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| PRESENTE | FUTURO SIMPLE | PRETERITO |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **hablar** *to speak* | **comer** *to eat* | **vivir** *to live* | | habl-**o**  habl-**as**  habl-**a**  habl-**amos**  habl-**áis**  habl-**an** | com-**o**  com-**es**  com-**e**  com-**emos**  com-**éis**  com-**en** | viv-**o**  viv-**es**  viv-**e**  viv-**imos**  viv-**ís**  viv-**en** |   *The present tense is used to describe what you’re doing at the present moment in time, e.g: “I am eating breakfast” or what you do routinely, e.g: “I eat breakfast every day”.* | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **nadar** *to swim* | **beber** *to drink* | **abrir**  *to open* | | nadar-**é**  nadar-**ás**  nadar-**á**  nadar-**emos**  nadar-**éis**  nadar-**án** | beber-**é**  beber-**ás**  beber-**á**  beber-**emos**  beber-**éis**  beber-**án** | abrir-**é**  abrir- **ás**  abrir-**á**  abrir-**emos**  abrir-**éis**  abrir-**án** |   ***The future tense is used to say what you will do in the future.*** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **preguntar** *to ask* | **comer** *to eat* | **escribir** *to write* | | pregunt-**é**  pregunt-**aste**  pregunt-**ó**  pregunt-**amos**  pregunt-**ásteis**  pregunt-**aron** | com-**í**  com-**iste**  com-**ió**  com-**imos**  com-**ísteis**  com-**ieron** | escrib-**í**  escrib-**iste**  escrib-**ió**  escrib-**imos**  escrib-**ísteis**  escrib-**ieron** |   ***The preterite is sometimes known as the simple past. It’s used to talk about events in the past, e.g. I asked, I ate, I wrote.*** |
| PRESENTE CONTINUO | **CONDICIONAL** | **IMPERFECTO** |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **hablar** *to speak* | **comer** *to eat* | **vivir** *to live* | | **estoy** habl**ando**  **estás** hablando  **está** hablando  **estamos** hablando  **estáis** hablando  **están** hablando | **estoy** com**iendo**  **estás** comiendo  **está** comiendo  **estamos** comiendo  **estáis** comiendo  **están** comiendo | **estoy**  viv**iendo**  **estás** viviendo  **está** viviendo  **estamos** viviendo  **estáis** viviendo  **están** viviendo |   *The present continous tense is used to indicate what is happening at the time of speaking, or when one action is happening at the same time as another. Estar+past participle* | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **nadar**  *to swim* | **beber** *to drink* | **abrir**  *to open* | | nadar-**ía**  nadar-**ías**  nadar-**ía**  nadar-**íamos**  nadar-**íais**  nadar-**ían** | beber-**ía**  beber-**ías**  beber-**ía**  beber-**íamos**  beber-**íais**  beber-**ían** | abrir-**ía**  abrir-**ías**  abrir-**ía**  abrir-**íamos**  abrir-**íais**  abrir-**ían** |   ***The conditional is recognised in English by the use of the word “would” or sometimes “should”, e.g. “I would swim”*** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **trabajar** *to work* | **comer** *to eat* | **escribir** *to write* | | trabaj-**aba**  trabaj-**abas**  trabaj-**aba**  trabaj-**ábamos**  trabaj-**ábais**  trabaj-**aban** | com-**ía**  com-**ías**  com-**ía**  com-**íamos**  com-**íais**  com-**ían** | escrib-**ía**  escrib-**ías**  escrib-**ía**  escrib-**íamos**  escrib-**íais**  escrib-**ían** |   ***The imperfect tense is used for things that ‘used to happen’ or ‘were happening’ e.g.I worked, I used to work, I was working*** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **PARTICIPIO PRESENTE** | **PARTICIPIO PASADO** | | **FUTURO INMEDIATO (I am going to +Verb)** | **PRESENTE PERFECTO** |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **-AR** | -ando hablando | **-AR** | -ado hablado | | **-ER** | -iendo comiendo | **-ER** | -ido comido | | **-IR** | -iendo viviendo | **-IR** | -ido vivido |   *The present participle or gerund is recognised in English by the ending –ing .e.g. talking, eating, living.*  *To find the past participle of a verb in English, just imagine that the words ‘ I have’ are in front of it. E.g. ‘to eat’ put ‘I have’ in front of it you would say ‘I have eaten’ so ‘eaten’.* | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **voy**  **vas**  **va**  **vamos**  **vais**  **van** | a  a  a  a  a  a | trabajar *I am going to work*  estudiar  beber  comer  abrir  vivir |   ***The immediate future tense can be used to express what is going to happen in the future. E.g. I am going to work, I am going to study, I am going to drink, I am going to eat….*** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **hablar** *to speak* | **comer** *to eat* | **vivir** *to live* | | **he** habl**ado**  **has** habl**ado**  **ha** habl**ado**  **hemos** habl**ado**  **habéis** habl**ado**  **han** habl**ado** | **he** com**ido**  **has** com**ido**  **ha** com**ido**  **hemos** com**ido**  **habéis** com**ido**  **han** com**ido** | **he** viv**ido**  **has** viv**ido**  **ha** viv**ido**  **hemos** viv**ido**  **habéis** viv**ido**  **han** viv**ido** |   ***The present perfect in English always contains ‘has’ or ‘have’ in it. E.g.I have spoken, I have eaten, I have lived.*** |
| There is/are= hay  There was/were= había | Most verbs in Spanish have **six** forms which correspond to their respective pronouns and which will be listed in the following order:  1) **yo** (I)  2) **tú** (you-familiar a person you know well, a familiar relationship)  3) **él/ella/usted** (he/she/you-formal a person you don’t know, a formal relationship)  4) **nosotros/nosotras** (we)  5) **vosotros/vosotras** (you-plural-familiar [only used in Spain])  6) **ellos/ellas/ustedes** (they/you-plural-formal [Spain]/you-plural [L. America])  It’s **essential** that you get the **correct ending** for the person you’re talking about in Spanish because **pronouns don’t tend to be used in Spanish.** |  |
| In Spanish the infinitive form of a verb always ends with the letter r and falls into three categories:  1) those which end with -ar (ar verbs) e.g. *hablar* = to speak  2) those which end with -er (er verbs) e.g. *comer* = to eat  3) those which end with -ir (ir verbs) e.g. *vivir* = to live    For regular verbs in the present, preterite and imperfect tenses, you must first remove the  -ar, -er or -ir endings from the infinitive form of the verb, and then add the correspondent endings. |  |