite Tense – Common Irregular Verbs**

Here is a list of 11 verbs that go through a change in their radical in the preterit and have their own ending.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Yo*  *Tú*  *Él/Ella/Usted*  *Nosotros/as*  *Vosotros/as*  *Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes* | *Andar… (to walk)* | **Anduv-** | **-e**  **-iste**  **-o**  **-imos**  **-isteis**  **-ieron** |
| *Estar… (to be)* | **Estuv-** |
| *Tener… (to have)* | **Tuv-** |
| *haber… (aux. to have)* | **Hub-** |
| *Poder… (to be able to)* | **Pud-** |
| *Poner… (to put/to place)* | **Pus-** |
| *Saber… (to know)* | **Sup-** |
| *Hacer… (to make/to do)* | **Hic-** |
| *Querer… (to want)* | **Quis-** |
| *Venire… (to come)* | **Vin-** |

**The Imperfect Tense – To describe an action that was ongoing in the past**

**- For descriptions in the past**

**Formation – Take off the AR/ER/IR and add the endings below**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***PERSONAL***  ***PRONOUNS*** | **VERB STEM** | **-AR** | **-ER** | **-IR** |
| *Yo* |  | aba | ía | -ía |
| *Tú* |  | abas | ías | -ias |
| *Él/Ella/Usted* |  | aba | ías | ía |
| *Nosotros/as* |  | ábamos | íamos | íamos |
| *Vosotros/as* |  | -abais | íais | íais |
| *Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes* |  | -aban | ían | ían |

**The Perfect Tense – To say what you have done in the past**

**Formation – Present Tense of Verb haber + Past Participle**

Haber

**To form the Past Participle**

**Take of the AR and add ADO**

**Take of ER and add IDO**

**Take of IR and add IDO**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| he | I have |
| has | you have |
| ha | he/she/it has |
| hemos | we have |
| habéis | you have |
| han | they have |

Eg

he comido = I have eaten

has comprador – you have bought

ha ido – he has gone

**Common Irregular Past Participles - KNOW THESE**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| abrir | abierto | opened |
| decir | dicho | said |
| escribir | escrito | wrote |
| hacer | hecho | done |
| morir | muerto | dead |
| poner | puesto | put |
| romper | roto | broke |
| ver | visto | seen |
| volver | vuelto | returned |

**The Future Tense**

**There are 2 ways of forming the future tense**

**1. Use the verb ir + a + infinitive = I am going to ….**

**voy a comer = I am going to eat**

**vas a hacer = you are going to do**

**2. Add the endings below to the infinitive**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *PERSONAL*  *PRONOUNS* | -AR | -ER | -IR |
| *Yo* | …é  e.g.  I will sing: **cantaré**  He will play: **jugará**  You will go: **iréis**  They will live: **vivirán** | | |
| *Tú* | …ás | | |
| *Él/Ella/Usted* | …á | | |
| *Nosotros/as* | …emos | | |
| *Vosotros/as* | …éis | | |
| *Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes* | …án | | |

**Irregular Verbs in the Future**

There are only a handful of irregular verbs that you must know off by heart:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **poner** | ……to put…… | **yo pondré** |
| **decir** | ……to say…… | **yo diré** |
| **haber** | ……to have (aux)…… | **yo habré** |
| **salir** | ……to go out…… | **yo saldré** |
| **hacer** | ……to do…… | **yo haré** |
| **poder** | ……to be able to…… | **yo podré** |
| **tener** | ……to have (posesión)…… | **yo tendré** |
| **querer** | ……to want/to love…… | **yo querré** |
| **valer** | ……to be worth…… | **yo valdré** |
| **saber** | ……to know…… | **yo sabré** |
| **venir** | ……to come…… | **yo vendré** |

**The Conditional Tense - I would/should/could**

**This is similar to the future tense and has the same irregular verbs.**

**Add the endings below to the infinitive**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *PERSONAL*  *PRONOUNS* | -AR | -ER | -IR |
| *Yo* | …ía  e.g.  I would sing: **cantaría**  He would play: **jugaría**  You would go: **iríais**  It would be: **sería**  They would live: **vivirían** | | |
| *Tú* | …ías | | |
| *Él/Ella/Usted* | …ía | | |
| *Nosotros/as* | …íamos | | |
| *Vosotros/as* | …íais | | |
| *Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes* | …ían | | |

