

# ¡Bienvenidos a español!

## DID YOU KNOW THAT .....?

.....Spanish is spoken on three continents - North America, South America and Europe

.....Spanish is spoken by over 300 million people

.....Spanish is spoken by more than 20 different countries

.....Spanish is one of four official languages of the United Nations

.....Mexico has the largest Spanish-speaking population in the world

.....the United States has the fourth largest Spanish-speaking population in the world

.....there are over 20 million Spanish-speaking people in the United States

.....there are four US cities with over 1 million Spanish-speaking residents

(New York, Los Angeles, Miami and Chicago)



## ***“Helps” for Compositions***

### **1. Personal a**

-Use the “personal a” when the direct object is a person.

*Elena invitó a Juan a la fiesta. Elaine invited John to the party. John is the D.O.*

### **2. Definite Article** - Use “el” or “la” with a title.

(*señor, Sr., señora, Sra., señorita, Srita., doctor, Dr. doctora, Dra. etc.*)

### **3. Definite Article** - Use definite articles generally with nouns.

*Voy a la escuela. I'm going to school.*

*Salgo del país. I'm leaving the country.*

\*\*\*Exception: When translating quantities of foods, leave out the article after “de”.

*un vaso de leche a glass of milk*

### **4. Professions**

- Omit the indefinite article (un, una) after “ser” with professions, unless modified.

*Mi madre es profesora. But...Mi madre es una profesora buena.*

### **5. Ser / Estar**

- Use “ser” for qualities, characteristics, time, dates, identifications, nationalities, & origins.

- Use “estar” for location, temporary state/condition, emotions etc.

*El Carmelito es grande y está en México.*

*Juan es un hombre fuerte pero está enfermo hoy.*

### **6. Llevar / Sacar / Tomar**

- Use “llevar” when you take a person somewhere.

*Yo llevo a mi hermano al colegio. I take my brother to school.*

-Use “sacar” with “getting grades” and “taking pictures”.

*Ana saca buenas notas. Ann gets good grades.*

-Use “tomar” with taking transportation and taking medicine.

*Tomo un avión a Chicago. I'm taking a plane to Chicago.*

### **7. Gustar**

- TO PLEASE! - It's better to think of “gustar” as “to be pleasing to”. But, if you think of it as “to like”...remember that the “liker” is always the indirect object.

*A Juan le gusta correr. Running is pleasing to John. ie, John likes to run.*

### **8. Gustar**

- Do NOT try to use “gustar” to like a specific person.

*I like John* - “Juan me cae bien”.

*I love John* - “Yo quiero a Juan”.

### **9. Numbers**

- Don't use “y” except between 21 and 99.

*201 = doscientos uno*

### **10. Ser + bueno**

- Use “bueno” to say “good” as an adjective.

*Tu composición es muy buena. - Your composition is very good.*

*¡Buen trabajo! - Good work!*

### **11. Estar + bien**

- Use “bien” to say “well” as an adverb.

*Mi abuela está bien. My grandfather is well.*

*Bien hecho! Well done*

### **12. Subject / Verb agreement**

*La familia come el desayuno. The family eats breakfast.*

*Las familias comen el desayuno. The families eat breakfast.*

## 13. Noun / Adjective Agreement

- Adjectives must agree with the noun in number and gender.

<i>Los chicos son altos.</i>	<i>The boys are tall.</i>
<i>Las chicas son altas.</i>	<i>The girls are tall.</i>

## 14. Days of the Week

- Use “el, los” with days (not “en”) to say “on...”.

<i>Voy el lunes.</i>	<i>I'm going ON Monday.</i>
<i>Estudio mucho los domingos.</i>	<i>I study a lot ON Sundays.</i>

## 15. The Date

- (el) + (number) + (de) + (month)
- April 20<sup>o</sup> = el veinte de abril*  
*4/20/10 Spanish abbreviates: 20.4.10*

## 16. Time

- With time expressions

<i>son las/es la - “it is”</i>	<i>Son las cuatro. Es la una.</i>	<b>IT IS</b> four o'clock. <b>IT IS</b> one o'clock.
<i>a las/a la -“at”</i>	<i>Voy a las cuatro. Voy a la una.</i>	I'm going <b>AT</b> four o'clock. I'm going <b>AT</b> one o'clock.

-Don't forget to use “la una” or “las (plural time)”. *Es la una.* *Son las dos.*

### DE la mañana/tarde/noche IF THE TIME WAS MENTIONED. (specific time)

*Son las diez de la mañana.* - It's 10:00 in the morning.

### POR la mañana/tarde/noche IF THE TIME WAS NOT MENTIONED. (general time)

*Me gusta caminar por la noche.* I like to walk in the evening.

Note: “en” is also used instead of “por” to say “in”, but only when time is not mentioned.

## 17. To Have a Good Time

- *pasarlo bien* *Lo paso bien. I have a good time*
- *divertirse* *Me divierto. I have a good time.*

**NEVER USE “TENER” for “to HAVE fun or “to HAVE a good time”!**

## 18. Included Prepositions      - Some verbs include the English preposition.

*Mirar* - to look *AT*  
*Buscar* - to look *FOR*  
*Pedir* - to ask *FOR*  
*Esperar* - to wait *FOR*  
*Escuchar* - to listen *TO*

## 19. Contractions - In Spanish you MUST combine and form the following contractions:

*a + el = al*  
*de + el = del*

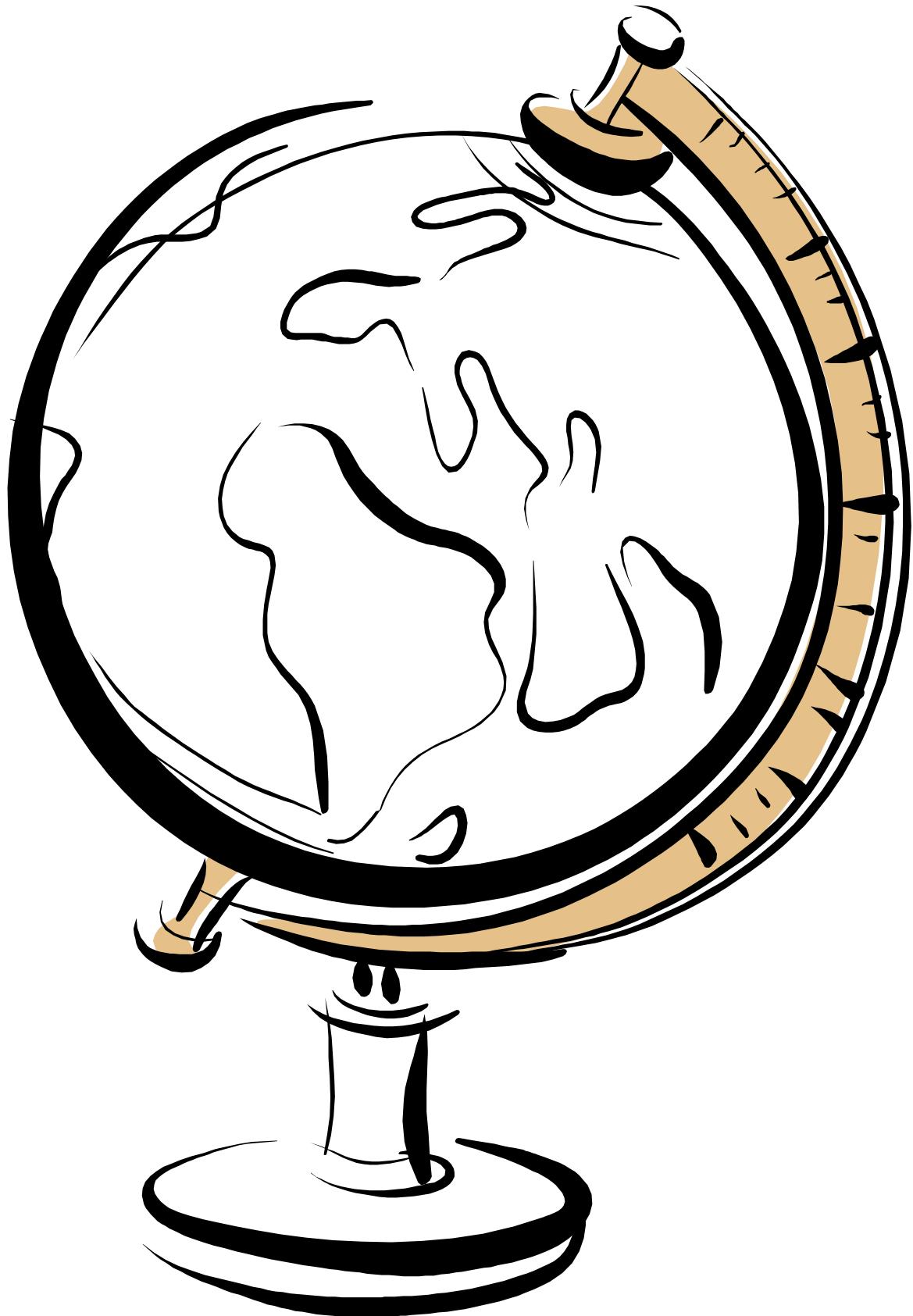
## 20. “Y/O-and/or” spelling change: to protect the sound of the language—don’t follow “y” with “i or y” or “o” with a second “o”.

Tengo una patente e invenciones nuevas para la conferencia. (and inventions)  
Quiero viajar en septiembre u octubre. (or October)



# América del sur





# México, América Central y La América del Sur

<b>El País</b>	<b>La Capital</b>	<b>La Nacionalidad</b>
Argentina	Buenos Aires	argentino (a)(os)(as)
Bolivia	La Paz, Sucre	boliviano (a)(os)(as)
Colombia	Bogotá	colombiano (a)(os)(as)
Costa Rica	San José	costarricense (s)
Cuba	La Habana	cubano (a)(os)(as)
Chile	Santiago	chileno (a)(os)(as)
Ecuador	Quito	ecuatoriano (a)(os)(as)
Guatemala	Guatemala	guatemalteco(a)(os)(as)
Honduras	Tegucigalpa	hondureño (a)(os)(as)
México	México D.F	mexicano (a )(os)(as)
Nicaragua	Managua	nicaragüense (s)
Panamá	Panamá	panameño (a)(os)(as)
Paraguay	Asunción	paraguayo (a)(os)(as)
Perú	Lima	peruano (a)(os)(as)
Puerto Rico	San Juan	puertorriqueño(a)(os)(as)
República Dominicana	Santo Domingo	dominicano (a)(os)(as)
El Salvador	San Salvador	salvadoreño (a)(os)(as)
Uruguay	Montevideo	uruguayo (a)(os)(as)
Venezuela	Caracas	venezolano (a)(os)(as)

## Otros Países

<b>El país</b>	<b>El país en inglés</b>	<b>La nacionalidad</b>
Alemania	Germany	alemán/alemana alemanes/alemanas
Canadá	Canada	canadiense (s)
China	China	chino (a)(os)(as)
España	Spain	español (a)(es)(as)
Estados Unidos	United States	estadounidense (s)
Francia	France	francés (a)(es)(as)
Inglaterra	England	inglés (a)(es)(as)
Italia	Italy	italiano (a)(os)(as)
Japón	Japan	japonés (a)(es)(as)
Rusia	Russia	ruso (a)(os)(as)
Suecia	Sweden	sueco (a)(os)(as)

# EL ALFABETO

a (a)	h (hache)	ñ (eñe)	t (te)
b (be)	i (i)	o (o)	u (u)
c (ce)	j (jota)	p (pe)	v (ve)
d (de)	k (ka)	q (cu)	w (doble ve)
e (e)	l (ele)	r (ere)	x (equis)
f (efe)	m (eme)	rr (erre)	y (i griega)
g (ge)	n (ene)	s (ese)	z (zeta)

## PRONUNCIATION:

Each Spanish vowel has ONLY ONE pronunciation.

A	like the A in father
E	like the E in egg
I	like the I in pizza
O	like the O in so
U	like the U in tuba

B and V sound alike; they are soft sounds.

CA  
CO    HARD SOUND ( K )  
CU

CE  
CI    SOFT SOUND ( S )



GA  
GO  
GU

HARD SOUND ( G )

GE  
GI

SOFT SOUND ( H )



H is always silent.

J is like the ( H ) in horse.

LL is like ( Y ) in yellow.

Ñ is similar to ( NY ) or ( NI ) in canyon or onion.

QU is like ( K ) as in kite; not ( KW ) as in quilt.

X is like the “ks” in socks before a vowel and like the “s” before a consonant.

Z is like ( S ).

K and W are used in foreign words that have been borrowed. ej. sandwich, música rock

Double consonants such as TT, MM, NN, FF are NOT used! You will see CC if you need both the hard and soft sounds.  
ej. lección, acción

PH does not exist in Spanish!!! Use F instead!  
ej. teléfono, fotógrafo

NO “SS” ever.

In April 1994, the letters CH and LL were eliminated from the Spanish alphabet. This was done to help computer standardization. No spelling or pronunciation has changed. All that happens is that the words will be found in a different spot in the Spanish dictionary. Instead of a separate CH category found after all of the words starting with C, the CH words will be put in alphabetical order within the C words. It is the same for the words that begin with LL. They will be found in the L category. The Spanish alphabet still recognizes the RR and Ñ as separate letters.



## STRESS, DIPHTHONGS, & ACCENTS

**I. Rules of Stress:** In pronouncing all Spanish words, one syllable is always stressed or accented. These are the categories into which the word stress can fall.

- If a word has an accent mark, that is where the stress falls.

número teléfono ladrón papá

- When a word ends in a “vowel, n or s” the stress falls naturally on the second to the last syllable (vowel sound).

libro gusta viajan hablamos

- When a word ends in any other consonant than “n or s” the stress falls on the last syllable (vowel sound) of the word.

papel trabajar reloj ciudad

**II. Diphthongs:** Spanish has “strong” vowels (a, e, o) and “weak” vowels (i, u and sometimes y). When there is a strong and weak vowel together or two weak vowels together, they form ONE syllable and are thought of as ONE sound. This vowel pattern is called a diphthong (diptongo). When locating the syllable (vowel sound) to stress, applying the rules above, be sure to consider the diphthong. ☺

baile estudiamos cuatro cuidado farmacia (Locate the diphthongs and placement of stress.)

Note: When a strong and weak vowel are together, the strong vowel will be stressed.

When two weak vowels are together, the second of the weak vowels gets stressed.

ex. construimos destruiste

But...when two strong vowels come together, remember to count each as a separate syllable. ex. canoa (Since “o” and “a” are both strong vowels, this word has no diphthong.)

The stress would fall on the “o”, the next to last syllable.)

## III. Uses of written accents:

- Can also distinguish between two words that are spelled the same but pronounced differently and have different meanings.

papá = Dad papa = potato

hablo = I speak habló = he/she spoke

- Indicates that the word breaks the normal rule of stress.

