

**SPANISH
GRAMMAR
BOOKLET**

NUMBERS / LOS NÚMEROS

1. uno / una	11. once	21. <u>veintiuno</u> /a	40. cuarenta	100. cien
2. dos	12. doce	22. <u>veintidós</u>	50. cincuenta	101. ciento uno / una
3. tres	13. trece	23. <u>veintitrés</u>	60. sesenta	200. doscientos / as
4. cuatro	14. catorce	24. <u>veinticuatro</u>	70. setenta	300. trescientos / as
5. cinco	15. quince	25. <u>veinticinco</u>	80. ochenta	400. cuatrocientos / as
6. seis	16. <u>dieciséis</u>	26. <u>veintiséis</u>	90. noventa	500. QUINIENTOS / AS
7. siete	17. <u>diecisiete</u>	27. <u>veintisiete</u>		600. seiscientos /as
8. ocho	18. <u>dieciocho</u>	28. <u>veintiocho</u>		700. SETECIENTOS /AS
9. nueve	19. <u>diecinueve</u>	29. <u>veintinueve</u>		800. ochocientos / as
10. diez	20. veinte	30. treinta		900. NOVECIENTOS /AS
		31. treinta y uno / una		1000. mil
		32. treinta y dos		2000. dos mil
				1.000.000 un millón

1° Primer / primera	First
2° Segundo/a	Second
3° Tercer / tercera	Third
4° Cuarto/a	Forth
5° Quinto/a	Fifth

6° Sexto/a	Sixth
7° Séptimo/a	Seventh
8° Octavo/a	Eighth
9° Noveno/a	Ninth
10° Décimo/a	Tenth

DATE / LA FECHA

I was born the 17th December 1988

Nací el diecisiete de diciembre de mil novecientos ochenta y ocho

ARTICLES

1. THE

	Masculine	Feminine
Singular	el	la
Plural	los	las

2. A

	Masculine	Feminine
Singular	un / uno	una
Plural	unos	unas

POSSESSIVES ADJECTIVES

	My	Your	His / Her	Our	Your	Their
Singular	mi	tu	su	nuestro/a	vuestro/a	su
Plural	mis	tus	sus	nuestros/as	vuestros/as	sus

DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES

	Masculine	Feminine
Singular	Este (this) Ese (that) Aquel (that...over there)	Esta (this) Esa (that) Aquella (that...over there)
Plural	Estos (these) Esos (those) Aquellos (those...over there)	Estas (these) Esas (those) Aquellas (those...over there)

PERSONAL PRONOUNS

I	Yo
You (s)	Tú
He / She	él / ella
We	nosotros/as
You (p)	vosotros/as
They	ellos/as

DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

Me	me
You	te
Him / Her	se / él, la, lo
Us	nos
You	os
Them	se / los, las, les


INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

To me	me
To you	te
To him / her	le
To us	nos
To you	os
To them	les

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

	Mine	Yours	His / Hers	Ours	Yours	Their
Singular	mío/a	tuyo/a	suyo/a	nuestro/a	vuestro/a	suyo/a
Plural	míos/as	tuyos/as	suyos/as	nuestros/as	vuestros/as	suyos/as

QUESTION WORDS

¿Dónde?	Where?	
¿Cómo?	How?	
¿Qué?	What?	
¿Cuándo?	When?	
¿Cuál?	Which?	
¿Cuánto/a/s?	How much/ many?	
¿Por qué?	Why?	
¿Quién?	Who?	
¿A quién?	(To) whom?	
¿Para quién?	(For) who?	
¿De quién?	(From) who?	
¿Con quién?	With who?	
¿A qué hora?	At what time?	
¿Adónde?	Where to?	

LINKING WORDS



Y	And
O	Or
Pero	But
Porque	Because
También	Also
Entonces	So
Después	After / Next
Aunque	Although
Sobre todo	Above all
Mientras	While

Como	Such as
A menos que	Unless
En lugar de / En vez de	Instead of
Sin embargo	However
Además	Moreover
Por ejemplo	For example
Luego	Then
Antes	Before
Mientras que	Whereas

PREPOSITIONS

A	To / At / In
En	In / On / At
Con	With
De	Of / From
Desde	From / Since
En	On / On top of
Entre	Between / Among
Hacia	Towards
Hasta	Until / Up to / As far as
Según	According to
Sin	Without
Sobre	On / On top of
Encima de	Above
Delante de	In front of
Enfrente de / Frente a	Opposite
Detrás de	Behind
Al lado de	Next to



