
Nombre

Apellido

PRESENTE del indicativo

-AR verb endings

-ER -IR verb endings

SER

IR

The present tense of **estar** has written accents on the second and third person forms, both singular & plural.

STEM CHANGES O→UE or U→UE

O→UE	no stem change
O→UE	no stem change
O→UE	O→UE

jugar (u-ue)
acostarse, poder
encontrar, recordar
acordarse, volver
dormir, contar
mostrar

STEM CHANGES e→ie or i→ie

e→ie	no stem change
e→ie	no stem change
e→ie	e→ie

empezar, comenzar
preferir, pensar
querer, entender
venir & tener
(excepto por 'yo')

g in the 'yo' form

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salir, poner, tener, venir
decir, hacer,
caer = 'caigo'
traer = 'traigo' *also stem change*

Irregularidades en la forma 'Yo'

• SABER sé

• caber **quepo** • estar **estoy**• ver **veo** • dar **doy**• -ecer, -ocer, -ucir **c → zco**

conocer parecer
traducir conducir

• -ger, -gir **g → j** elegir coger dirigir • -guir **drop u**seguir

verbs that end in:

STEM CHANGES e→i

e→i	no stem change
e→i	no stem change
e→i	e→i

decir, repetir
pedir, freir
servir, seguir

Verbs that change i→y

i→y	no stem change
i→y	no stem change
i→y	i→y

construir, huir
incluir, sustituir

PRETÉRITO REGULAR

-AR endings

-ER -IR endings

ACCENTS

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POINTS FOR CONJUGATION:

stem change

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spell change (yo form)

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SER & IR

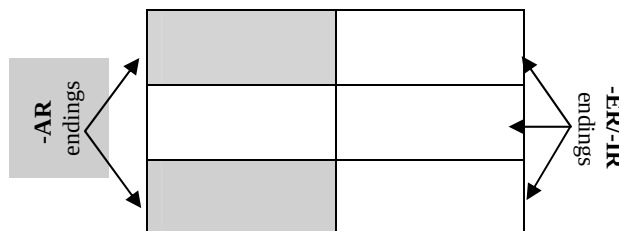
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PRETÉRITO IRREGULAR

--NO ACCENTS--

Irregular endings "mix"



IRREGULAR STEMS

Verbs that change **i→y** in third person:

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VERBS THAT CHANGE MEANING IN THE PRET.

	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
QUERER	to try	to refuse
SABER	to find out	NO + (same)
CONOCER	to meet for the 1st time	NO + (same)
PODER	to manage, to succeed	to try, but fail

IMPERFECTO REGULAR

-AR endings

-ER -IR endings

POINTS FOR CONJUGATION:

There are no stem changes in the imperfect tense. There are no spelling changes in the imperfect tense.

IMPERFECTO IRREGULAR

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PRETÉRITO

VS.

IMPERFECTO

p1

NARRATION IN THE PAST*-telling who did what.*

p2

COMPLETED ACTIONS IN THE PAST*-Limpié el suelo ayer.*

p3

EMPHASIZES THE BEGINNING OR ENDING OF AN ACTION*it is done, it occurred once, and now it is over*

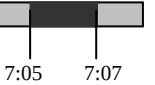
i1

DESCRIPTIONS IN THE PAST*Includes: date, time, age, weather, physical and emotional condition, desires, likes / dislikes....*

i2

REPEATED, HABITUAL PAST ACTIONS*(‘used to’) -Yo limpiaba el suelo todos los días.*

i3

EMPHASIZES DURATION IN THE PAST*Neither beginning nor ending is emphasized and cannot be specified. (‘was / were + verb-ing’)*

PRETERITE KEY WORDS

palabras y frases claves

IMPERFECT KEY WORDS

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Compound sentences with preterite and imperfect:

► **Two successive actions:** Abrí la puerta y saqué la fregona.

► **Two simultaneous actions:** Cantaba y cocinaba.

► **Ongoing action interrupted:** Bailabamos en el salón y de repente **entraron** mis padres.

FUTURO

(infinitive or irreg.
stem + ending)

**-AR -ER -IR
endings**

**USES OF THE
FUTURE:**

- _____
- _____

CONDICIONAL

(infinitive or irreg.
stem + ending)

**-AR -ER -IR
endings**

**USES OF THE
CONDITIONAL:**

- _____
- _____

IRREGULAR**FUTURE & CONDITIONAL STEMS**

• The regular future and conditional tenses are not formed by dropping the infinitive ending. (-AR -ER -IR)

• Instead, the future or conditional ending is attached to the complete infinitive (or the irregular stem.)

TIEMPO PERFECTO: **HABER** + past participle

HABER

Present Perfect

HABER

Imperfect Perfect

HABER

Future Perfect

HABER

Conditional Perfect

▼ Regular Past Participle

verbos -AR

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verbos -ER -IR

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Irregular Past Participle forms

HABER

present subjunctive perfect

HABER

imperfect subjunctive perfect
(pluscuamperfecto)