- Indicates that two vowels DO NOT form a diphthong but are each pronounced separately.

día estación escribía región

## BASIC CONVERSATIONAL PHRASES

### I. GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS

<i>hola</i>	-hello
<i>buenos días</i>	-good morning
<i>buenas tardes</i>	-good morning
<i>buenas noches</i>	-good evening, good night
<i>adiós</i>	-good-bye
<i>hasta luego</i>	-see you later
<i>hasta la vista</i>	-see you later
<i>hasta mañana</i>	-see you tomorrow
<i>chao</i>	-good-bye
<i>bienvenido</i>	-welcome

### II. POLITE EXPRESSIONS

<i>con permiso</i>	- excuse me (to get someone's attention)
<i>encantado(a)</i>	- it's a pleasure
<i>perdón</i>	- excuse me; I'm sorry (in apologizing)
<i>lo siento</i>	- I'm sorry (when you've heard sad news)
<i>por favor</i>	- please
<i>gracias</i>	- thanks
<i>de nada</i>	- you're welcome
<i>no hay de que</i>	- you're welcome
<i>salud</i>	- bless you! Or cheers!
<i>Jesús</i>	- bless you (after a sneeze)

### III. INTRODUCTIONS

Informal (people involved are all of same age):

*Pedro: Juan, te presento a mi amigo José.*

*José: Mucho gusto, Juan.*

*Juan: Encantado, José.*

Formal (showing respect to those being introduced - Pedro Ortega introduces Mr. Gómez to his father.):

*Pedro: Señor Gómez, le presento a mi padre, Juan.*

*Sr. Gómez: Mucho gusto en conocerlo. ("conocerla" if talking about a girl).*

*Sr. Ortega: El gusto es mío.*



### UNDERSTANDING SPANISH NAMES

Arturo Guzmán Echeverría  
(padre) (madre)

María Cristina Blanco Robles  
(padre) (madre)

....her married name becomes:  
María Cristina Blanco de Guzmán

Note: ( sometimes the "de" is dropped. She may shorten her name to María Cristina (de) Guzmán

Their children are:  
Alicia Guzmán Blanco  
(padre) (madre)

Juan Guzmán Blanco  
(padre) (madre)

Note: both may shorten names to -----Guzmán



## Los días de la semana

el lunes	Monday
el martes	Tuesday
el miércoles	Wednesday
el jueves	Thursday
el viernes	Friday
el sábado	Saturday
el domingo	Sunday

## Los meses del año

enero	January	julio	July
febrero	February	agosto	August
marzo	March	septiembre	September
abril	April	octubre	October
mayo	May	noviembre	November
junio	June	diciembre	December

Hoy es el (number) de (month) de (year). Hoy es el 5 de julio de dos mil diez.

\*\*\*For the **first** of the month , do **not** use uno. Instead, use **primero**.

Hoy es el **primero** de agosto. – Today is the first of August.

**pasado** = last      *el lunes pasado, el mayo pasado, el año pasado*

**próximo** = next      *el próximo jueves*

**el lunes** = on Monday      **los martes** = on Tuesdays

Los números		
0 cero	23 veintitrés	900 - novecientos
1 uno	24 veinticuatro	1000 – mil
2 dos	25 veinticinco	mil novecientos noventa y tres – 1993
3 tres	26 veintiséis	dos mil nueve - 2009
4 cuatro	27 veintisiete	<b>Math Expressions</b>
5 cinco	28 veintiocho	
6 seis	29 veintinueve	
7 siete	30 treinta	
8 ocho	31 treinta y uno	
9 nueve	40 cuarenta	
10 diez	50 cincuenta	
11 once	60 sesenta	
12 doce	70 setenta	
13 trece	80 ochenta	
14 catorce	90 noventa	ADDITION: y = and
15 quince	100 ciento (use cien before a noun) ex. cien dólares	
16 dieciséis	200 doscientos	
17 diecisiete	300 trescientos	
18 dieciocho	400 cuatrocientos	
19 diecinueve	500 quinientos	
20 veinte	600 seiscientos	
21 veintiuno	700 setecientos	
22 veintidós	800 ochocientos	

### Math Expressions

#### ADDITION:

y = and

#### SUBTRACTION:

menos = minus

#### MULTIPLICATION:

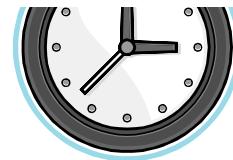
por = by

#### DIVISION:

dividido por = divided by

es = equal (if answer is 1)

son = equals (plural answer)



# ¿Qué hora es?

¿A que hora...? - At what time ...?

a la una - **at** 1:00

a las dos - **at** 2:00

¿Qué hora es? - What time is it?

Es la una. - It's 1:00. (Use ES with 1:00 phrases because it is a single hour.)

Son las dos. - It's 2:00. (Use SON with plural hours.)

Es mediodía. - It's noon.

Es medianoche. - It's midnight.

de la mañana - in the morning ( time mentioned)

*La clase empieza a las 10:00 de la mañana.*

de la tarde - in the afternoon ( time mentioned)

*Vuelvo de la escuela a las tres de la tarde.*

de la noche – in the evening; at night (time mentioned)

*Voy a la película a las ocho de la noche.*



en / por la mañana – in the morning (no time mentioned)

*La clase empieza por la mañana.*

en / por la tarde – in the afternoon (no time mentioned)

*Vuelvo de la escuela por la tarde.*

en /por la noche – in the evening; at night (no time mentioned)

*Voy a la película por la noche.*



Es temprano. – It's early

Es tarde. - It's late

a tiempo – on time

Es la una y cinco.

- It is 1:05.

Son las dos y diez.

- It is 2:10.

Es la una y cuarto.

- It is 1:15.

Son las dos y cuarto.

- It is 2:15.

Es la una y media.

- It is 1:30.

Son las dos y media.

- It is 2:30.

Es la una menos cuarto.

- It is 12:45.

Son las dos menos cinco.

- It is 1:55.

Es la una menos diez.

- It is 12:50.

Son las doce menos veinte.

- It is 11:40.

# "Hacer" with Expressions of Time

- I. **How long has something been going on?** use the formula:

**Cuánto tiempo + hace + que + present tense**

- **How long** have you been studying Spanish?  
¿Cuánto tiempo hace que estudias español?
- **How many years** has Elena been singing?  
¿Cuántos años hace que canta Elena?

- II. **Telling how long you've been doing something**: use the formula:

**Hace + period of time + que + present tense**

- I've been studying Spanish **for** one hour.  
Hace una hora que yo estudio español.
- Ramón has been talking **for** a long time.  
Hace mucho tiempo que Ramón habla.

- III. **“Ago”** If you are talking about the past, use the **preterite** and hace to say “ago.”

**Hace + period of time + que + preterite**

- I studied 20 minutes **ago**.  
Hace veinte minutos que yo estudié.
- You left an hour **ago**.  
Hace una hora que saliste.

# EL TIEMPO - WEATHER

## Weather expressions with HACER:

1. ¿Qué tiempo hace? What is the weather like? How is the weather?

2. Hace buen tiempo. It is nice weather. (The weather is nice.)

3. Hace mal tiempo. It is bad weather. (The weather is bad.)

4. Hace sol. It is sunny.



5. Hace calor. It is hot.

6. Hace mucho calor. It is very hot.



7. Hace frío. It is cold.

8. Hace mucho frío. It is very cold.



9. Hace viento. It is windy.

10. Hace fresco. It is cool.

## Other weather expressions

1. Está nublado.



2. Nieva.

3. Llueve.

4. El sol brilla.

It is cloudy.

It is snowing.

It is raining.

The sun is shining.



## Las estaciones - Seasons

1. el invierno

winter

2. el otoño

fall

3. la primavera

spring

4. el verano

summer



España

## en la clase

These are commands. (These will "look" different from the normal present tense you have learned.)

### Commands

abran –	open	miren –	look at
adivinen –	guess	pasen –	pass
busquen –	look for	pongan –	put
cierren –	close	pónganse Uds. los receptores –	put on the headphones
completén –	complete	practiquen –	practice
contesten –	answer	pregunten –	ask
decidan –	decide	preparen –	prepare
den –	give	quitense Uds. los receptores -	take off the headphones
digan –	tell	escojan –	choose
escriban –	write	repitan -	repeat
escuchen –	listen	saquen –	take out
expliquen –	explain	siéntense –	sit down
formen –	form	sigan -	follow
hablen –	speak	trabajen en equipo –	work as a team
hablen en voz alta –	speak loudly	trabajen en grupos –	work as a group
hablen en voz baja –	speak softly	túrnense –	take turns
identifiquen –	identify	vayan –	go
lean –	read	doblen -	turn
levanten la mano –	raise your hand.		



### Questions and phrases you may use or hear in Spanish class.

¿Cómo se dice...?	– How do you say...?
¿Cómo se escribe...?	– How do you spell...?
¿Cuál es la tarea para mañana?	– What is the homework for tomorrow?
¿Cómo? ¿Mande?	– What? (implying you did not hear something)
¿Comprenden Uds.?	– Do you all understand?
¿Hay preguntas?	– Are there questions?
¿Listos?	– Ready?
¡Jesús!	– Bless you (after a sneeze)
¡Salud!	– Bless you (after a sneeze)
¿Puedo ir a mi armario?	– May I go to my locker?
¿Puedo ir al baño?	– May I go to the restroom?
¿Qué quiere decir (ex. English word)?	– What does.... mean?
Con permiso.	– Excuse me (to get someone's attention).
De nada.	– You're welcome.
Es su turno.	– It's your turn.
Estoy confundido(a).	– I am confused.
Gracias.	– Thank you
Lo siento.	– I am sorry.
No comprendo/entiendo.	– I don't understand
No sé.	– I don't know the answer.
Otra vez por favor.	– Once again please.
Tengo una pregunta.	– I have a question.
Vamos a (infinitive).	– We are going to (verb).

# ¿QUESTIONS?

Who - ¿Quién, Quiénes?

What / Which - ¿Qué, Cuál?

When - ¿Cuándo?

Where - ¿Dónde?

Why - ¿Por qué?

How - ¿Cómo?

How much - ¿Cuánto, Cuánta?

How many - ¿Cuántos, Cuántas?

Is there / Are there - ¿Hay?

## A. Word order:

In a question, the subject often goes **AFTER** the verb.

¿Habla Juan español?

In the answer, or in a statement, the subject normally goes **BEFORE** the verb.

Sí, Juan habla español.

## B. Changes in subjects and endings:

When you **answer** a question, you may need to change the subject and verb ending.

If the question asks about:

Answer with this subject:

tú (you – familiar).....yo

¿**Hablas tú** español? (Do you speak Spanish?).....Sí, **yo** hablo español. (Yes, I speak...)

Ud. (you – formal).....yo

¿**Habla Ud.** francés? (Do you speak French?).....Sí, **yo** hablo francés. (Yes, I speak...)

Uds. (you all).....nosotros

¿**Hablan Uds.** alemán? (Do you speak German?)....Sí, **nosotros** **hablamos** alemán.

(Yes, we speak German.)

Note: If the question has any other subject, just use the same subject (or the pronoun that represents the subject) to answer the question.

¿**Hablan Juan y Pepe** italiano? .....Sí, **Juan y Pepe** hablan italiano.  
(or)....Sí, **ellos** hablan italiano.

## C. How to answer “Yes / No” questions:

¿Deseas trabajar conmigo?.....Sí, deseo trabajar contigo.

(Do you want to work with me?) No, no deseo trabajar contigo.

¿Toca Tomás en la banda?.....Sí, Tomás toca en la banda.

(Does Tom play in the band?) No, Tomás no toca en la banda.

## D. QUESTION WORDS:

1. **¿Cómo?** = “How?” (most of the time); but also can translate as “What?” in certain phrases

- ¿Cómo estás? (**How** are you?)....Estoy muy bien. (I'm very well.)
- ¿Cómo baila Elena? (**How** does Elaine dance?).....Elena baila mal. (Elaine dances poorly.)
- ¿Cómo te llamas? (**How** do you call yourself? or **What is** your name?)....Me llamo (name).
- ¿Cómo es Ana? (**What is** Ann **like**?)....Ana es baja y cómica. (Ann is short and funny.)

2. **¿Cuál?** = Which? or What? (It depends on the sentence)

- ¿Cuál de estos carros prefieres? (**Which** of these cars do you prefer?)....Prefiero el carro azul.
- ¿Cuál es la fecha? (**What** is the date?)....Es el 28 de agosto.  
(Use “cuál” before the verb “ser” to translate “what”, except when asking for definition or explanation.)

3. **¿Cuándo? = When ?**
- ¿Cuándo llegan? (**When** are they arriving?).....Llegan el viernes. (They're arriving on Friday.)
  - ¿Cuándo salen Uds. de la escuela? (**When** do you all leave school?)....Salimos a las tres y cuarto.
4. **¿Cuánto? ¿Cuánta? = How much?**
- ¿Cuánto dinero necesitas? (**How much** money do you need?).....Necesito veinte dólares.
  - ¿Cuánta tarea tienes? (**How much** homework do you have?).....Tengo mucha tarea.
5. **¿Cuántos? ¿Cuántas? = How many?**
- ¿Cuántos libros hay en la mesa? (**How many** books are there on the table?)....Hay tres libros.
  - ¿Cuántas clases tienen Uds.? (**How many** classes do you all have?)....Tenemos siete clases.
6. **¿Dónde? = Where?    ¿Adónde ? = (To) where?    ¿De dónde? = From where?**
- ¿Dónde vives? (**Where** do you live?)....Vivo en Carmel. (I live in Carmel.)
  - ¿Adónde va Ud.? (**Where** are you going?)....Voy a la tienda. (I'm going to the store.)
  - ¿De dónde eres? (**Where** are you **from**?)....Soy de Illinois.
7. **¿Hay? = Is there? or Are there?**
- ¿Hay un examen hoy? (Is there a test today?)....No, no hay un examen hoy.
  - ¿Hay estudiantes en la clase? (Are there students in the class?)....Sí, hay estudiantes en la clase.
8. **¿Por qué? = Why?**
- ¿Por qué estudias español? (**Why** do you study Spanish?)...Estudio español porque quiero aprenderlo.  
(because)
9. **¿Qué? = "What?" (most of the time); but can also translate as "which?"**
- ¿Qué estudias? (**What** are you studying?)....Estudio español.
  - ¿Qué es un diccionario? (**What** is a dictionary?)..Un diccionario es un libro con definiciones de palabras.  
(Use "¿qué?" before "ser" when asking for a definition or an explanation.)
  - ¿Qué carro prefieres? (**Which** car do you prefer?)....Prefiero el carro azul.  
("Qué" is used instead of "Cuál" directly before a noun to say "which". See Question Words, 2 a.)
10. **¿Quién? = Who? (singular) ("Who" is the subject and uses the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular of the verb.)**
- ¿Quién tiene mi lápiz? (**Who** has my pencil?)....Yo tengo tu lápiz.
  - ¿Quién explica la lección? (**Who** explains the lesson?)....La maestra explica la lección.
11. **¿Quiénes? = Who? (plural) ("Who all" is the subject and uses the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural of the verb.)**
- ¿Quiénes viajan a Florida para las vacaciones?....Nosotros viajamos a Florida para las vacaciones.  
(**Who all** are traveling to Florida for vacation?)      (We are traveling to Florida for vacation.)
  - ¿Quiénes hablan en voz baja?....Juan y Ana hablan en voz baja.  
(**Who all** are speaking in a low voice?) (John and Ann are speaking in a low voice.)

Note: When answering questions that begin with "¿Quién? or ¿Quiénes?", include in your answer a subject pronoun, a person's name, or a phrase referring to a person. See underlined examples above.