AFFIRMATIVES

Sí	Yes
También	Also
Cierto	Certain
Claro	Of course
Exacto	Exactly
Seguramente	Probably
Vale	OK

NEGATIVES



Nada	Nothing
Nadie	No one
Nunca	Never
Jamás	Never
Ninguno	None
Ni...ni	Neither...nor
Tampoco	Not either

PLACE ADVERBS

Aquí	Here
Ahí	There
Allí	Over there
Arriba	Up / Above
Abajo	Down / Below
Cerca	Close
Lejos	Far

DOUBT ADVERBS

Quizá (s)	Maybe
Tal vez	
A lo mejor	
Posiblemente	Possibly
Seguramente	Surely
Probablemente	Probably
Puede (ser)	It can (be)

TIME ADVERBS

Pronto	Soon
Próximamente	
Tarde	Late
Temprano	Early
Todavía	Still / Yet
Aún	
Ya	Already
Ayer	Yesterday
Hoy	Today
Mañana	Tomorrow
Siempre	Always
Nunca	Never
Jamás	
Anoche	Last night
Enseguida	Immediately
Ahora	Now

QUANTITY ADVERBS

Muy	Very	Poco/a/s	Few / Little
Mucho	A lot	Menos	Less
Bastante	Enough	Algo	Little
Más	More	Casi	Almost
Demasiado	Too much	Sólo	Just
Tan / Tanto	So / So much	Nada	Nothing
Todo/a/s	All	Aproximadamente	Approximately

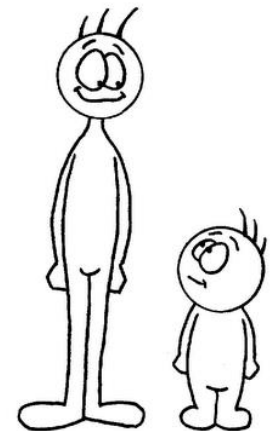
MANNER ADVERBS

All the words ending in -mente

Bien	Good
Mejor	Better
Estupendo	Great
Mal	Bad
Peor	Worse
Fatal	Terrible
Regular	So-so
Fácil	Easy
Difícil	Difficult
Despacio	Slow
Deprisa	Fast

COMPARATIVES

Tan ... como	As ... as
Más ... que	More ... than
Menos ... que	Less ... than
...Mejor que...	... better than ...
...Peor que...	... worse than ...



SPANISH

VERBS

VERBS IN SPANISH

A verb is a word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence, and forming the main part of the predicate of a sentence, such as *run, eat, sing, read*.

We need to identify the different forms of a verb as everyone of them has a different function and meaning.

- **Infinitive:** the infinitive is the basic form of a verb, without an inflection binding it to a particular subject or tense, e.g., to be, to have, to feel, to build.

In Spanish, we classify verbs in three groups according to the endings of the infinitives, which are -AR, -ER, -IR.

- **Conjugated forms:** to conjugate a verb means to take off the -AR, -ER, -IR endings and to add the correct endings for each subject and tense.

We also classify verbs into regular verbs and irregular verbs.

- **Regular verbs:** they follow the rule.

- **Irregular verbs:** they don't follow the rule all the time.

Irregular verbs are also classify into:

a) stem-vowel changes

b) different stems.

REGULAR VERBS

1. -AR REGULAR VERBS

The endings are the same for all regular –AR verbs.

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERIT TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I	-o	I	-é	I	-aba
YOU (s)	-as	YOU (s)	-aste	YOU (s)	-abas
HE/SHE	-a	HE/SHE	-ó	HE/SHE	-aba
WE	-amos	WE	-amos	WE	-ábamos
YOU (p)	-áis	YOU (p)	-asteis	YOU (p)	-abais
THEY	-an	THEY	-aron	THEY	-aban

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>			<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>		
I	Infinitive + endings	-é	I	Infinitive + endings	-ía
YOU (s)		-ás	YOU (s)		-ías
HE/SHE		-á	HE/SHE		-ía
WE		-emos	WE		-íamos
YOU (p)		-éis	YOU (p)		-íais
THEY		-án	THEY		-ían

-AR VERB EXAMPLE

HABLAR = TO SPEAK

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERITE TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I speak	Hablo	I spoke	Hablé	I spoke	Hablaba
You (s) speak	Hablas	You (s) spoke	Hablaste	You (s) spoke	Hablabas
He / She speaks	Habla	He / She spoke	Habló	He / She spoke	Hablaba
We speak	Hablamos	We spoke	Hablamos	We spoke	Hablábamos
You (p) speak	Habláis	You (p) spoke	Hablasteis	You (p) spoke	Hablabais
They speak	Hablan	They spoke	Hablaron	They spoke	Hablaban