**Important verbs to know the meaning of**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| abrir | To open |
| acabar de | to have just (done something) |
| acostarse | To go to bed |
| ahorrar | To save |
| alcanzar | To reach |
| aprobar | To pass |
| aprovecharse | To take advantage of |
| ayudar | To help |
| bastar | To be enough |
| buscar | To look for |
| cambiar | To change |
| cerrar | To close |
| comenzar | to begin |
| compartir | To share |
| conducir | To drive |
| conocer | to know (a person) |
| contar | To count |
| continuar | to continue |
| ciudar | To look after |
| dar | to give |
| darse cuenta de | to realise |
| deber | must,have to |
| decepcionar | To disappoint |
| decidir | to decide |
| dejar de | to stop (doing something) |
| descansar | To rest |
| despertarse | To wake up |
| discutir | To argue |
| disfrutar | To enjoy |
| divertirse | To have fun |
| echar | to throw |
| Elegir/escoger | To choose |
| empezar | to begin |
| enamorarse | To fall in love |
| encontrar | To find |
| entender | To understand |
| esperar | To hope |
| estar | to be |
| evitar | To avoid |
| fastidiar | To annoy |
| gastar | To spend money/to use (energy) |
| hace falta | to need,to be necessary |
| hacer | to do,make |
| hacerse | to become |
| hay | there is |
| hay que | one must, one has to |
| inquietar | To worry |
| ir | to go |
| irse | to go away,to leave |
| llegar | To arrive |
| llevar | To wear/bring/take |
| luchar | To fight |
| matar | To kill |
| medir | To measure |
| mejorar | To improve |
| mentir | To lie |
| morir | To die |
| necesitar | to need |
| ocurrir | to happen |
| olvidar | To forget |
| parar | To stop |
| parecer | To seem |
| pasar | to happen, to go through, to spend(time) |
| pedir | To ask |
| pelear | To fight |
| perder | To lose |
| poder | to be able |
| quejarse | To complain |
| quedarse | To stay |
| querer | to want,to love |
| quisiera | I would like |
| reconocer | To recognise |
| regresar | To return |
| saber | to know ( a fact) |
| seguir | to continue, to follow |
| Sentir(se) | To feel |
| ser | to be |
| soler | to regularly do something |
| tardar | To take time |
| tener | to have |
| Tener ganas | To feel like |
| tener lugar | to take place |
| tener que | to have to |
| tirar | To throw away |
| venir | To come |
| volver | to return |
| volver a | to do (something) again |
| volverse | to become |
|  |  |