12. **¿A quién? = (To) Whom?                  Be careful... "A quién" is *not* the subject of the verb!**
- ¿A quién hablas por teléfono? (**To whom** are **you speaking** on the phone?)...Hablo a mi amigo.  
(ie. Who are you talking to on the phone?)....(**I'm talking** to my friend.)

Note: When the above question words are NOT being used in questions, they will not contain an accent mark.  
Ex: I drink water **when** I'm thirsty. = Bebo el agua **cuando** tengo sed.  
I know **where** you live. = Sé **donde** vives.

# ADJECTIVES

ADJECTIVES describe nouns (just like in English!) **BUT** in Spanish they agree with the noun in number and gender and usually go after the noun.

## I. Most descriptive adjectives go *after* the noun

(noun) (adjective) – *una casa blanca, los chicos ricos*

## II. Adjectives of quantity go *before* the noun

### Common Adjectives of Quantity

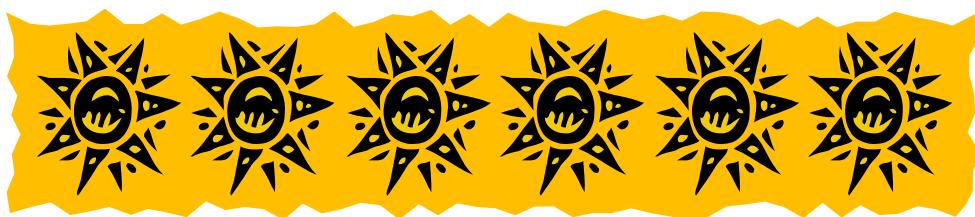
mucho, mucha – much, a lot of	un poco (de), – a little bit (of)
muchos, muchas – many	poco, pocos – few, not many
otro, otra – another	otros, otras – other
todo, toda – all	todos, todas – every, all

(adj.of quantity) (noun)	muchos libros – <i>many books</i>
	poco dinero – little money
	muchas lluvias – much rain

\*\*\*\*Remember numbers are adjectives of quantity  
Un libro, dos libros, tres plumas

## III. Some adjectives *change meaning* depending on where they are placed.

Adjective	Meaning BEFORE noun	Meaning AFTER noun
<b>nuevo</b>	<b>different</b> un nuevo coche – a different car	<b>brand new</b> un coche nuevo – a new car
<b>grande</b>	<b>great</b> becomes “gran” before a subject noun) un gran hombre – a great man una gran mujer – a great woman	<b>big, large</b> un hombre grande – a big man una mujer grande – a big woman

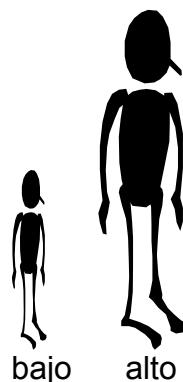


#### IV. To say “am, is, are” with an adjective, you will use either SER or ESTAR depending on whether the description is a characteristic or a condition.

##### Adjectives that use SER to indicate a characteristic or trait:

atlético – athletic  
alto – tall  
aburrido – boring  
antipático - unpleasant  
bajo – short (person)  
barato – cheap  
bueno - good  
caro - expensive  
cómico – funny  
corto – short (object)  
bonito - pretty  
débil - weak  
delgado – slender, thin  
difícil – difficult  
divertido – fun, amusing  
enorme – enormous  
fácil – easy  
favorito – favorite  
feliz - happy  
feo – ugly  
fuerte – strong  
gordo – fat  
grande – great or big, large  
guapo – good-looking  
inteligente - intelligent

interesante – interesting  
joven – young  
lacio – straight (hair)  
largo - long  
listo – intelligent  
malo - bad  
mayor – older  
menor – younger  
mejor – better  
moreno – dark  
nuevo – new or different  
pequeño – small  
pelirrojo – red-haired  
perezoso – lazy  
pobre – poor  
popular – popular  
rizado – curly (hair)  
rubio – blonde  
rico – rich  
romántico - romantic  
simpático – nice  
tonto - silly  
viejo - old



##### Adjectives that use ESTAR to indicate a state or condition.

aburrido – bored  
bien – fine, well  
cansado – tired  
celoso – jealous  
contento – content; happy  
enfermo – sick  
listo – ready  
nervioso – nervous  
ocupado – busy  
preocupado – worried  
triste – sad



Example:  
una muchacha enferma –  
a sick girl  
Margarita está enferma. –  
Margaret is sick.

# DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES

This kind of adjective is special in that it gets to go before the noun. But... it's still an adjective and has to agree in number and gender with the noun.

## ***THIS AND THESE HAVE T's, THAT AND THOSE DON'T.***

**this**  
este, esta

**these**  
estos, estas

**that**  
ese, esa

**those**  
esos, esas

**that** (far away/over there)  
aquel, aquella

**those** (far away/over there)  
aquellos, aquellas

this magazine = esta revista  
that tree = ese árbol  
that dog (over there) = aquel perro

these magazines = estas revistas  
those trees = esos árboles  
those dogs (over there) = aquellos perros

## DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS

The **demonstrative pronouns** are exactly like the demonstrative adjectives with an accent mark over the first "e". You know it's a pronoun when there's not a noun directly next to it. (Remember, a pronoun takes the place of a noun.) The singular demonstrative pronoun may be translated as "this one" or "that one". You do NOT add the word "uno". ☺

**this**  
éste, ésta

**these**  
éstos, éstas

**that**  
ése, ésa

**those**  
ésos, ésas

**that** (far away/over there)  
aquél, aquélla

**those** (far away/over there)  
aquéllos, aquéllas

**Esta** papa es pequeña pero **ésta** es más pequeña. (This potato is small, but this one is smaller.)  
adj. pro.

Me gustan **estos** zapatos y **éssos**, también. (I like these shoes and those, too.)  
adj. pro.

**Esa** casa y **aquélla** son muy bonitas. (That house and that one (over there) are very pretty.)  
adj.

# POSSESSIVES

Different ways to show possession (ownership) in Spanish

## I. USE OF DE

→ Pattern: (article + noun) DE (person's name OR article and word referring to person)

EXAMPLES: Mary's house = la casa de María

The family's car = el carro de la familia

\*\*\*NEVER USE 's in Spanish! It does NOT EXIST! \*\*\*

## II. POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES: Pattern: (Poss Adj) (Noun)

→ These ALWAYS agree with the NOUN that is owned, NOT the person who owns it!

→ Goes BEFORE the noun!

English Possessive	Singular	Plural
my	mi	mis
your - familiar	tu	tus
his, her, its, your-formal	su	sus
our	nuestro (a)	nuestros (as)
their; your -formal plural	su	sus

Examples: my books = mis libros

his friends = sus amigos

our house = nuestra casa

their cousin (m) – su primo

## III. LONG FORM POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES: (article + noun) (Long possessive)

→ These ALWAYS agree with the NOUN that is owned, NOT the person who owns it!

→ Goes AFTER the noun!

English Possessive	SINGULAR	PLURAL
my	mío, mía	míos, mías
your-familiar	tuyo, tuyá	tuyos, tuyas
his, her, your-formal, its	suyo, suya	suyos, suyas
our	nuestro, nuestra	nuestros, nuestras
their, your -formal plural	suyo, suya	suyos, suyas

Examples: my books = los libros míos his friends = los amigos suyos

our house = la casa nuestra their cousin (m) = el primo suyo

## IV. POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS:

(article to match noun) (LONG FORM possessive adjective to agree with noun)

→ take the PLACE of the noun and AGREE with the noun

Examples: my book and his = mi libro y el suyo (el refers to libro)

our house and theirs = nuestra casa y la suya (la refers to casa)

his friends and mine = sus amigos y los míos (los refers to amigos)



# ADVERBS

Adverbs describe adjectives, verbs, or other adverbs.

The adverb is placed AFTER the VERB.

The adverb is placed before adjectives and other adverbs.

MANY adverbs in Spanish end in ---- “mente”

**bien** – fine

Ana canta bien. Ana sings well.

**mal** – badly

Ana canta mal. Ana sings badly/poorly.

**muy** - very

Ana es muy alta. Ana is very tall.

¿*Bien o Buen*



## Adverbs from Spanish II

Some adverbs tell you how an action takes place: quickly, slowly...

In English adverbs often end in –ly. In Spanish they often end in –mente

1. To make adverbs of this type, add –mente to the FEMININE form of the ADJECTIVE.

Desafortunada + *mente* – *desafortunadamente* - unfortunately

2. If the adjective doesn't have masculine and feminine forms, but just a single form, add –mente to the single form.

frecuente – *frecuentemente*

3. Accents go where they would if there were no –mente.

*desafortunadamente* - unfortunately

*especialmente* - especially

*fácilmente* - easily

*frecuentemente* - frequently

*inmediatamente* - immediately

*lentamente* - slowly

*normalmente* - normally

*rápidamente* - quickly

*recientemente* - recently

*típicamente* - typically

*tranquilamente* - calmly



# **PREPOSICIONES**

## **of location**

1. a – to; at
2. a la derecha de - to the right of
3. a la izquierda de - to the left of
4. al final de - at the end of
5. al lado de - next to
6. antes de - before
7. cerca de - near
8. de - from; of
9. después de - after
10. debajo de - under; below
11. delante de - in front of
12. dentro de - inside of
13. detrás de - behind
14. en - in; on; at
15. en la esquina de - on the corner of
16. encima de - on top of
17. entre - between
18. frente a - across from
19. fuera de - outside of
20. hasta - until
21. lejos de - far from
22. sobre - above; on top of; about

# Pronouns after Prepositions:

Pronouns that follow prepositions are different from subject and object pronouns

1. After prepositions such as **para**, **de**, **a**, and **con** you can use the pronouns listed below:

- La pulsera es **para mí**. (*The bracelet is for me.*)
- La zapatería está delante **de ti**. (*The shoe store is in front of you.*)
- Las botas están **junto a él**. (*The boots are next to him.*)
- Tenemos las compras **con nosotros**. (*We have the purchases with us.*)
- La casa está **lejos de ustedes**. (*The house is far from you.*)
- Los regalos son **para usted**. (*The gifts are for you.*)

2. When you use **mí** and **ti** after the preposition **con**, they form the words **conmigo** and **contigo**.

- ¿Vas **conmigo** a la zapatería? (*Are you going with me to the shoe store?*)
- Sí, voy **contigo**. (*Yes, I'm going with you.*)

3. With verbs like **gustar**, you can use pronouns after **a** to add emphasis. The pronoun after **a** can clarify to whom the sentence refers.

- **A mí** no me gusta comprar por Internet. (*I don't like buying on the Internet.*)
- **A él** no le gusta la ropa de cuadros. (*He doesn't like plaid clothes.*)
- No le gusta la ropa apretada. (*He/she/you formal don't like tight clothes.*)
- **A ella** no le gusta la ropa apretada. (*She doesn't like tight clothes.*)
- Le regalaron un traje marrón. (*They gave him/her/you formal a brown suit as a gift.*)
- **A él** le regalaron un traje marrón. (*They gave him a brown suit as a gift.*)

# Comparatives and Superlatives

## I. UNEQUAL Comparisons

To compare adjective, adverbs, nouns, verbs

**más que** - more than      **menos que** - less than

- A. **más** (adj/adv/noun) **que** - more...than; "...er" than  
Paco es **más alto que** su hermano.  
Paco is taller than his brother.
- B. **menos** (adj/adv/noun) **que** - less ...than; "...er" than, fewer (noun) than  
Ana lee **menos libros que** Pedro.  
Ana reads **fewer books than** Pedro
- C. (VERB) **más/menos que** - (verb) more/less than  
Estudio **más que** mi hermano.  
I study **more than** my brother.
- D. **EXCEPTIONS:** Here are some special phrases that must be used!  
Remember to make them agree in number with the noun.

\*NEVER put más or menos in front of these!

\***mayor que** - older than  
**mayores que**

\***menor que** - younger than  
**menores que**

\***mejor que** - better than  
**mejores que**

- el mejor - the best (place before the noun)
- los mejores – the best (plural)
- el mejor examen – the best test

\***peor que** - worse than  
**peores que**

- el peor – the worst (place before the noun)
- los peores – the worst (plural)
- el peor libro – the worst book

## **II. EQUAL Comparisons**

A. for ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS use:

**tan** (adj/adv) **como** = “as . . . as”

Anita es **tan alta como** su amiga, Teresa.

Anita is **as tall as** her friend, Teresa.

Corro **tan rápidamente como** ella.

I run **as quickly as** she does.

B. For NOUNS use:

**tanto (noun) como** = “as many . . . as”

\*Make tanto agree in number and gender with the noun!

Tengo **tantos libros como** Juan.

I have **as many books as** John.

Pablo tiene **tantas hermanas como** yo.

Pablo **has as many sisters as** I.

C. For VERBS use:

**(VERB) tanto como** = “as much as”

**Estudio tanto como** Eduardo.

I study as much as Edward.

## **III. Superlatives: “the most” or “the least**

\* **(el / la / los / las ) + (noun) + (más / menos) + (adjective) + (de) + (location/group)**

\*Use the article to match the noun! \*Be sure the ADJECTIVE agrees with the noun!  
You may use or delete the noun after the article, as needed (in the superlative clause).

Mis estudiantes son **los más inteligentes de** la escuela.

My students are the most intelligent in the school.

Ana es **la más alta de** la clase.

Ana is the tallest in the class.

Ana es **la chica más alta de** la clase.

Ana is the tallest girl in the class.

\*\*Note: When using mejor or peor and the noun, place these words BEFORE the noun!

Sirven las mejores papas fritas del mundo

They serve the best french fries in the world.

## **IV. Use of ísimos - very (adj), extremely (adj)**

1. Start with the SINGULAR ADJECTIVE and DROP the last vowel (if it has one!)

2. Add –ísimos (a, os, as) to agree with the NOUN

Juan es **altísimo**. Ellas son **delgadísimas**. El examen es **facilísimo**.