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>		<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>	
I will speak	Hablaré	I would speak	Hablaría
You (s) will speak	Hablarás	You (s) would speak	Hablarías
He/She will speak	Hablará	He/She would speak	Hablaría
We will speak	Hablaremos	We would speak	Hablaríamos
You (p) will speak	Hablaréis	You (p) would speak	Hablaríais
They will speak	Hablarán	They would speak	Hablarían

SOME REGULAR –AR VERBS

ES	EN
Fumar	To smoke
Viajar	To travel
Evitar	To avoid
Mirar	To look at
Cortar	To cut
Cocinar	To cook
Enviar	To send
Ganar	To win
Aprovechar	To make the most of
Ayudar	To help
Interesar(se)	To be interested in
Tomar	To take
Optar	To choose
Cambiar	To change
Conectar	To connect
Intentar	To try

ES	EN
Añadir	To add
Sacar fotos (Saqué)	To take pictures
Pagar	To pay
Preocupar	To worry
Visitar	To visit
Celebrar	To celebrate
Regalar	To give (present)
Planear	To plan
Dejar	To leave
Comunicar(se) (Comuniqué)	To inform/ communicate
Quedar(se)	To meet sb; to stay
Lavar	To wash
Mezclar	To mix
Caminar	To walk
Escapar	To escape; to run away
Robar	To steal; to rob
Bailar	To dance

2. -ER REGULAR VERBS

The endings are the same for all regular -ER verbs.

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERIT TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I	-o	I	-í	I	-ía
YOU (s)	-es	YOU (s)	-iste	YOU (s)	-ías
HE/SHE	-e	HE/SHE	-ió	HE/SHE	-ía
WE	-emos	WE	-imos	WE	-íamos
YOU (p)	-éis	YOU (p)	-isteis	YOU (p)	-íais
THEY	-en	THEY	-ieron	THEY	-ían

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>			<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>		
I	Infinitive + endings	-é	I	Infinitive + endings	-ía
YOU (s)		-ás	YOU (s)		-ías
HE/SHE		-á	HE/SHE		-ía
WE		-emos	WE		-íamos
YOU (p)		-éis	YOU (p)		-íais
THEY		-án	THEY		-ían

-ER VERB EXAMPLE

<u>COMER = TO EAT</u>					
<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERITE TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I eat	Como	I ate	Comí	I ate	Comía
You (s) eat	Comes	You (s) ate	Comiste	You (s) ate	Comías
He / She eats	Come	He / She ate	Comió	He / She ate	Comía
We eat	Comemos	We ate	Comimos	We ate	Comíamos
You (p) eat	Coméis	You (p) ate	Comisteis	You (p) ate	Comíais
They eat	Comen	They ate	Comieron	They ate	Comían

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>		<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>	
I will eat	Comeré	I would eat	Comería
You (s) will eat	Comerás	You (s) would eat	Comerías
He/She will eat	Comerá	He/She would eat	Comería
We will eat	Comeremos	We would eat	Comeríamos
You (p) will eat	Comeréis	You (p) would eat	Comeríais
They will eat	Comerán	They would eat	Comerían

SOME REGULAR -ER VERBS

ES	EN
Ver	To see
Deber	Should; to have to; must to
Leer (preterit 3 rd p. sing.: leyó / 3 rd p. pl.: leyeron)	To read
Prometer	To promise
Someter(se)	To undergo
Aprender	To learn
Conocer (1 st person sing.: conozco)	To meet; to know
Romper	To break
Creer	To believe
Pertenecer (1 st person sing.: pertenezco)	To belong
Correr	To run

3. -IR REGULAR VERBS

The endings are the same for all regular -IR verbs.