**Essential Verbs to Know**

**SER**

***Present***

**Soy** I am

**eres** you are

**es** he/she is

**somos** we are

**sois** you are

**son** they are

***Conditional***

**sería** I would be

**serías** you would be

**sería** he/she would be

**seríamos** we would be

**seriais**  you would be

**serían** they would be

***Future***

**seré** I will be

**serás** you will be

**será** he/she will be

**seremos** we will be

**sereis**  you will be

**serán**  they will be

**fue** – it was

**fue genial** – it was great

**era** – it was

**era emocionante** – it was exciting

**Perfect**

**he sido** – I have been

**ha sido** – it has been

E**STAR**

***Conditional***

**estaría** I would be

**estarías** you would be

**estaría** he/she would be

**estaríamos** we would be

**estariais**  you would be

**estarían** they would be

***Present***

**estoy** I am

**estás** you are

**está** he/she is

**estamos** we are

**estáis** you are

**están** they are

**Perfect**

**he estado** – I have been

**ha estado** – it has been

***Preterite***

**estuve** – I was

***Future***

**estaré** I will be

**estarás** you will be

**estará** he/she will be

**estaremos** we will be

**estareis**  you will be

**estarán**  they will be

***Imperfect***

**estaba**  I was

**estabas** you were

**estaba** he/she/it was

**estábamos** we were

**estabais** you were

**estaban** they were

D**AR – To Give**

***Conditional***

**daría** I would give

***Present***

**doy** I give

**das** you give

**da** he/she gives

**damos** we give

**dais** you give

**dan** they give

***Preterite***

**di – I gave**

**diste – you gave**

**dio – he/she gave**

**dimos – we gave**

**diste – you gave**

**dieron – they gave**

***Future***

**daré** I will give

***Imperfect***

**daba**  I gave

**Perfect**

**he dado** – I have been

**ha dado** – it has been

**TENER – To Have**

***Present***

**tengo** I have

**tienes** you have

**tiene** he/she has

**tenemos** we have

**tenéis** you have

**tienen** they have

***Conditional***

**tendría**  I would have

***Preterite***

**tuve – I had**

**tuviste – you had**

**tuvo – he/she had**

**tuvimos – we had**

**tuviste – you had**

**tuvieron – they gave**

***Future***

**tendré** I will have

**Perfect**

**he tenido** – I have had

***Imperfect***

**tenía**  I had

**HACER – To Do**

***Present***

**hago** I do

**haces** you do

**hace** he/she does

**hacemos** we do

**hacéis** you do

**hacen** they do

***Conditional***

**haría**  I would do

***Preterite***

**hice – I did**

**hiciste – you did**

**hizo – he/she did**

**hicimos – we did**

**hiciste – you did**

**hicieron – they did**

***Future***

**haré** I will do

**Perfect**

**he hecho** – I have done

***Imperfect***

**hacía**  I did/used to do

**IR – To go**

***Present***

**voy** I go

**vas** you go

**va** he/she goes

**vamo** we go

**vais** you go

**van** they go

***Conditional***

**iría**  I would go

***Preterite***

**fui – I went**

**fuiste – you went**

**fue – he/she went**

**fuimos – we went**

**fuisteis – you went**

**fueron – they went**

***Future***

**iré** I will go

**Perfect**

**he ido** – I have gone

***Imperfect***

**iba**  I went/used to go

**DECIR – to say**

***Present***

**digo** I say

**dices** you say

**dice** he/she says

**decimos** we say

**decís** you say

**dicen** they say

***Conditional***

**diría**  I would say

***Preterite***

**dije – I said**

**dijiste – you said**

**dijo – he/she said**

**dijimos – we said**

**dijisteis – you said**

**dijieron – they said**

***Future***

**diré** I will say

**Perfect**

**he dicho** – I have said

***Imperfect***

**decía**  I said/used to say

**PODER – To be able**

***Conditional***

**podría**  I could/would be able

***Present***

**puedo** I can

**puedes** you can

**puede** he/she can

**podemos** we can

**podéis** you can

**pueden** they can

***Preterite***

**pude – I could**

**pudiste – you could**

**pudo – he/she could**

**pudimos – we could**

**pudiste – you could**

**pudieron – they could**

***Future***

**podré** I will be able

**Se puede – One can**

***Imperfect***

**podía**  I was able

**Perfect**

**he podido** – I have been able

**JUGAR- To Play**

***Present***

**juego** I play

**juegas** you play

**juega** he/she plays

**jugamos** we play

**jugáis** you play

**juegan** they play

***Conditional***

**jugaría**  I would play

***Preterite***

**jugué – I played**

**jugaste – you played**

**jugó – he/she played**

**jugamos – we played**

**jugastéis – you played**

**jugaron – they played**

***Future***

**jugaré** I will play

***Imperfect***

**jugaba**  I played/used to play

**Perfect**

**he jugado** – I have played