3. Spelling changes:

flaco= flaquísimo    largo = larguísimo    feliz = felicísimo

AFFIRMATIVES	NEGATIVES
1. <b>Sí - yes</b>	1. <b>No - no</b> Never use "no" before a noun! <i>No voy al cine.</i> ( <i>I'm not going to the movies.</i> )
2. <b>ALGO - something, anything</b> <i>Quiero comprar algo para Ana.</i> ( <i>I want to buy something for Ann.</i> )	2. <b>NADA - nothing, not anything</b> <i>No tengo nada en la mochila.</i> ( <i>I don't have anything in the backpack.</i> )
3. <b>ALGUIEN - someone, somebody, anyone, anybody</b> <i>Alguien debe comprar más leche.</i> ( <i>Someone should buy more milk.</i> )	3. <b>NADIE - no one, nobody, not anyone</b> <i>Nadie trajo los refrescos.</i> ( <i>No one brought the refreshments.</i> )
4. <b>ALGÚN</b> <b>ALGUNOS - some, any</b> <b>ALGUNA</b> <b>ALGUNAS</b> These are ADJECTIVES and will always have a noun immediately after them and will agree with that noun in number and gender.  <i>Algún día voy a España.</i> ( <i>Some day I'm going to Spain</i> ). ¿Tienes algunos discos compactos? ( <i>Do you have any CD's?</i> )	4. <b>NINGÚN - no, not any, none</b> <b>NINGUNA</b>  These are ADJECTIVES and will always have a noun immediately after them. They usually are <b>never</b> used in the <b>plural</b> . <i>No tengo <u>ningún</u> libro..</i> ( <i>I don't have <u>any</u> books.</i> ) <i>No compré <u>ninguna</u> revista.</i> ( <i>I didn't buy <u>any</u> magazines.</i> ) ( <i>This is singular in Spanish because I didn't buy a single one!</i> ) <i>¡Ningún problema!</i> ( <i>No hay problema!</i> )
5. <b>ALGUNO</b> <b>ALGUNOS - some, any</b> <b>ALGUNA</b> <b>ALGUNAS</b> These are PRONOUNS and will never have a noun <u>immediately</u> after them. Notice that they are the same as the adjectives above <b>except</b> for ALGUNO.  ¿Tienes dinero?... Sí, tengo <u>alguno</u> . ( <i>Do you have money?... Yes, I have <u>some</u>.</i> ) Tengo galletas. ¿Quieres <u>algunas</u> ? ( <i>I have cookies. Do you want <u>some</u>?</i> ) Algunos de mis parientes viven cerca. ( <i>Some of my relatives live near.</i> )	5. <b>NINGUNO - none, not any, not one</b> <b>NINGUNA</b>  These are PRONOUNS and will never be followed <u>immediately</u> by a noun. <i>Ninguno de los libros es mío.</i> ( <i>None of the books is mine.</i> ) <i>Ninguna de mis clases es difícil.</i> ( <i>None of my classes is difficult.</i> ) ¿Compraste libros? No, no compré <u>ninguno</u> . ( <i>Did you buy books? No, I didn't buy <u>any</u>.- Singular, because I didn't buy a single one!</i> )
6. <b>SIEMPRE - always</b>	6. <b>NUNCA - never, not ever</b>
7. <b>TAMBIÉN - also, too</b> <i>Ana baila y canta también.</i> ( <i>Ann dances and sings, too.</i> ) Yo también. = Me, too.	7. <b>TAMPoco - neither, not either</b> When affirming a NEGATIVE statement. <i>Ana no baila y no canta tampoco.</i> ( <i>Ann doesn't dance and she doesn't sing either.</i> ) ( <i>Ni</i> ) yo tampoco. = Me neither.

# AFFIRMATIVES AND NEGATIVES

1. NEGATIVE SENTENCES must have one negative word before the verb.  
*No voy a la fiesta.*  
*Nunca voy a las fiestas de Juan.*
2. You may **not mix an affirmative and a negative** word in the same sentence. Use affirmatives or all negatives even if you would not mix them in English.

Example: To say “I don’t know anybody here” you must say, “I don’t know nobody here.”

A DOUBLE NEGATIVE is required in Spanish when “NO” or any other NEGATIVE word is BEFORE the VERB and another expression follows in the sentence.

*I don’t know anybody.*

*I don’t know nobody.*

*No conozco a nadie.*

## 3. WORD ORDER

### a. NEGATIVE + VERB

*No voy. I don’t go.*

*Nunca bailo. I never dance.*

### b. NEGATIVE + VERB + NEGATIVE

*NO voy NUNCA. I don’t ever go*

*NADIE comprende NADA. Nobody understands anything.*

*NO tengo NADA. I don’t have anything.*

*NO estudiamos NUNCA. We don’t ever study.*

# **“AR VERBS”**

<b>Pronouns</b>	<b>Present tense endings</b>	<b>Pronouns</b>	<b>Present tense endings</b>
yo	O	nosotros nosotras	amos
tú	As	vosotros vosotras	áis
él, ella, Ud.	A	ellos, ellas, Uds.	an

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|--|--|
| 1. abordar - to board                                      | 23. estudiar - to study                                    |
| 2. alquilar - to rent                                      | 24. explicar - to explain                                  |
| 3. acabar de + infinitive - to have just...                | 25. ganar - to earn: to win      25(b). gastar-to spend \$ |
| 4. ayudar - to help  | 26. hablar - to speak: to talk                             |
| 5. bailar - to dance                                       | 27. invitar - to invite                                    |
| 6. bajar - to go down, to lower                            | 28. lavar - to wash  |
| 7. buscar - to look for                                    | 29. limpiar - to clean                                     |
| 8. caminar - to walk                                       | 30. llamar - to call                                       |
| 9. cantar - to sing  | 31. llegar - to arrive                                     |
| 10. celebrar - to celebrate                                | 32. llevar - to wear; carry; take (people)                 |
| 11. cocinar - to cook                                      | 33. mirar - to watch: to look at                           |
| 12. comprar - to buy                                       | 34. montar en bicicleta - to ride a bike                   |
| 13. contestar - to answer                                  | 35. nadar - to swim  |
| 14. dar - to give (doy)<br>dar un paseo - to go for a walk | 36. necesitar - to need<br>37. patinar - to skate          |
| 15. desear - to wish: to want                              | 38. pagar (por) - to pay (for)                             |
| 16. descansar - to rest                                    | 39. pasar - to pass; happen; spend (time)                  |
| 17. dibujar - to draw                                      | 40. pasar el fin de semana - to spend<br>the weekend       |
| 18. enseñar - to teach                                     |  |
| 19. entrar - to enter                                      | 41. pasarlo bien - to have a good time***                  |
| 20. escuchar - to listen to                                | 42. pasar tiempo con - to spend time with                  |
| 21. esperar - to wait for; to hope                         | 43. practicar - to practice                                |
| 22. esquiar - to ski (esquí, esquías)                      | 44. preguntar – to ask (a question)                        |

\*\*\* Lo paso bien = I have a good time

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| 45. presentar - to introduce (people)        | 44 <sup>a</sup> . preparar – to prepare |
| 46. repasar - to review                      | 53. tirar - to throw, to kick           |
| 47. quemar - to burn                         | 54. trabajar - to work                  |
| 48. sacar - to take out; to take photos      | 55. usar - to use                       |
| 49. sacar buenas notas - to get good grades  | 56. viajar - to travel                  |
| 50. tocar - to play (music or an instrument) | 57. visitar - to visit                  |
| 51. tomar - to take; to drink; to eat;       |   |
| 52. terminar - to finish, to end             |   |

## Be careful with the following verbs!

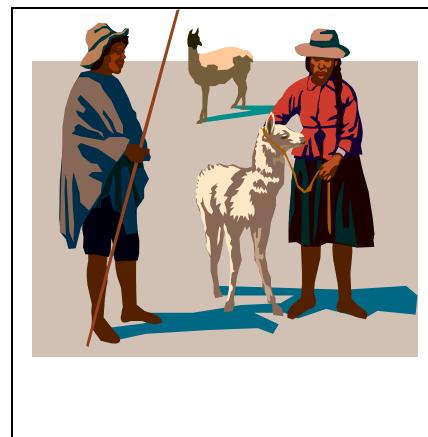
jugar vs. tocar (to play)

tomar vs. sacar vs. llevar (to take)

limpiar vs. lavar (to clean / to wash)

llegar vs. llevar (to arrive / to wear, carry, take)

llover—to rain



**Peru**



## ER AND IR VERBS”

Pronouns	Present tense Endings	Pronouns	Present tense endings
yo	o	nosotros nosotras	emos (er vbs) imos (ir verbs)
tú	es	vosotros vosotras	éis (er vbs) ís (ir vbs)
él, ella, Ud.	e	ellos, ellas, Uds.	en

### ER VERBS

1. aprender - to learn
2. beber - to drink
3. comer - to eat
4. creer - to believe
5. comprender - to understand
6. correr - to run
7. deber - should; ought to; owe
8. leer - to read
9. prometer - to promise
10. responder - to answer
11. vender - to sell
12. **ver - to see (yo veo)**

### IR VERBS

1. abrir - to open
2. asistir a - to attend
3. **compartir - to share**
4. decidir - to decide
5. escribir - to write
6. ocurrir - to happen; to occur
6. recibir - to receive
7. subir - to go up;  
to get on; to board
8. vivir - to live

# "Irregular Yo" Verbs

"GO" verbs – These verbs end in "go" in the "yo" form, but remember, some are also stem-changers (boot verbs).

<b>caer – to fall</b>	<b>decir – to say, tell</b>	<b>hacer – to make, to do</b>			
caigo	caemos	digo	decimos	hago	hacemos
caes	caéis	dices	decís	haces	hacéis
cae	caen	dice	dicen	hace	hacen
<b>oír – to hear</b>	<b>poner – to put</b>	<b>salir – to leave</b>			
oigo	oímos	pongo	ponemos	salgo	salimos
oyes	oís	pones	ponéis	sales	salís
oye	oyen	pone	ponen	sale	salen
<b>traer – to bring</b>	<b>venir – to come</b>	<b>tener – to have</b>			
traigo	traemos	vengo	venimos	tengo	tenemos
traes	traéis	vienes	venís	tienes	tenéis
trae	traen	viene	vienen	tiene	tienen

“-ZCO” verbs – Only the “yo” changes to -zco. All other forms are regular.

conducir (to drive) - conduzco, conduces, conduce, conducimos, conducen

traducir (to translate) - traduzco

producir (to produce) - produzco

ofrecer (to offer) - ofrezco, ofreces, ofrece, ofrecemos, ofrecen

conocer\* (to know) - conozco

**\*SABER / CONOCER** – There are two verbs that mean “to know”. We must look at the direct object (what or whom one knows) in order to use the correct verb.

**conocer** – to know a person, place, or topic;  
to be familiar with a person, place or topic

conozco conocemos  
conoces conocéis  
conoce conocen



Facts  
Information  
**SABER**  
How to

**saber** – to know facts; how to

sé sabemos  
sabes sabéis  
sabe saben

**VER = veo**

**DAR = doy**

**SER = soy**

**ESTAR = estoy**

<b>SER</b>	<b>ESTAR</b>
soy                    somos eres                soís es                    son	estoy                estamos estás                estáis está                están
<p>1. Characteristic or quality of the subject            Ella es alta.            Juan es bueno.            Ana es mi amor.            Pedro es médico.            La abuela es vieja.            Un diccionario es un libro.</p> <p>2. Time/Dates, and with impersonal expressions            Es la una.            Hoy es el tres de marzo.            Es necesario estudiar.</p> <p>3. Origin            Juan es de México            Ana es cubana.            La carta es de María            El anillo es de oro.</p> <p>4. <u>Time/Date/Location of an Event</u>            La fiesta es el viernes.            La fiesta es a la casa de Juan.</p>	<p>1. Location of the subject.            Madrid está en Espana            ¿Dónde está la casa?            Yo estoy delante de la escuela.</p> <p>2. State or condition of the subject            María está cansada.            El coche está sucio.            Ellos están tristes.</p> <p><i>How you feel and where you are- Always use the verb ESTAR</i></p>
**Ser listo = to be smart	**Estar listo = to be ready

**NOTE:**

When confronted with making a choice between SER and ESTAR ask two questions:

**“Location of something?” If so, use estar.**

**“Condition of something at a particular time?” If so, use estar.**

**If the answer to both questions is “no,” then use ser, regardless of meaning.**

# IR / TENER

## *ir a + infinitive*

voy      vamos  
vas  
va      van

## *Expressions with ir*

ir a pie - to go on foot  
ir en avión - to go by plane  
ir en coche - to go by car

Voy a estudiar. I'm going to study.

Vamos a hablar. We are going to speak. (Let's talk)

## *Tener que + infinitive - to have to.....*

tener  
tengo      tenemos  
tienes  
tiene      tienen

Tengo que estudiar. – I have to study.

## *Tener Expressions*

These are special expressions called IDIOMS in English and MODISMOS in Spanish.

They can NOT be translated word-for-word. For each, conjugate the verb TENER and then follow it with the rest of the expression.

## Tener Expressions from Spanish I

tener ..... años	to be ..... years old
tener dolor de cabeza	to have a headache
tener ganas de (infinitive)	to feel like (verb)
tener (mucha) hambre	to be (very) hungry
tener (mucho) calor	to be (very) warm (people, NOT weather!)
tener (mucho) frío	to be (very) cold (people, NOT weather!)
tener que (infinitive)	to have to (verb)
tener (mucha) sed	to be (very) thirsty
tener (mucho) sueño	to be (very) sleepy

## Tener Expressions from Spanish II

tener cuidado	to be careful
tener envidia	to be envious
tener éxito	to be successful
tener lugar	to take place
tener razón	to be right
no tener razón	to be wrong
tener (mucha) suerte	to be (very) lucky
tener vergüenza	to be ashamed



# PRESENT TENSE "AR" STEM-CHANGING VERBS

## O - UE

almorzar

almuerzo      almorzamos

almuerzas

almuerza      almuerzan



almorzar- to eat lunch

contar to count

costar- to cost

encontrar- to find

to meet a person at a place  
mostrar- to show

recordar- to remember

volar – to fly



## E - IE

cerrar

cierro      cerramos

cierras

cierra      cierran



cerrar- to close

comenzar - to begin, to start

comenzar a + inf. – to begin to (verb)

empezar - to begin, to start

empezar a + infinitive- to begin to (verb)

nevar- to snow

pensar- to think

pensar + infinitive- to plan to

recomendar- to recommend

## U - UE

jugar

juego      jugamos

juegas

juega      juegan

jugar a- to play (sport)



# PRESENT TENSE "ER" STEM-CHANGING VERBS



## O - UE

poder  
puedo      podemos  
puedes  
puede      pueden

devolver- to return an item  
llover- to rain  
    llueve- it is raining  
poder- to be able; can  
volver- to return  
    (to a place)

## E - IE

entender  
entiendo      entendemos  
entiendes  
entiende      entienden

defender- to defend  
entender- to understand  
perder- to lose  
querer- to wish; to want

# PRESENT TENSE "IR" STEM-CHANGING VERBS



## O - UE

dormir

duermo	dormimos
duermes	
duerme	duermen

dormir - to sleep

morir - to die

## E - IE

mentir

miento	mentimos
mientes	
miente	mienten

divertir - to amuse

mentir - to lie

preferir - to prefer

sentir - to feel; regret

## E - I

pedir

pido	pedimos
pides	
pide	piden

competir - to compete

pedir - to ask for

repetir - to repeat

servir - to serve

# Backward "Gustar Type" Verbs

Gustar type verbs have only 2 forms:

**SINGULAR** : used when the subject of the sentence is singular

**PLURAL**: used when the subject of the sentence is plural.

aburre – is boring

Also translates into “someone is bored by”

aburren – are boring

duele – is hurting, aching

Also translates into “something hurts someone”

duelen – are hurting, aching

gusta – is pleasing

Also translates into “someone likes”

gustan – are pleasing

encanta – is enchanting

Also translates into “someone loves”

encantan – are enchanting

fascina – is fascinating

Also translates into “ someone is fascinated by”

fascinan – are fascinating

interesa – is interesting

Also translates into “someone is interested in”

interesan – are interesting

molesta – is bothering

Also translates into “someone is bothered by”

molestan – are bothering

THE FORMULA USED FOR THESE VERBS IS:

**(CLARIFIER) + I.O. + VERB + ARTICLE + SUBJECT**

**A Ud. + le + gusta + el + libro**

Indirect Object Pronouns

**me** – to me

**nos** – to us

**te** – to you

**le** – to him, to her, to you

**les** – to them, to you all

A mí me gustan los carros – I like (the) cars.