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERIT TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I	-o	I	-í	I	-ía
YOU (s)	-es	YOU (s)	-iste	YOU (s)	-ías
HE/SHE	-e	HE/SHE	-ió	HE/SHE	-ía
WE	-imos	WE	-imos	WE	-íamos
YOU (p)	-ís	YOU (p)	-isteis	YOU (p)	-íais
THEY	-en	THEY	-ieron	THEY	-ían

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>			<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>		
I	Infinitive + endings	-é	I	Infinitive + endings	-ía
YOU (s)		-ás	YOU (s)		-ías
HE/SHE		-á	HE/SHE		-ía
WE		-emos	WE		-íamos
YOU (p)		-éis	YOU (p)		-íais
THEY		-án	THEY		-ían

-IR VERB EXAMPLE

<u>VIVIR = TO LIVE</u>					
<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERITE TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I live	Vivo	I lived	Viví	I lived	Vivía
You (s) live	Vives	You (s) lived	Viviste	You (s) lived	Vivías
He / She live	Vive	He / She lived	Vivió	He / She lived	Vivía
We live	Vivimos	We lived	Vivimos	We lived	Vivíamos
You (p) live	Vivís	You (p) lived	Vivisteis	You (p) lived	Vivíais
They live	Viven	They lived	Vivieron	They lived	Vivían

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>		<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>	
I will live	Viviré	I would live	Viviría
You (s) will live	Vivirás	You (s) would live	Vivirías
He/She will live	Vivirá	He/She would live	Viviría
We will live	Viviremos	We would live	Viviríamos
You (p) will live	Viviréis	You (p) would live	Viviríais
They will live	Vivirán	They would live	Vivirían

SOME REGULAR -IR VERBS

ES	EN
Añadir	To add
Escribir	To write
Recibir	To receive
Cumplir	To carry out; to fulfill
Permitir	To allow
Dirigir (1 st person sing: dirijo)	To manage; to go to

IRREGULAR VERBS

a) **Stem-vowel changes:** some verbs add a vowel to the stem for the present tense -except for “We” and “You (pl)”- but just for that particular tense, the rest of the tenses are conjugated as regular verbs.

ES	EN		ES	EN
Pensar > Pi <u>e</u> nso	To think		Llover > Llu <u>e</u> ve	To rain
Contar > Cu <u>e</u> nto	To count		Recordar > Recu <u>e</u> rdo	To remember
Perder > Pier <u>e</u> do	To lose		Encontrar > Encu <u>e</u> ntro	To find
Sentir > S <u>i</u> ento	To feel		Morder > Mu <u>e</u> rdo	To bite
Dormir > Du <u>e</u> rmo	To sleep		Costar > Cu <u>e</u> sto	To cost
Pedir > Pi <u>d</u> o	To ask		Doler > Me du <u>e</u> le	To hurt
Defender > Defi <u>e</u> ndo	To defend		Jugar > Ju <u>e</u> go	To play
Entender > Enti <u>e</u> ndo	To understand			

DORMIR	
D <u>e</u> rmo	I sleep
D <u>u</u> ermes	You sleep
D <u>u</u> erme	He / She sleeps
<i>Dormimos</i>	<i>We sleep</i>
<i>Dormís</i>	<i>You (pl) sleep</i>
D <u>u</u> ermen	They sleep

b) Different stems: some verbs have a different stem for each tense, or even each subject. Most the verbs we use more often in Spanish are irregular. Here you have some examples:

SER = TO BE

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERITE TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I am	Soy	I was	Fui	I was	Era
You (s) are	Eres	You (s) were	Fuiste	You (s) were	Eras
He / She is	Es	He / She was	Fue	He / She was	Era
We are	Somos	We were	Fuimos	We were	Éramos
You (p) are	Sois	You (p) were	Fuisteis	You (p) were	Erais
They are	Son	They were	Fueron	They were	Eran

FUTURE TENSE

CONDITIONAL TENSE

I will be	Seré	I would be	Sería
You (s) will be	Serás	You (s) would be	Serías
He / She will be	Será	He / She would be	Sería
We will be	Seremos	We would be	Seríamos
You (p) will be	Seréis	You (p) would be	Seríais
They will be	Serán	They would be	Serían

ESTAR = TO BE

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERITE TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I am	Estoy	I was	Estuve	I was	Estaba
You (s) are	Estás	You (s) were	Estuviste	You (s) were	Estabas
He / She is	Está	He / She was	Estuvo	He / She was	Estaba
We are	Estamos	We were	Estuvimos	We were	Estábamos
You (p) are	Estáis	You (p) were	Estuvisteis	You (p) were	Estabais
They are	Están	They were	Estuvieron	They were	Estaban

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>		<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>	
I will be	Estaré	I would be	Estaría
You (s) will be	Estarás	You (s) would be	Estarías
He / She will be	Estará	He / She would be	Estaría
We will be	Estaremos	We would be	Estaríamos
You (p) will be	Estaréis	You (p) would be	Estaríais
They will be	Estarán	They would be	Estarían

