

Spanish Verb Tenses & Endings: Quick-reference

INDICATIVE MOOD						
	I	You familiar	He She It	We	You all familiar (Spain)	They You All
PRESENT (do / does do)	AR o	as	a	amos	(áis)	an
	ER/IR o	es	e	emos/imos	(éis)/(ís)	en
PRETERITE (did-once)	AR é	aste	ó	amos	(asteis)	aron
	ER/IR í	iste	ió	imos	(isteis)	ieron
IMPERFECT (was doing/used to do)	AR aba	abas	aba	ábamos	(abais)	aban
	ER/IR ía	ías	ía	íamos	(íais)	ían
FUTURE ("will" do)	+ to inf: é	ás	á	emos	(éis)	án
CONDITIONAL ("would" do)	+ to inf: ía	ías	ía	íamos	(íais)	ían

PERFECT COMPOUND (often add "ed," i.e. "I have talk **ed** (spoken)" = He hablado.)

Form of Haber + action with ado (AR) / ido (ER/IR) ending (= past participle)

forms of haber:

(have)	PRESENT PERFECT	he	has	ha	hemos	(habéis)	han
(had)	PLUPERFECT	había	habías	había	habíamos	(habíais)	habían
(will have)	FUTURE PERFECT	habré	habrás	habrá	habremos	(habréis)	habrán
(would have)	CONDITIONAL PERFECT	habría	habrías	habría	habríamos	(habríais)	habrían
(may have*)	PRESENT PERF. SUBJ'VE	haya	hayas	haya	hayamos	(hayáis)	hayan
(might have*)	PLUPERFECT SUBJ'VE	hubiera	hubieras	hubiera	hubiéramos	(hubierais)	hubieran

PROGRESSIVE COMPOUND (is/was/will be happen **ing**)

Estar (present/imperfect/future, etc.) + action with ando (AR) / iendo (ER/IR) ending (= pres. participle)

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD (add may/might or express doubt)

(main clause--indicative + que, etc. + dependent clause in subjunctive)

For example: 1) Deseo que coma. (present) 2) Deseaba que comiera. (imperfect)

PRESENT (use opposite vowel endings) (use when main clause is in present/future)

AR	Pres yo form stem +	e	es	e	emos	(éis)	en
ER/IR	Pres yo form stem +	a	as	a	amos	(áis)	an

IMPERFECT (use when main clause is in preterite, imperfect or conditional) note: *nos.* has accent like "comi é ramos"

Preterite 3rd p pl, drop "ron"

add:	ra	ras	ra	ramos	(raís)	ran
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(alternative to this is the -se ending)

IMPERATIVE MOOD (command)

Tú	Positive	Ud. form pres. indicative tense
	Negative	Tú form pres. subjunctive
Ud.	(Pos./Neg.)	Ud. form pres. subjunctive
Uds.	(Pos./Neg.)	Uds. form pres. subjunctive

* = possible translation

inf. = infinitive

p = person

pl = plural

pres = present