BACKWARD: The cars are pleasing to me.



A Luisa le encanta la película. Luisa loves the movie.

BACKWARD: The movie is enchanting to Luisa.

A nosotros nos interesa leer los libros. – We are interested in reading the books.

BACKWARD: To read books is interesting to us.

Note: a mí, a ti are clarifiers. Instead of saying “yo me gusta” it is “a mí, me gusta”

# Reflexive Verbs

Often express an EMOTIONAL, MENTAL, SOCIAL, or PHYSICAL CHANGE. In English this is often expressed by **to get** or **to become**.

## Reflexive Pronouns

me	nos
te	os
se	se

## I. These are REGULAR VERBS in both PRESENT and PAST forms.

1. aburirse	to get bored
2. afeitarse	to shave oneself
3. asustarse de	to get scared
4. bañarse	to bathe oneself
5. casarse con	to get married (to)
6. cansarse	to get tired
7. cepillarse	to brush one's hair
8. cepillarse los dientes	to brush one's teeth
9. desayunarse	to eat breakfast
10. disculparse	to apologize
11. enamorarse de	to fall in love with
12. enojarse	to get angry
13. esconderse	to hide
14. lavarse	to wash oneself
15. llevarse bien	to get along well
16. llamar	to call oneself
17. maquillarse	to put on makeup
18. pelearse	to fight
19. peinarse	to comb one's hair
20. preocuparse (por)	to get worried (about)
21. ponerse la ropa	to put on one's clothes
22. portarse bien/mal	to behave well/badly
23. quitarse	to take off (clothes)
24. reunirse	to get together (present tense - ú – except nosotros)
25. verse	to seem, to appear

## II. STEM-CHANGERS

		PRESENT	PRETERITE
1. acostarse	to go to bed	(o – ue)	NO CHANGE (ar verb)
2. despedirse	to say good-bye	(e – i)	[e – i] (3 <sup>rd</sup> person)
3. despertarse	to wake up	(e – ie)	NO CHANGE (ar verb)
4. divertirse	to enjoy oneself	(e – ie)	[e – i] (3 <sup>rd</sup> person)
5. dormirse	to fall asleep	(o – ue)	[o – u] (3 <sup>rd</sup> person)
6. quererse	to love each other	(e – ie)	Special meaning “quis”
7. sentirse	to feel + adj.	(e – ie)	[e – i] (3 <sup>rd</sup> person)
8. sentarse	to sit down	(e – ie)	NO CHANGE (ar verb)

### III. IRREGULAR STEM- CHANGING VERBS

		PRESENT	PRETERITE
<b>Reflexive</b>			
caerse	to fall down	me caigo	"y" ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> person)
darse cuenta de	to realize	me doy cuenta de	me di cuenta de ( <i>bad preterite</i> )
reírse/sonreírse	to laugh/to smile	see below	

#### A. REUNIRSE – to get together, to meet

-Needs ACCENTS in present to avoid a diphthong!

Present		Preterite	
me reúno	nos reunimos	me reuní	nos reunimos
te reúnes		te reuniste	
se reúne	se reúnen	se reunió	se reunieron

#### B. REÍRSE – To laugh; SONREÍRSE – to smile

Present		Preterite	
me río	nos reímos	me reí	nos reímos
te ríes		te reíste	
se ríe	se ríen	se rió	se rieron

\*\*\*Just add SON... IN FRONT OF THE ABOVE AND YOU HAVE THE FORMS OF *sonreír*

#### C. Watch the STEM-CHANGING -IR Reflexives such as...

DESPEDIRSE – to say good-bye and SENTIRSE-to feel

Present		Preterite	
me despido	nos despedimos	me despedí	nos despedimos
te despides		te despediste	
se despide	se despiden	se despidió	se despidieron

#### D. Ar and –er stem changers do NOT stem change in the preterite.

SENTARSE – to sit down

Present		Preterite	
me siento	nos sentamos	me senté	nos sentamos
te sientas		te sentaste	
se sienta	se sientan	se sentó	se sentaron

## Conjugation of Reflexive Verbs

1. Ignore the “SE” on the end and see if it is an “AR”, “ER”, or “IR” verb.  
lavarse- use AR endings  
dormirse – use IR endings
2. Place the pronoun directly **before** the conjugated verb.  
Yo **me** lavo las manos.  
Tú **te** cepillas los dientes.
3. Use appropriate present tense endings and conjugate normally.  
me lavo, te lavas, se lava .....
4. If the verb is a stem-changing verb, ignore the SE and see if it is an “AR”, “ER” or “IR” verb. Then follow the stem-change pattern and conjugate the verb.

<u>dormirse:</u>	me <b>duermo</b>	nos <b>dormimos</b>	<u>sentarse:</u>	me <b>siento</b>	nos <b>sentamos</b>
	te <b>duermes</b>	os <b>dormís</b>		te <b>sientas</b>	os <b>sentáis</b>
	se <b>duerme</b>	se <b>duermen</b>		se <b>sienta</b>	se <b>sientan</b>

### Reflexive verbs with infinitives

1. Match the pronoun to the subject.
2. Attach the reflexive pronoun to the infinitive.  
Example: Yo tengo que lavarme las manos.  
(I have to wash my hands.)  
Tú tienes que cepillarte los dientes.  
(You have to brush your teeth.)

Things to **Remember** about **Reflexive** verbs:

1. A reflexive verb is a verb that DOES and RECEIVES the action.
2. Ends in “SE” in the infinitive form.
3. Uses a reflexive pronoun with each verb form.
4. Use the definite article (el/la los/las) with articles of clothing and parts of the body and not possessive adjectives.  
Example: Me pongo la blusa. (I put on my blouse.)  
Me lavo la cara. ( I wash my face.)
5. Some verbs can be used both as a reflexive verb and as a non- reflexive verb.  
Example: Lavo el carro. (I wash the car.) *Subject does the action but NOT to self.*  
Me lavo las manos. (I wash my hands.)

# PRESENT PARTICIPLES: formation

I. **Translates as “...ing” in English:** Normally NOT used alone, but paired with a helping verb—Estar. Estoy comiendo. Estamos mirando.

II. **REGULAR** present participles follow this pattern:

Infinitive:	Do this:
For “ar” verbs	drop the “-ar” and add “-ando”
For “er” or “ir” verbs	drop the “-er” or “-ir” and add “-iendo”
hablar - hab <u>l</u> ando	= speaking
comer - com <u>i</u> endo	= eating
vivir - viv <u>i</u> endo	= living

III. **Special “Y” participles**

For some –er or –ir verbs, replace the “i” of the ending with a “y” when you end up with 3 vowels together, the middle one being “i”. This is for pronunciation!

leer - leYendo	= reading	traer - traYendo	= bringing
creer - creYendo	= believing	caer - caYendo	= falling
oír - oYendo	= hearing		

IV. **Stem changing Participles**

If the infinitive is a stem changer in the **present tense**, you will make a stem change **ONLY** for “IR” infinitives ! (e – i) (o – u)  
**NEVER STEM CHANGE AN –AR OR –ER VERB PARTICIPLE!**

competir - comp <u>eti</u> endo	dormir - dur <u>mi</u> endo
preferir - pref <u>iri</u> endo	morir - m <u>uri</u> endo
repetir - rep <u>eti</u> endo	
mentir - mint <u>eri</u> endo	
servir - sirv <u>iendo</u>	sentir/sentirse - s <u>inti</u> endo/sintiéndose*
pedir - pid <u>iendo</u>	divertir/divertirse - div <u>irti</u> endo/divirtiéndose*

V. **“Bad” participles:** Just memorize them!

decir - d <u>ici</u> endo	reír/reírse - riéndo/riéndose*
venir - v <u>ini</u> endo	sonreír/sonreírse - sonriéndo/sonriéndose*

# USE OF INFINITIVE

The Spanish verb is left in the INFINITIVE FORM (ar, er, ir form) in the following situations.

## 1. After GUSTAR EXPRESSIONS:

Me gusta cocinar. *I like to cook.*

¿Te gusta leer? *Do you like to read?*

Me gustaría comprar un coche nuevo. *I would like to buy a new car.*

## 2. TWO CONSECUTIVE VERBS

- A. When you have two verbs together, the first verb is conjugated and the 2<sup>nd</sup> will remain in the infinitive form of the verb.

Deseo comer. *I want to eat.*

Prefieres estudiar español. *You prefer to study Spanish.*

- B. In a question, you can have subject pronouns ( él, ella, Ud., Uds., ellos, ellas) between the two verbs.

¿Pueden Uds. ir al cine? *Can you all go to the movie theater?*

¿Prefiere Ud. salir el lunes? *Do you prefer to leave (go out) on Monday?*

- C. If the two verbs have anything other than a subject pronoun between them, you will NOT use the infinitive.

Carolina canta y baila muy bien. *Carolina sings and dances very well.*

Deseo comer y después estudio con mi amigo. *I want to eat and after I am studying with a friend.*

## 3. IR a (INFINITIVE) - *going to.....*

Voy a practicar esta noche. *I am going to practice tonight.*

Teresa y yo vamos a estudiar para el examen. *Teresa and I are going to study for the test.*

## 4. TENER QUE (INFINITIVE) - *to have to....*

Tengo que ir a la escuela. *I have to go to school.*

Tenemos que estudiar mañana. *We have to study tomorrow.*

## 5. ACABAR DE (INFINITIVE) - to have just....

Acabo de comer la ensalada. *I have just eaten the salad.*  
Mi madre acaba de salir. *My mom has just left.*

## 6. IMMEDIATELY AFTER PREPOSITIONS

de – of; from  
con - with  
a - at; to  
en - in  
al - on, upon  
sin - without  
para - in order to  
en vez de - instead of  
antes de - before  
después de – after

Use the INFINITIVE after prepositions no matter how the verb is translated in English!

Al llegar, hablo con Juan. *Upon arriving, I speak with Juan.*  
En vez de bailar, prefiero mirar. *Instead of dancing, I prefer to watch.*  
Antes de salir, necesito hablar con Anita. *Before leaving, I need to talk with Anita.*

Después de hacer la tarea, necesito dormir. *After doing homework, I need to sleep.*



# PRETERITES

a completed action in the past

## I. REGULAR endings

-AR

-é	-amos
-aste	-
-ó	-aron

-ER & IR

-í	-imos
-iste	-
-ió	-ieron

\*\*\*The -AR and -ER stem changing (boot) verbs NEVER stem change in the preterite!!!!

## II. -car, -gar, -zar endings

“YO” forms only have a spelling change (for pronunciation purposes). Otherwise, these verbs have regular endings with no stem change

c>qu

g>gu

z>c

buscar

llegar

comenzar

yo busqué

yo llegué

yo comencé

## III. “Bad” irregular preterites

These verbs have no consistent pattern. Memorize them! Note that they do not have accents.

IR and SER are the same in the preterite  
**fui fuimos**  
**fuiste**  
**fue fueron**

**HACER**  
**hice hicimos**  
**hiciste**  
**hizo hicieron**  
Note: the “c” changes to a “z” in 3<sup>rd</sup> person sing.

**VER**  
**vi vimos**  
**viste**  
**vio vieron**

**DAR**  
**di dimos**  
**diste**  
**dio dieron**



# Irregular Stem Preterites

- A. Some verbs are irregular in the preterite and have:
1. irregular stems
  2. irregular endings
  3. special meanings (in some cases) in the preterite

- B. These endings are used for ALL irregular stem verbs in the preterite. It makes no difference if the infinitive is –ar, -er, or –ir

These ending do **not** have accents:

## Irregular Endings

e	imos
iste	
o	ieron (for J stems use –eron)

## IRREGULAR STEMS

“j” group	“i” group	“u” group
1. conducir – <b>conduj</b> drove	1. hacer – <b>hic</b> did, made *use hizo for 3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular	1. andar – <b>anduv</b> walked, ran (like a machine)
2. producir – <b>produj</b> produced	2. querer – <b>quis</b> tried	2. estar – <b>estuv</b> was/were
3. traducir – <b>traduj</b> translated	3. no querer - <b>no quis</b> refused	3. poder – <b>pud</b> managed to
4. decir – <b>dij</b> said, told	4. venir – <b>vin</b> came	4. poner – <b>pus</b> did put
5. traer – <b>traj</b> brought		5. saber – <b>sup</b> found out, learned
* this group uses “ <b>eron</b> ” for 3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural		6. tener – <b>tuv</b> got, received
		7. caber - <b>cup</b> did fit

# SPECIAL MEANINGS

Infinitive	Meaning in present tense	Special meaning in preterite tense
querer	wish; want	tried
no querer	don't want	refused
saber	know (fact)	found out; learned
tener	have	got; received
poder	can, able to	managed to...
conocer*	know (a person)	met a person (for the first time)



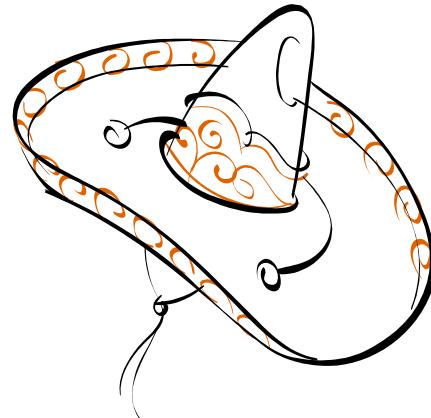
**He tried to "quis" her.  
She refused - "no quis"!**

\*Conocer uses regular -er verb endings in the preterite but has a special meaning.

Conocí	I met	conocimos	we met
Conociste	you met		
Conoció	he/she/Ud. met	conocieron	They, you all met

# -IR STEM CHANGERS

competir	dormir
mentir	morir
pedir	divertirse
preferir	
repetir	
sentir	
servir	



1. These verbs stem change in the present tense (e>ie or o>ue) like boots, but the preterite the change is: **e > i or an o > u.**
2. This change takes place only in **3<sup>rd</sup> person singular and plural!!!**

<b>pedir</b>	<b>dormir</b>
pedí	dormí
pediste	dormiste
<u>pidió</u>	<u>durmieron</u>
pedimos	dormimos

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## "Y" PRETERITES

1. Change the **i > y** in 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular and plural.
2. **All have accents** except 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural

<b>caer</b>	
caí	caímos
caíste	
<b>caYó</b>	<b>caYeron</b>

	<b>creer</b>
creí	creímos
creíste	
<b>creYó</b>	<b>creYeron</b>

<b>leer</b>	
leí	leímos
leíste	
<b>leYó</b>	<b>leYeron</b>

	<b>oír</b>
oí	oímos
oíste	
<b>oYó</b>	<b>oYeron</b>

# **-uir verbs**

(construir – to construct/build; destruir – to destroy)

## Present tense

construyo	construimos
construyes	
construye	construyen

## Preterite tense

construí	construimos
construiste	
construyó	construyeron

# **NOT a "uir verb"**

seguir (e→i) – to follow; to continue

## Present tense

igo	seguimos
sigues	
sigue	siguen

## Preterite tense

seguí	seguimos
seguiste	
siguió	siguieron

# **-eer; -aer; oír (creer; leer; caer)**

i to y spelling change in preterite only; extra accents on tú and nosotros

leí	leímos
leíste	
leYó	leYeron

# EL IMPERFECTO

AR		ER AND IR	
<b>aba</b>	<b>ábamos</b>	<b>ía</b>	<b>íamos</b>
<b>abas</b>		<b>ías</b>	
<b>aba</b>	<b>aban</b>	<b>ía</b>	<b>ían</b>

Translation: used to  
was/were + ing

Yo hablaba - I used to speak  
I was speaking

<u>hablar</u>		<u>comer</u>	
<b>hablaba</b>	<u>hablábamos</u>	<b>comía</b>	<u>comíamos</u>
<b>hablabas</b>		<b>comías</b>	
<b>hablaba</b>	<u>hablaban</u>	<b>comía</b>	<u>comían</u>

You will need to use the SUBJECT PRONOUNS for the first and third person singular forms because they are the SAME!