**QUERER – To Want**

***Present***

**quiero** I want

**quieres** you want

**quiere** he/she wants

**queremos** we want

**queréis** you want

**quieren** they want

***Conditional***

**quería**  I would want/like

***Preterite***

**quise – I wanted**

**quisiste – you wanted**

**quiso – he/she wanted**

**quisimos – we wanted**

**quisiste – you wanted**

**quisieron – they wanted**

***Future***

**queré** I will want

***Imperfect***

**quería**  I wanted/used to want

**Perfect**

**he querido** – I have wanted

**PENSAR – To Think**

***Conditional***

**pensaría**  I would think

***Present***

**pienso** I think

**piensas** you think

**piensa** he/she thinks

**pensamos** we think

**pensáis** you think

**piensan** they think

***Preterite***

**pensé – I thought**

**pensaste – you thought**

**pensó – he/she thought**

**pensamos – we thought**

**pensastéis – you thought**

**pensaron – they thought**

***Future***

**pensaré** I will think

***Imperfect***

**pensaba** I thought/used to think

**Perfect**

**he pensado** – I have thought

**VER – to see/watch**

***Present***

**veo** I see

**ves** you see

**ve** he/she sees

**vemos** we see

**véis** you see

**ven** they see

***Conditional***

**vería**  I would see

***Preterite***

**vi – I saw**

**viste - you saw**

**vio – he/she saw**

**vimos – we saw**

**visteis – you saw**

**vieron – they saw**

***Future***

**veré** I will see

***Imperfect***

**veía**  I saw/used to watch

**Perfect**

**he visto** – I have seen

**SALIR – To go out**

***Present***

**salgo** I go out

**sales** you go out

**sale** he/she goes out

**salimos** we go out

**salís** you go out

**salen** they go out

***Conditional***

**saldría**  I would go out

***Preterite***

**salí – I went out**

**saliste – you went out**

**salió – he/she went out**

**salimos – we went out**

**salistéis – you went out**

**salieron – they went out**

***Future***

**saldré** I will go out

***Imperfect***

**salía**  I went out/used to go out

**Perfect**

**he salido –** I have gone out

**VENIR – To Come**

***Present***

**vengo** I come

**vienes** you come

**viene** he/she comes

**venemos** we come

**venéis** you come

**vienen** they come

***Conditional***

**vendría**  I would come

***Preterite***

**vine – I came**

**viniste – you came**

**vino – he/she came**

**vinimos – we came**

**viniste – you came**

**vinieron – they came**

***Future***

**vendré** I will come

***Imperfect***

**venía**  I came/used to come

**Perfect**

**he venido** – I have come

**VOLVER – To Return**

***Conditional***

**volvería**  I would return

***Present***

**vuelvo** I return

**vuelves** you return

**vuelve** he/she returns

**volvemos** we return

**volvéis** you return

**vuelven** they return

***Preterite***

**volví – I returned**

**volviste – you returned**

**volvió – he/she returned**

**volvimos – we returned**

**volvistéis – you returned**

**volvieron – they returned**

***Future***

**volveré** I will return

***Imperfect***

**volvía**  I returned/used to return

**Perfect**

**he vuelto** – I have returned

**LEER – To Read**

***Present***

**leo** I read

**lees** you read

**lee** he/she read

**leemos** we read

**leéis** you read

**leen** they read

***Conditional***

**leería**  I would read

***Preterite***

**leí – I read**

**leiste – you read**

**leyó – he/she read**

**leímos – we read**

**leistéis – you read**

**leyeron – they read**

***Future***

**leeré** I will read

**Perfect**

**he leído** – I have read

***Imperfect***

**leía**  I read

**PREFERIR – To Prefer**

***Present***

**prefiero** I prefer

**prefieres** you prefer

**prefiere** he/she prefers

**preferimos** we prefer

**preferís** you prefer

**prefieren** they prefer

***Conditional***

**preferiría**  I would prefer

***Preterite***

**preferí – I preferred**

**preferiste – you preferred**

**preferió – he/she preferred**

**preferímos – we preferred**

**preferistéis – you preferred**

**prefieron – they preferred**

***Future***

**preferiré** I will prefer

**Perfect**

**he preferido** – I have preferred

***Imperfect***

**prefería** I preferred/used to prefer

**DEBER – To have to/must**

***Present***

**debo** I must

**debes** you must

**debe** he/she must

**debimos** we must

**debís** you must

**deben** they must

**se debe = one must**

***Conditional***

**debería**  I should

**Verbs of Liking**

me gusta – I like

me gusto – I liked it

me gustaba – I used to like

me gustaría – I would like

me encanta – I love

me encantaría – I would like

me encantaba – I used to like

me encantó – I liked it

**Haber**

hubo- there was

había- there was

habría- there would be

habrá- there will be

hay – there is