IR (A) = TO GO (TO)

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERITE TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I go	Voy	I went	Fui	I went	Iba
You (s) go	Vas	You (s) went	Fuiste	You (s) went	Ibas
He / She goes	Va	He / She went	Fue	He / She went	Iba
We go	Vamos	We went	Fuimos	We went	Íbamos
You (p) go	Vais	You (p) went	Fuisteis	You (p) went	Ibais
They go	Van	They went	Fueron	They went	Iban

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>		<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>	
I will go	Iré	I would go	Iría
You (s) will go	Irás	You (s) would go	Irías
He / She will go	Irá	He / She would go	Iría
We will go	Iremos	We would go	Iríamos
You (p) will go	Iréis	You (p) would go	Iríais
They will go	Irán	They would go	Irían

QUERER = TO LOVE (SB); TO WANT (STH)

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERITE TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I want	Quiero	I wanted	Quise	I wanted	Quería
You (s) want	Quieres	You (s) wanted	Quisiste	You (s) wanted	Querías
He / She wants	Quiere	He / She wanted	Quiso	He / She wanted	Quería
We want	Queremos	We wanted	Quisimos	We wanted	Queríamos
You (p) want	Queréis	You (p) wanted	Quisisteis	You (p) wanted	Queríais
They want	Quieren	They wanted	Quisieron	They wanted	Querían

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>		<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>	
I will want	Querré	I would want	Querría
You (s) will want	Querrás	You (s) would want	Querrías
He / She will want	Querrá	He / She would want	Querría
We will want	Querremos	We would want	Querriamos
You (p) will want	Querréis	You (p) would want	Querríais
They will want	Querrán	They would want	Querrían

TENER = TO HAVE

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERITE TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I have	Tengo	I had	Tuve	I had	Tenía
You (s) have	Tienes	You (s) had	Tuviste	You (s) had	Tenías
He / She has	Tiene	He / She had	Tuvo	He / She had	Tenía
We have	Tenemos	We had	Tuvimos	We had	Teníamos
You (p) have	Tenéis	You (p) had	Tuvisteis	You (p) had	Teníais
They have	Tienen	They had	Tuvieron	They had	Tenían

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>		<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>	
I will have	Tendré	I would have	Tendría
You (s) will have	Tendrás	You (s) would have	Tendrías
He / She will have	Tendrá	He / She would have	Tendría
We will have	Tendremos	We would have	Tendríamos
You (p) will have	Tendréis	You (p) would have	Tendríais
They will have	Tendrán	They would have	Tendrían

DECIR = TO SAY

PRESENT TENSE		PRETERITE TENSE		IMPERFECT TENSE	
I say	Digo	I said	Dije	I said	Decía
You (s) say	Dices	You (s) said	Dijiste	You (s) said	Decías
He / She says	Dice	He / She said	Dijo	He / She said	Decía
We say	Decimos	We said	Dijimos	We said	Decíamos
You (p) say	Decís	You (p) said	Dijisteis	You (p) said	Decíais
They say	Dicen	They said	Dijeron	They said	Decían

FUTURE TENSE		CONDITIONAL TENSE	
I will say	Diré	I would say	Diría
You (s) will say	Dirás	You (s) would say	Dirías
He / She will say	Dirá	He / She would say	Diría
We will say	Diremos	We would say	Diríamos
You (p) will say	Diréis	You (p) would say	Diríais
They will say	Dirán	They would say	Dirían

HACER = TO DO; TO MAKE

<u>PRESENT TENSE</u>		<u>PRETERITE TENSE</u>		<u>IMPERFECT TENSE</u>	
I do	Hago	I did	Hice	I did	Hacía
You (s) do	Haces	You (s) did	Hiciste	You (s) did	Hacías
He / She does	Hace	He / She did	Hizo	He / She did	Hacía
We do	Hacemos	We did	Hicimos	We did	Hacíamos
You (p) do	Hacéis	You (p) did	Hicisteis	You (p) did	Hacíais
They do	Hacen	They did	Hicieron	They did	Hacían

<u>FUTURE TENSE</u>		<u>CONDITIONAL TENSE</u>	
I will do	Haré	I would do	Haría
You (s) will do	Harás	You (s) would do	Harías
He / She will do	Hará	He / She would do	Haría
We will do	Haremos	We would do	Haríamos
You (p) will do	Haréis	You (p) would do	Haríais
They will do	Harán	They would do	Harían