## IRREGULAR IMPERFECT VERBS

1. IR--              **iba**              íbamos  
                        **ibas**  
                        **iba**              **iban**

2. SER--              **era**              éramos  
                        **eras**  
                        **era**              **eran**

3. VER--              **veía**              veíamos  
                        **veías**  
                        **veía**              **veían**

- All other verbs are regular
- No stem-changers

## THE PRETERITE

- Records, reports, narrates an event or series of events as an isolated, single, completed unit in the past, no matter how long it lasted, nor how many times it was repeated.

Anoche fuimos al cine.

Entré, me senté, y abrí el libro.

Salí a las ocho.\* I left at 8:00.

\* This is not telling time with the verb "ser". It tells "at" what time the event happened.

## 2. Expresses SPECIAL MEANINGS

with certain verbs:

conocer – conoc... met someone for 1<sup>st</sup> time  
poder – pud... managed to  
querer – quis... tried  
no querer – no quis... refused  
saber – sup... found out  
tener – tuv... got, received, "had" as an event

## 3. Hubo - there was, there were in the sense that an action took place as a main event.

(Hubo is the preterite of HAY!)

Hubo un accidente.

Hubo un fuego en el banco.

"Fiestas, partidos, fuegos, explosiones, and accidentes" are all events.

## 4. Denotes a change in state—"to become"

- ponerse + adj. to become \_\_\_\_ (angry)
- SEE NOTES "preterite: change of state"

## THE IMPERFECT

- Recalls what used to happen. It's used for habitual or repeated past actions.

Cada verano mi familia iba a la playa.  
Todos los domingos comíamos en ese café.

- Tells what was happening. (was / were + ing)

¿Qué hacías?  
Hablababa por teléfono.  
Mientras andaba...

- Describes a physical, mental, or emotional state in the past.

La casa era blanca.  
Ellos estaban tristes.  
No se sentía bien.  
Tenía ojos azules.

This includes verbs expressing wants, attitudes, and beliefs: querer, desear, pensar, creer.

Yo quería ir al cine.  
Yo creía que era guapo.

Most tener expressions describe.  
Juan tenía hambre.  
Los niños tenían 10 años.

- Había - there was, there were as a descriptor.

Había veinte personas en la fiesta.  
No había nadie allí.  
Había veinte personas en la fiesta

- Sets the stage, the background, the scene.  
Tells the time; the day; the date.  
Describes most weather.

Era la una. / Eran las dos. Era lunes.  
Era el dos de mayo.  
Hacía frío. Estaba nublado.

## KEY WORDS that suggest the PRETERITE

anoche - last night  
ayer - yesterday  
de repente - suddenly  
esta mañana - this morning  
el año pasado - last year  
el viernes pasado - last Friday  
la semana pasada - last week  
el otro día - the other day  
un día - one day  
una vez - one time

## KEY WORDS that suggest the IMPERFECT

a menudo - often  
a veces - sometimes  
cada - each, every  
con frecuencia - frequently  
de vez en cuando - from time to time  
frecuentemente - frequently  
mientras - while  
muchas veces - many times  
siempre - always  
todos los días/meses/años - every day/month/year

## Spanish III New “Key Words”

### KEY WORDS that suggest the PRETERITE

1. **por eso**= therefore/for that reason
2. **al fin**=in the end/finally
3. **siguiente**=next
4. **entonces**=then
5. **así fue que**= that is how/and so
6. **en seguida**=right away
7. **cuando**=when

Often, “cuando” is an interrupter and signals that an action (P) is going to interrupt an on-going action (I).

### KEY WORDS that suggest the IMPERFECT

1. **generalmente** - generally
2. **por lo general** - in general
3. **regularmente** - regularly
4. **todo el tiempo** – all the time
5. **por un rato** – for awhile



## PRETERITE and IMPERFECT ... Part II

**1. A sentence may have ANY COMBINATION of preterites and imperfects.**

- Ayer ellos llegaron a las ocho y salieron muy tarde. (*Yesterday they arrived at eight and left very late.*)
  - Cada Sábado Teresa iba al mercado y compraba muchas frutas. (*Each Saturday Teresa went/used to go to the market and bought many fruits.*)
  - Hacía mucho sol cuando llegamos a la playa. (*It was very sunny when we arrived at the beach.*)
  - Pedro se rompió la pierna cuando tenía diez años. (*Peter broke his leg when he was ten.*)

**2. A sentence may have two actions in which ONE is the background/ongoing action and the other action interrupts it:**



**3. With a series of completed actions, remember that you will not have a background action. All verbs will be in the preterite.**

- Anoche yo comí a las seis, miré la televisión, y me acosté muy temprano. (*Last night I ate at six, watched television, and went to bed very early.*)

4. Sometimes it is possible to use EITHER the preterite or the imperfect, but keep in mind that you will CHANGE THE MEANING OF THE SENTENCE. It all depends on the idea YOU are trying to communicate.

- **La gente aplaudió cuando el actor llegó.** (*The people applauded when the actor arrived.*)  
...and NOT BEFORE!...
  - **La gente aplaudía cuando el actor llegaba.** (*The people were applauding when the actor was arriving.*) *This indicates that the applause started BEFORE the actor arrived and was going on while he was walking in.*
  - **Juan no fue a tu fiesta porque tuvo que ir a la biblioteca.** (*John didn't go to your party because he had to go to the library.* He went!... an event!...)
  - **No sé, pero creo que Juan me dijo que tenía que ir a la biblioteca.** (*I don't know, but I think John told me that he had to go to the library.*) *It's unknown whether he went or not—It's a description of the situation.*

# STATIVE VERBS

Imperfect: state of being

Preterite: change of state

	<b>Imperfect</b>	<b>Preterite</b>
<b>Estar</b>	<b>was</b> : unspecified period of time	<b>was</b> : specific period of time
<b>Ser</b>	<b>was</b> : unspecified period of time	<b>was</b> : sums up a situation or event that ended
<b>Tener</b>	<b>had, owned</b>	<b>got, received</b>
<b>Tener que</b>	<b>had to, but didn't necessarily do it</b>	<b>had to, and did it</b>

- El vaso **estaba** en la mesa.
- Yo **estuve** en Seattle por cinco días.
- Mi abuelo **era** médico.
- Yo **fui** estudiante de intercambio en México por dos meses.
- **Tenía que** hacer mucha tarea anoche. (It was assigned. I didn't necessarily finish it.)
- **Tuvimos que** correr a casa por la lluvia. (We were forced to run because of the rain. And we did—completed action.)

# Preterite: CHANGE of state

“to become”

## 1. Ponerse + adjective:

-sudden physical or emotional change

-Mi padre se puso enojado. (My dad got/became angry.)

## 2. Hacerse + adjective or noun:

-change where personal effort is involved

-Se hizo abogado. (He became a lawyer.)

## 3. Volverse + adjective:

-a more gradual change

-Me estoy volviendo loco. (I'm going/becoming crazy.)

## 4. Convertirse en + noun:

-change into, turn into

-**El agua se convirtió en hielo por el frío.**

(The water became ice because of the cold.)

## 5. Quedarse + (sordo, calvo, ciego, boquiabierta):

-with certain adjectives and in some idiomatic expressions

-La chica se quedó boquiabierta. (The girl became/remained speechless.)

-Helen Keller se quedó sorda y ciega por una enfermedad.

(Helen Keller became deaf and blind because of an illness.)

## 6. Llegar a ser + adjective or noun:

-to become/get after a series of events or after a long time

-Por fin, llegaron a ser buenos amigos. (Finally, they became good friends.)

# El Futuro y La Condicional

Add these endings to the **INFINITIVE** of REGULAR verbs:

## El tiempo Futuro

– WILL, SHALL

é      emos  
ás  
á      án

- I will talk – hablaré
- We will eat - comeremos

## EL tiempo Condicional

– WOULD

ía      íamos  
ías  
ía      ían

- I would talk – hablaría
- We would eat - comeríamos

## Irregular Stems:

caber *	cabr	saber	sabr	hay – there is, are
decir	dir	salir	saldr	habrá - there will be
hacer	har	tener	tendr	habría – there would be
poder	podr	valer*	valdr	
poner	pondr	venir	vendr	
querer	querr			

\*caber = to fit (an object into something else)

\*valer = to be worth

## Use FUTURE AND CONDITIONAL to express probability.

I wonder where she is.  
I wonder where she was.

¿Dónde estará ella?  
¿Dónde estaría ella?

I wonder why she's calling.  
I wonder why she called.

¿Por qué llamará ella?  
¿Por qué llamaría ella?

They probably are leaving early.  
They probably left early.

Saldrán temprano.  
Saldrían temprano.

Juan must be doing the homework.  
Juan might be doing the homework.

Juan hará la tarea.  
Juan haría la tarea.

# POR y PARA: preposiciones

## POR

### 1. Period of Time; Indefinite Time; Per

- a. El estudiante estudió **por** tres horas.
- b. Voy a llamarte **por** la mañana.
- c. ¿Cuánto dinero ganas **por** semana?

**Por** la mañana  
**Por** la tarde  
**Por** la noche

### 2. By Means Of

- a. Viajamos **por** avión.
- b. Voy a llamarte **por** teléfono.

### 3. Movement - Along; Through; Via; Around; Down

- a. Muchas personas pasan **por** la Calle Colón.
- b. ¿Quién entró **por** la ventana?
- c. Podemos ir a Madrid **por** Toledo.
- d. Me gusta caminar **por** la ciudad.

### 4. In Exchange For

- a. Quiero vender mi cámara **por** cien dólares.
- b. Te cambio mi CD de Rap **por** tu CD de rock.
- c. Muchas gracias **por** la invitación.

### 5. On Behalf of; For the Sake of; Instead of

- a. La abogada habla **por** sus clientes.
- b. Hacemos todo lo posible **por** nuestros amigos.
- c. Fui a la tienda **por** mi mamá. Está enferma.

### 6. Agent or Cause of an Action (translates as “by”)

- a. Lisboa fue destruida **por** un terremoto. (*earthquake*)
- b. Ese edificio fue construido **por** un arquitecto mexicano.

### 7. (Por + Infinitive) (Because of – “porque de” isn’t used); (In Favor of)

- a. El médico se preocupa **por** su salud. (health)
- b. Estoy **por** comer en un restaurante cerca de aquí.

### 8. Additional Sayings

- a. **por** ciento – percent
- b. ciento **por** ciento – 100%

# POR y PARA: preposiciones

## PARA

### 1. Destination; Headed for

- a. El tren sale **para** Madrid.
- b. Tomo el autobús **para** la Plaza Mayor.

### 2. Intended for; Purpose; Goal; Objective; Employed by

- a. La carta es **para** ti.
- b. El sofá es **para** la sala.
- c. Estudiamos **para** el examen.
- d. Trabajo **para** mi tía.

### 3. Used For

- a. La taza es **para** el café.
- b. Necesito papel **para** la computadora.
- c. El lápiz es **para** escribir.

### 4. Event

- a. Compro los boletos **para** el concierto.
- b. Traigo la comida **para** la merienda.

### 5. Future Time

- a. Tengo que terminar la tarea **para** el jueves.
- b. Necesito un vestido nuevo **para** sábado.

### 6. A Point of View; Opinion

- a. **Para** mí, Madrid es una ciudad fantástica.
- b. **Para** ella, la química es su clase favorita.

### 7. In Spite of Being.....; Comparison

- a. **Para** su edad, este chico es muy alto.
- b. **Para** un norteamericano, Ud. habla español muy bien.

### 8. In Order To + Infinitive

- a. Estudian **para** aprender.
- b. Hacen la tarea **para** sacar buenas notas.

# Present Subjunctive Formation

The subjunctive tends to translate exactly like the Present Tense. This is a MOOD, not a tense.

## A. Basic Rule-

1. Conjugate the verb in the "YO" form of the PRESENT TENSE.
2. Drop the "O" and add the opposite ending.

<u>AR Verbs</u>		<u>ER and IR Verbs</u>	
e	emos	a	amos
es	éis	as	áis
e	en	a	an
<u>hablar</u>			
hable	hablemos	coma	comamos
hables	habléis	comas	comáis
hable	hablen	coma	coman
<u>comer</u>		<u>vivir</u>	
		viva	vivamos
		vivas	viváis
		viva	vivan

3. If the verb is irregular in the present 'YO' form, then ALL of the conjugations will be irregular.

<u>tener</u> -> <u>tengo</u> -> (go verbs)	tenga	tengamos
	tengas	tengáis
	tenga	tengan

<u>conducir</u> -> <u>conduzco</u> (all -cir, -cer verbs)	conduzca	conduzcamos
	conduzcas	conduzáis
	conduzca	conduzcan

<u>recoger</u> -> <u>recojo</u> (all -ger, -gir verbs)	recoja	recojamos
	recojas	recojáis
	recoja	recojan

<u>destruir</u> -> <u>destruyo</u> (-uir verbs)	destruya	destruyamos
	destruyas	destruyáis
	destruya	destruyan

## B. Spelling Changes (car, gar, zar verbs)

These changes are made to keep the original pronunciation of the consonant. These changes are made in all forms.

1. CAR → QUE	buscar →	busque busques busque	busquemos busquéis busquen
2. GAR → GUE	pagar →	pague pagues pague	paguemos paguéis paguen
3. ZAR → CE	organizar →	organice organices organice	organicemos organicéis organicen

## C. Stem Changers

- ar and -er verbs stem change as they do in the present tense and have NO CHANGE in the "nosotros" or "vosotros" forms.

### Cerrar → cierra

cierre	cerremos
cierres	cerréis
cierre	cierren

- ir verbs stem change as they do in the present tense and MAKE a DIFFERENT change in the "nosotros" and "vosotros" forms. E→I O→U

### Sentir → siento

sienta	sintamos
sientas	sintáis
sienta	sientan

### Dormir → duermo

duerma	durmamos
duermas	durmáis
duerma	duerman

## D. Irregular Subjunctives

Present tense "yo" forms that do not end in an "O" have irregular subjunctive forms.

haber	he	haya	hayas	haya	hayamos	hayáis	hayan
ir	voy	vaya	vayas	vaya	vayamos	vayáis	vayan
saber	sé	sepa	sepas	sepa	sepamos	sepáis	sepan
ser	soy	sea	seas	sea	seamos	seáis	sean
dar	doy	dé	des	dé	demos	deis	den
estar	estoy	esté	estés	esté	estemos	estéis	estén

Remember this! haya vaya sepa sea dé esté ...CHA CHA CHA ☺

# USES of the SUBJUNCTIVE

There are 6 categories of words that are “introducers” to the Subjunctive.

- When an “introducer” comes at the beginning of the sentence, followed by “que,” the Subjunctive follows.
  - Sometimes conjunctions connect 2 clauses in a sentence. In this case, the Subjunctive is used in the second clause.
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1. Present Indicative Introducer (**Impersonal Expression**) + que + Subjunctive  
Es bueno que yo estudie español.

2. Subject + Present Indicative Introducer (**Emotion**) + que + Subjunctive  
Ana se alegra de que su hija saque una buena nota en español.

3. Subject + Present Indicative Introducer (**Doubt**) + que + Subjunctive  
Juan duda que vaya a llover hoy.

4. Subject + Present Indicative Introducer (**Influence**) + que + Subjunctive  
La profesora aconseja que los estudiantes estudien para el examen.

5. Subject + Verb + **Conjunction Expression** + Subjunctive  
Patricia leerá hasta que ella salga para la fiesta.

6. **Non-Existent, Indefinite, or Uncertain Introducer** + Subjunctive  
No hay nadie aquí que hable japonés.

Examples of the PRESENT INDICATIVE or the INFINITIVE:

1. Subject + Present Tense Verb + Rest of Sentence  
**José va** a la fiesta este fin de semana.

2. Conjugated Verb + Infinitive  
**Tengo que estudiar** para el examen.  
**Quiero comer** el almuerzo.

3. Preposition + Infinitive  
**Acabo de estudiar** para el examen.  
**Para ir** al colegio, necesito un carro.

## I. Impersonal expressions

Es.....

<b>bueno que</b>	It's good that
<b>importante que</b>	It's important that
<b>imprescindible que</b>	It's imperative that
<b>lógico que</b>	It's logical that
<b>malo que</b>	It's bad that
<b>mejor que</b>	It's better that
<b>necesario que</b>	It's necessary that
<b>peligroso que</b>	It's dangerous that
<b>possible que</b>	It's possible that
<b>imposible que</b>	It's impossible that
<b>probable que</b>	It's probable that (it's likely that)
<b>improbable que</b>	It's improbable that
<b>raro que</b>	It's rare that
<b>ridículo que</b>	It's ridiculous that
<b>triste que</b>	It's sad that
<b>una lástima que</b>	It's a pity that
<b>increíble que</b>	It's incredible that; it's unbelievable that

Es bueno que estudiemos español.

Es bueno estudiar español.

## II. Emotion

The Subjunctive is also used following expressions of emotion, WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE OF SUBJECT IN THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE.

**alegrarse de que** (to be happy that)

Me alegro de que Uds. estén aquí.

**Ojalá que** (Let's hope that)

Ojalá que no llueva.

**sentir (e-ie) que** (to be sorry that)

Sentimos que tú no vengas.

**tener miedo de que** (to be afraid that)

Tengo miedo de que sea peligroso.

**esperar que** (to hope that)

Esperamos que nieve mucho.

**sorprenderse de que** (to be surprised that)

Me sorprendo de que llueva hoy.

- If there is NO change of subject in the 2<sup>nd</sup> clause, drop the “que” and use the infinitive.

Tengo miedo de no sacar una buena nota en el examen.

Espero ir al partido de fútbol americano el sábado.

### **III A. Doubt or Uncertainty**

The Subjunctive is used following expressions of doubt or uncertainty WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A CHANGE OF SUBJECT.

Dudamos que Juan yaya. / Dudamos que nosotros vayamos.

<b>dudar que</b>	to doubt	<b>no es seguro que</b>	it's not sure
<b>no pensar (e-ie) que</b>	to not think	<b>no es cierto que</b>	it's not certain
<b>no creer que</b>	to not believe	<b>no es verdad que</b>	it's not true
<b>no estar seguro de que</b>	to not be sure of	<b>*quizás</b>	perhaps, maybe
<b>no opinar que</b>	to not be of the opinion	<b>*tal vez</b>	perhaps, maybe

\* Do not take "que"

### **III B. Certainty**

When using expressions that show certainty or report an action, do NOT use subjunctive in the clause that follows.

<b>pensar (e-ie) que</b>	to think that
<b>creer que</b>	to believe that
to know that	
<b>comprender que</b>	to understand that
<b>entender que</b>	to understand that
<b>opinar que</b>	to be of the opinion that
<b>decir que</b>	to say, to tell that
<b>no dudar que</b>	to not doubt that
<b>estar seguro/a de que</b>	to be sure that
<b>es cierto que</b>	it's certain that
<b>es seguro que</b>	it's sure that
<b>es verdad que</b>	it's true that

If I think it, I believe it  
then I know for sure it's saber que true, no doubt! When it's my opinion, I understand it, then I say it. Certainty!

Es verdad que Rogelio saca buenas notas.  
Yo sé que Anita es muy inteligente.

- When using these expressions in a question, you MAY or MAY NOT use Subjunctive, depending on the opinion of the speaker.  
¿Crees que el Sr. Ortega está enfermo? (Implies that the speaker thinks that he IS.)  
¿Crees que el Sr. Ortega esté enfermo? (Implies that the speaker DOUBTS that he is or has no idea.)

### **III. Influence**

Subjunctive is used when you want to influence someone else to do something. (wishing, wanting, ordering, prohibiting, etc.) You need a CHANGE of subject when using subjunctive. (I want you to... I recommend that you.... I advise that you... )

<b>aconsejar que</b>	to advise	<b>pedir (e-i) que</b>	to request
<b>dejar que</b>	to let; allow	<b>permitir que</b>	to permit
<b>desear que</b>	to want	<b>prohibir que</b>	to prohibit
<b>esperar que</b>	to hope	<b>querer (e-ie) que</b>	to want
<b>exigir (j) que</b> exijo (yo form only)	to demand	<b>recomendar (e-ie) que</b>	to recommend
<b>insistir en que</b>	to insist	<b>rogar (o-ue) que</b>	to beg
<b>mandar que</b>	to order	<b>sugerir (e-ie) que</b>	to suggest
<b>oponerse a que</b>	to oppose	<b>suplicar que</b>	to ask, plead

**Yo** quiero que **tú asistas** a la ceremonia. → Change of subject (**I** want **YOU** to attend the ceremony.)

Yo quiero asistir a la ceremonia. → **NO** change of subject

## V. Conjunctions

Subjunctive is also used after these conjunctions that express a degree of doubt or uncertainty.

<b>antes de que</b>	before	<b>cuando</b>	when
<b>después de que</b>	after	<b>hasta que</b>	until
<b>para que</b>	so that (in order that)	<b>tan pronto como</b>	as soon as
<b>sin que</b>	without	<b>en cuanto</b>	as soon as
<b>en caso <u>de</u> que</b>	in case		
<b>a menos que</b>	unless		
<b>con tal de que</b>	provided that, as long as		

Vendrán a la fiesta **con tal de que** *puedan* bailar.

*They will come to the party as long as they can dance. (Do we know if they can dance?)*

Paco estudiará **hasta que** llegue su profesora.

*Paco will study until his teacher arrives. (Do we know when the teacher will arrive?)*

These become prepositions when there is no change of subject.

<b>antes + inf.</b>	antes de hablar	before speaking
<b>después + inf.</b>	después de ir	after going
<b>para + inf.</b>	para estudiar	in order to study
<b>sin + inf.</b>	sin hablar	without speaking

Yo necesito hablar con mi abuelo antes de que él salga.

I need to talk with my grandfather before he leaves.

Yo necesito hablar con mi abuelo antes de salir.

I need to talk with my grandfather before I leave.

## **VI. Non-Existent/Uncertain**

The Subjunctive is used when you are talking about something that does not exist, uncertain or indefinite.

### **A. NON-EXISTENT**

1. No hay ... que (*There isn't any..... that*)
2. No hay nada /nadie que (*There isn't anything/anyone that*)
3. No hay ningún ... / ninguna ... que (*There isn't any.... that*)
4. No tengo ... / nada que... (*I don't have any.... that*)

No hay nadie aquí que *sepa* hablar alemán.

*There isn't anyone here that knows how to speak German.*

No tengo ningún libro que sea en japonés.

*I don't have any book that is in Japanese.*

### **B. UNCERTAIN**

1. buscar ..... que
2. querer ..... que
3. necesitar....que
4. ¿Hay algo que?
5. ¿Hay alguien que?
6. ¿Hay algún/alguna ... que?
7. ¿Tienes.... (algo) que?
8. ¿Conoces a alguien que...?

Busco una secretaria que *comprenda* usar la computadora.

*I am looking for a secretary that understands how to use a computer.*

¿Conoces a alguien que *viva* en Nueva York?

*Do you know someone that lives in New York?*

- The personal **a** is omitted before a **noun** referring to a person whose existence is uncertain. (It is, however, used before **alguien** and **nadie**.) Compare:

Ud. conoce **a** un abogado que **habla** inglés.

¿Conoce una abogada que **hable** japonés?

No conozco **a nadie** que **hable** chino.

# Los Usos del Subjuntivo

(Use Subjunctive when showing uncertainty)

## Wish/want

querer, desear, preferir,  
insistir, necesitar

Yo quiero que tú *estudies*.  
Yo deseo que tú *vayas* a la tienda.

## Emotion

esperar, sentir, alegrarse de,  
me gusta que

Yo siento que tú *estés* enfermo.  
Me alegro de que tú *estés* aquí.

## Impersonal expression

es necesario, es importante,  
es interesante

Es importante que tú *hables* con él.  
Es necesario que Ud. *coma* ahora.

## Requests

pedir, decir, mandar, ordenar,  
prohibir, permitir, exigir,  
recomendar

Me pide que ella *venga*.  
Mi mamá ordena que nosotros *salgamos*.  
Ellos recomiendan que tú *vayas*.

## Doubt

dudar, negar,  
no creer

Yo dudo que tú *conozcas* a David.  
No crees que ella *pueda* caminar.

## Ojalá

ojalá

Ojalá que el examen *sea* muy fácil.

# Los Usos del Subjuntivo

	Type of verb/phrase	Need que?	Need change of subject?	Other Information
	<b>Impersonal expression</b> like es raro que etc.	YES	YES	
	<b>emotion</b> such as Ojalá que; alegrarse de que	YES	YES	If no change of subject, drop the QUE and use infinitive
	<b>Doubt</b> ; uncertainty such as dudar que, quizás	YES (except for those listed in last box “other info” →)	NO! Use subjunctive even if the subject doesn’t change!	Quizás, quizá and tal vez do NOT use que
	<b>Influence</b> : Wishing, wanting, ordering, prohibiting like querer, dejar	YES	YES	If NO change of subject, use the INFINITIVE!
	<b>Conjunctions of time</b> as cuando, en cuanto, hasta que	Only with hasta que	YES	Only if you are UNSURE of outcome! If you are SURE of outcome, do NOT use subjunctive
	Conjunctions of doubt or uncertainty	YES	YES	If CERTAIN of outcome, drop the QUE and use infinitive, EXCEPTION: a menos que KEEPS the que
	<b>Non-existent/uncertain existence</b>	YES	YES	*Omit personal “A” before noun referring to a person whose existence is uncertain; BUT always use it with alguien and nadie!
	More conjunctions of time as después de que (same as rule 4)	YES	YES	ONLY if the first verb is a COMMAND or refers to the FUTURE
	And MORE conjunctions: antes (de) que; con tal (de) que; a menos que	YES	NOT NEEDED	ALWAYS take subjunctive

# Present Perfect Subjunctive

**Present Subjunctive:** used when referring to the present or future.

**Present Perfect Subjunctive:** used when referring to the past.

Me alegro de que tú estudies cada día.

Me alegro de que tú hayas estudiado para el examen final.

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## I. Impersonal Expressions

**Es importante que hayas terminado** la tarea antes de la clase.

## II. Emotion

(with a change of subject)

Los padres **esperan que** los chicos hayan limpiado la casa.

## III. Doubt/Uncertainty

**No pensamos que haya llovido** esta mañana.

## IV. Influence \*

(usually just used in present subjunctive)

Yo **pido que hagas** la tarea.

Yo **pido que no hayan comido** Uds. antes de venir a la fiesta.

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## V. Non-existent or Indefinite or Uncertain

**No hay ningún** estudiante que no haya estudiado para el examen.

¿**Hay alguna** comida en la cafetería que no tú hayas pedido?

## VI. Conjunctions \*

Used when not sure when or if something will happen in the future.

## VII. Conjunctives of Time\*

Used when not sure when or if something will happen in the future.

# Phrases NOT causing Subjunctive

## Certainty

- estar seguro/a (de) que
- opinar que
- pensar que
- no dudar que
- creer que
- es seguro que
- es cierto que
- es verdad que

**Es seguro que** nunca les hemos mentido a nuestros padres.

**Opino que** Salvador Dalí ha pintado tantas pinturas magníficas como Pablo Picasso.

## Reporting Information

- saber que
- comprender
- entender que (e-ie)
- decir que

**Sabemos que** han abierto un nuevo cine en este barrio.

Mamá **dice que** Papá le ha ofrecido cocinar la cena en su aniversario.

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## DO NOT use Subjunctive with:

- After an impersonal expression without “que”: Es necesario dormir mucho.
- Two verbs in a row without “que”: Quiero tocar el piano.
- After a preposition: Quiero un lápiz para escribir los apuntes.
- “Tener que”, “acabar de”, and “ir a”: all take an infinitive.

# COMMANDS: Formation

	GREEN – SUBJUNCTIVE <b><i>AFFIRMATIVE (YES)</i></b>	BLUE – PRESENT TENSE	RED – IRREGULAR
<b>SUBJECT</b>			
<b>Ud.</b>	<p><u>Use UD. Form of the SUBJUNCTIVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hable Ud. = Speak.</li> <li>• Lea Ud. = Read.</li> </ul> <p>➤ <b><u>IRREGULARS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ir – vaya      dar – dé</li> <li>➤ saber – sepa    estar - esté</li> <li>➤ ser – sea</li> </ul>	<p><u>Use NO in front of the AFFIRMATIVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No hable Ud. =Don't speak</li> <li>• No lea Ud. = Don't read.</li> <li>• No vaya Ud. = Don't go</li> <li>• No dé Ud. = Don't give</li> </ul>	
<b>Uds.</b>	<p><u>Use UDS. Form of the SUBJUNCTIVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hablen Uds.= Speak.</li> <li>• Traigan Uds. = Bring</li> </ul> <p>➤ <b><u>IRREGULARS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Same as above! Vayan, sepan</li> </ul>	<p><u>Use UDS. command and put NO in front</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No hablen Uds. = Don't Speak.</li> <li>• No traigan Uds.=Don't bring.</li> <li>• No sean Uds.</li> <li>• No vayan Uds.</li> </ul>	
<b>NOSOTROS (Let's)</b>	<p><u>Use NOSOTROS form of the SUBJUNCTIVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hablemos = Let's talk</li> <li>• Cantemos. = Let's sing</li> <li>• Tengamos = Let's have</li> </ul> <p>➤ <b><u>IRREGULAR (Present tense):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Let's go = VAMOS.</li> <li>➤ Let's leave/go away = vámonos</li> </ul>	<p><u>Put "No" in front of the affirmative Let's command</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No bailemos = Let's not dance</li> <li>• No compremos=Let's not buy</li> </ul> <p><b><u>REGULAR (subjunctive) for negative:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let's not go = NO VAYAMOS</li> <li>• Let's not leave = no nos vayamos</li> </ul>	
<b>Tú</b>	<p><u>Use "HE" form—PRESENT TENSE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toma tú = Take</li> <li>• Escucha tú = Listen</li> <li>• Escribe tú=write</li> </ul> <p>➤ <b><u>IRREGULARS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tener – ten</li> <li>➤ Salir – sal</li> <li>➤ Venir – ven</li> <li>➤ Poner – pon</li> <li>➤ Decir – di</li> <li>➤ Hacer – haz</li> <li>➤ Ser – sé</li> <li>➤ Ir – ve</li> </ul>	<p><u>Use Tú form of the SUBJUNCTIVE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No tomes tú = don't take</li> <li>• No escuches tú =don't listen</li> <li>• No escribas tú=Don't write</li> </ul> <p>←<u>Those irregular in the affirmative STILL USE the TÚ FORM SUBJUNCTIVE!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no tengas</li> <li>• no vayas</li> <li>• no hagas</li> </ul>	

# COMMANDS: Position of Pronouns

## I. Reflexive Verbs:

AFFIRMATIVES: ATTACH pronoun. NEGATIVES: pronoun goes IN FRONT

- |            |                   |                        |
|------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| • Ud.      | Lávese <b>Ud.</b> | No <b>se</b> lave Ud.  |
| • Tú       | Lávate tú.        | No <b>te</b> laves.    |
| • Nosotros | Lavémonos.        | No <b>nos</b> lavemos. |

➤ **NOTE:** DROP the “S” as explained in class

## II. Single Object Pronouns:

AFFIRMATIVES: ATTACH pronoun. NEGATIVES: pronoun goes IN FRONT

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| • Tráigame Ud. el periódico. (Bring me the paper.) | No <b>me</b> traiga Ud. el periódico. |
| • Escríbelo tú ahora. (Write it now.)              | No <b>lo</b> escribas tú ahora.       |
| • Pónganlos aquí Uds. (Put them here.)             | No <b>los</b> pongan Uds. aquí.       |

## III. Double Object Pronouns:

AFFIRMATIVES: ATTACH pronouns (I. D.) NEGATIVES: pronouns (I.D.) go IN FRONT

CHECK YOUR



I.D.

# OBJECT PRONOUNS

- I. NOT ALL sentences have objects! Some may have ONE and others may have TWO objects! In Spanish you CAN HAVE an INDIRECT OBJECT without a DIRECT OBJECT!

ASK:	If there IS something that answers the question, you have this kind of object:	REPLACE the noun with THE PRONOUN FROM BELOW
WHOM? WHAT?	DIRECT OBJECT 	ME                  NOS TE                  LOS/LAS LO/ LA              LOS/LAS
TO WHOM? FOR WHOM?	INDIRECT OBJECT	ME                  NOS TE                  LES LE

- II. POSITION the pronouns:

Verb Form	Position of Pronoun	Example
**Conjugated verb	**BEFORE verb	<u>Lo</u> leo.
Infinitive	ATTACH to infinitive	Tengo que leer <u>lo</u> .
Present participle	ATTACH to – ing form	Estoy compránd <u>ola</u> .
Affirmative commands	ATTACH to command	Léalo. Ud. Escríbele tú.
**Negative commands	**BEFORE the command	No <u>lo</u> lea Ud. No <u>le</u> escribas tú.

### III. **Double Object Pronouns: I. D. order. (Indirect. Direct.)**

- Pedro está trayendo el libro a mí. = Pedro está trayéndomelo.
- Tell me the secret! (Ud). = Dígamelo Ud.
- Don't buy us the flowers (tú). = No nos las compres.

CHECK YOUR



I.D.

### IV. **I.D. both beginning with the letter “L”.**

- a. REPLACE the indirect (le or les) with **SE**.
- b. You may then want to clarify as we learned for “gustar” expressions.

- El camarero va a traer la cuenta a Pedro.  
El camarero va a traérselo a Pedro.
- Pablo siempre manda muchas cartas a su abuela.  
Pablo se las manda a ella.
- Explique Ud. la lección al chico.  
Explíquesela Ud. a él.
- No leas tú las respuestas a Miguel.  
No se las leas tú a Miguel.
- Estoy haciendo la tarea para ti.  
Estoy haciéndotela.

### V. **Commands that ends in an N or S:**

- a. If adding pronoun NOS: DROP the N or S at the end of command.
- b. This is common with “Let’s Commands.”

- Give them to us. (Uds). = Démoslos Uds. (Den + nos +los) **Drop “N”**
- Let’s go! = Vámonos. (vamos + nos) **Drop “S”**
- Let’s get up early! - Levantémonos temprano.  
(Levantemos + nos) **Drop “S”**

# PAST PARTICIPLES

- In English, the past participle is a word like written, studied, finished, done, etc. They are rarely used alone!
- Past participles may be used with HELPING VERBS to form an Adjective or Verb phrase.

## I. Past participle formations

AR verbs	--- ado	hablar – <u>hablado</u>
ER verbs	--- ido	comer – <u>comido</u>
IR verbs	--- ido	vivir – <u>vivido</u>

## II. Some verbs need accents to avoid a diphthong.

leer – leído

oír – oído

creer – creído

traer – traído

caer—caído

## III. Irregular forms

decir	<b>dicho</b>	said, told
hacer	<b>hecho</b>	made, done
escribir	<b>escrito</b>	written
*freír	<b>frito</b>	fried
ver	<b>visto</b>	seen
abrir	<b>abierto</b>	open, opened
cubrir	<b>cubierto</b>	covered
descubrir	<b>descubierto</b>	uncovered;discovered
romper	<b>roto</b>	broken
morir	<b>muerto</b>	died, dead
poner	<b>puesto</b>	put, placed
volver	<b>vuelto</b>	returned (to a place)
devolver	<b>devuelto</b>	returned (an object)
resolver	<b>resuelto</b>	resolved
ir (regular verb)	<b>ido</b>	gone
*limpiar	<b>limpio, limpiado</b>	clean, cleaned
*imprimir	<b>impreso</b>	printed
secar	<b>seco, secado</b>	dry, dried
llenar	<b>lleno, llenado</b>	full, filled

# Past Participles as Adjectives

## ESTAR + Past Participle

Match **gender** and **number** to noun being described.

La tarea **está terminada**.

The homework **is** finished.

La tarea **estaba terminada**.

The homework **was** finished.

Las plantas **están muertas**.

The plants **are** dead.

Las plantas **estaban muertas**.

The plants **were** dead.

El libro **está cerrado**.

The book **is** closed.

El libro **estaba cerrado**.

The book **was** closed.

Los mercados **están abiertos**.

The markets **are** open.

Los mercados **estaban abiertos**.

The markets **were** open.

Las papas **están fritas**.

The potatoes **are** fried.

Las papas **estaban fritas**.

The potatoes **were** fried.

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## Future and Conditional

La tarea **estará terminada**.

The homework **will be** finished.

La tarea **estaría terminada**.

The homework **would be** finished.

# **PERFECT TENSE**

## **(past participles used as a verb)**

## **HABER + past participle – Has/have + participle**

## Present Perfect

He	Hemos
Has	
Ha	Has

# Past Perfect

Había	Habíamos
Habías	
Había	Habían

**Yo he hablado** - I have spoken  
**han comido** - You all have eaten

**Yo había hablado** - I had spoken      **Uds. Uds.**  
**Uds. habían comido** - You all had eaten

**This is a verb phrase so the past participle always ends in an O.**

# Future Perfect

**Habré Habremos  
Habrás  
Habrá Habrán**

## Conditional Perfect

Habría	Habríamos
Habrías	
Habría	Habrían

## Present Perfect Subjunctive

Haya	Hayamos
Hayas	
Haya	Hayan

**Yo habré hablado** - I will have spoken  
**Yo habría hablado** - I would have spoken

## Present Perfect

**Tú has dicho la verdad.  
You have told the truth.**

vs.

## **Present Perfect Subjunctive**

**Yo dudo que tú hayas dicho la verdad.**  
**I doubt that you have told the truth.**

# Reported Speech



- Use Reported Speech to relay information about what someone said, using a direct quote.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> verb in a sentence with reported speech can use the Preterite, Imperfect or Conditional.

## 1. To report what people say they DO, use the Present.

Pepe dijo, <<Siempre hago la tarea. >>  
Pepe said, <<I always do my homework. >>

Pepe dijo que siempre hace la tarea.  
Pepe said that he always does his homework.

## 2. To report what people say they have done, use the Present Perfect.

Ana dijo, <<Ya he hecho el pastel. >>  
Ana said, <<I have already made the cake. >>

Ana dijo que ya ha hecho el pastel.  
Ana said that she has already made the cake.

## 3. To report what people said they DID, use the Preterite.

José dijo, <<Fui al teatro. >>  
Joe said, "I went to the theatre".

José dijo que él fue al teatro.  
Joe said that he went to the theatre.

## 4. To report what people said they were planning to do, use the Imperfect.

Sandra dijo, <<Voy al teatro. >>  
Sandra said, "I am going to the theatre".

Sandra dijo que ella iba al teatro.  
Sandra said that she was going to the theatre.

## 5. To report what people said they would do in the future, use Conditional.

Juan dijo, << Iré al teatro>>.  
Juan said, "I will go to the theatre".

Juan dijo que él iría al teatro.  
Juan said that he would go to the theatre.

### More verbs to use with Reported Speech

anunciar - to announce  
comentar - to comment  
decir- to say; to tell  
exclamar- to exclaim  
explicar - to explain  
guitar- to shout

# Los indios de Latinoamérica

**Los aztecas**

México



**Los maya**

Centroamérica



Machu Picchu

**Los inca**

Sudamérica

# CHART OF TENSES

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<b>PRESENT INDICATIVE</b>	hablo	I speak, I do speak, I am speaking
<b>PRETERITE</b>	hablé	I spoke, I did speak
<b>IMPERFECT</b>	hablaba	I was speaking, I used to speak
<b>PRESENT PROGRESSIVE</b>	estoy hablando	I am speaking
<b>PAST PROGRESSIVE</b>	estaba hablando	I was speaking
<b>PRESENT PERFECT</b>	he hablado	I have spoken
<b>PAST PERFECT</b>	había hablado	I had spoken
<b>FUTURE</b>	hablaré	I will speak
<b>CONDITIONAL</b>	hablaría	I would speak
<b>PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE</b>	hable	I speak, I do speak, I am speaking
<b>PRESENT PERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE</b>	haya hablado	I have spoken, I spoke
<b>COMMANDS</b>	habla tú/hable Ud.	speak

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## HABER

hay	there is, there are
haya	there is, there are (subjunctive)
había	there was, there were (description)
hubo	there was, there were (event)
habrá	there will be
habría	there would be

# THE #1 TIP: STUDY EVERY DAY!!!

## *HOW TO STUDY VOCABULARY*

1. Make flashcards. Memorize both the spelling and the meaning. (I recommend studying English to Spanish.)
2. Write the words several times on paper.
3. Recite the spelling out loud.
4. Make a list with English on one side and language on the other. Fold over and practice every day.
5. Learn 10 words each day.
6. Study 10 minutes each night.
7. Make a vocabulary notebook.
8. Practice with a study buddy, quizzing each other.
9. Participate in class.
10. Use your teacher's QUIA online vocabulary practice.

## *HOW TO STUDY VERB CONJUGATIONS*

1. Memorize verb charts.
2. Categorize each verb type (regular, irregular, stem-changing, etc.)
3. Repeat the spelling of the verbs over and over.
4. Review the spelling each night.
5. Make a quiz for yourself.
6. Study your handouts and homework corrections.
7. Remember the English and compare it to the language translation.
8. Don't assume a verb means a certain thing. Look it up, check it out.
9. Pay attention in class.
10. Use your teacher's QUIA online verb conjugation practice.

## ***HOW TO STUDY VERB GRAMMAR***

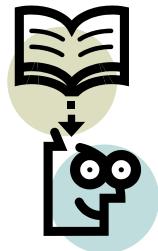
1. CORRECT your homework in class.
2. Read the textbook chapters and notes.
3. Break up the information into sections and learn a little at a time.
4. Practice writing out sentences.
5. Speak the language in complete sentences using the grammar.
6. Memorize charts and handouts.
7. Study with a friend.
8. Use the language around the house.
9. Create dialogues using the grammar.
10. Use your teacher's QUIA online grammar practice activities.

## ***WHAT NOT TO DO IN CLASS!!!***

1. Don't slack off!
2. Don't cram before a test!
3. Don't procrastinate!
4. Don't sleep in class!
5. Don't watch TV and do homework!
6. Don't forget to review old verbs and vocabulary!
7. Don't make up silly answers on the homework!
8. Don't blow off first year!
9. Don't focus on just one part of the language!
10. Don't complain about the language!

## ***OTHER HELPFUL TIPS***

1. Listen attentively in class.
2. Ask questions in class when you don't understand.
3. Participate frequently.
4. Try to use the language as much as possible in class.
5. Re-read the grammar notes slowly and carefully, trying to make sense of each point. Mark the things you're not sure of and ask your teacher.
6. Always do your homework. Have your vocabulary list, grammar handout, and notes at hand. Consult them as you do the assignment.
7. Come prepared each day with your textbook and supplies.
8. Demonstrate good behavior in class.
9. Try to pronounce like a native speaker.
10. Have an open mind about cultural difference



## How to Read a Passage in a Foreign Language

1. If there are questions to answer, look at them before you begin to read. This will help you know what to look for.
2. Use visuals and titles to predict the general idea.
3. Read to get the general meaning – not to translate into English. **Translating word for word takes an incredible amount of time, and often yields few results.** Instead look for:
  - a. context clues
  - b. cognates
  - c. verb tenses to reveal time
4. If it is absolutely essential for you to know the meaning of a particular word after doing steps 1-3, then go to a dictionary.



## HOW TO WRITE á, é, í, ó, ú, ñ, ¿, or ¡ ON MICROSOFT WORD

### 1. For accents

Hit at the same time: (control), (apostrophe). Then lift fingers and hit the letter that needs the accent: á, é, í, ó, ú

### 2. For ñ

Hit at the same time: (control) (shift) (~). Then lift fingers and hit the (n)  
niño, piña

### 3. For ¿ or ¡

Hit at same time: (alt) (control) (shift) (?) or (!)  
¿Cómo estás?

## ***Escribiendo a maquina-Mac***

- á — Option + e, a
- Á — Option + e, Shift + a
- é — Option + e, e
- É — Option + e, Shift + e
- í — Option + e, i
- Í — Option + e, Shift + i
- ñ — Option + n, n
- Ñ — Option + n, Shift + n
- ó — Option + e, o
- Ó — Option + e, Shift + o
- ú — Option + e, u
- Ú — Option + e, Shift + u
- ü — Option + u, u
- Ü — Option + u, Shift + u

To type Spanish punctuation, it necessary to press two or three keys at the same time. Here are the combinations to learn:

- inverted question mark (¿) — Shift + Option + ?
- inverted exclamation point (!) — Option + 1
- left angle quote («) — Option + \
- right angle quote (») — Shift + Option + \
- quotation dash (—) — Shift + Option + -