

## Spanish 2 Final Study Guide

### What's Goating?

#### To ask about a person

- *¿Cómo te llamas?* → What do you call yourself?
  - Me llamo... → I call myself...
  - Te llamas... → You (friendly) call yourself...
  - Se llama... → He, she, you (formal) call(s) himself, herself, yourself...
  
- *¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?* → When is your birthday?
  - Mi cumpleaños es el... → My birthday is the...
  - Tu cumpleaños es el... → Your (friendly) birthday is the...
  - Su cumpleaños es el... → His, her, your (formal) birthday is the...
  
- *¿De dónde eres?* → Where are you from?
  - Soy de... → I am from...
  - Eres de... → You are from...
  - Él, ella, Ud. es de... → He, she, you (formal) is(are) from...
  
- *¿Dónde vives?* → Where do you live?
  - Vivo en... → I live in...
  
- *¿Cómo eres?* → What are you like?
  - Soy... → I am...
  - Eres... → You are...

### VERB SPOTLIGHT: SER

The verb *ser* means “to be”. It is used for permanent states of being, such as description or occupation. *Ser* is also used for time, but we’ll talk about that later. (ha!)

How to conjugate *ser*:

Yo soy → I am

Tú eres → You (friendly) are

Él, ella, Ud. es → He, she, you (formal) is/are

Nosotros somos → We are

Vosotros sois → All of you (friendly) are

Ellos, ellas, Uds. son → They (mixed), they (female), all of you (formal) are  
Some amazing adjectives! (Don't forget your subject-adjective agreement!)

Perezoso- lazy	Deportista- sports-minded	Trabajador- hardworking
Malo- bad	Serio- serious	Atrevido- daring
Bueno- good	Gracioso- funny	Divertido- fun
Independiente- independent	Guapo- handsome	Paciente- patient
Rubio- blond	Bonita- pretty	Reservado- shy
Pelirrojo- redhead	Delgado- thin	Timido- shy
Moreno- brunette	Flaco- skinny	Simpático- kind
Atlético- athletic	Gordo- fat	Antipático- mean
Alto- tall	Artístico- artistic	Talentoso- talented
Bajo- short	Ordenado- organized	Sociable- sociable
Débil- weak	Desordenado- disorganized	Interesante- interesting
Fuerte- strong	Inteligente- intelligent	Aburrido- boring
	Estudio- studious	Talentoso- Talented

### **How are you? (Don't answer, no one's listening)**

For how you feel, and where you are, always use the verb *estar!* *Estar* means “to be”, but it is used for temporary conditions, such as location and feeling.

How to conjugate *estar*:

Yo estoy

Tú estás

Él, ella, Ud. está

Nosotros estamos

Vosotros estáis

Ellos, ellas, Uds. están

### **Fun feelings!**

To describe how you feel, say:

Yo estoy \_\_\_\_\_.

Adjectives can have multiple forms depending on WHO you're describing.

If you're describing how a BOY feels, you use the -o ending. If you're describing how a GIRL feels, you use the -a ending. If you're describing a group of boys, or a mixed group, use the -os ending, and if you're describing a group of girls, use the -as ending.

\*Disclaimer: Not all of these feelings are actually fun ;)

Feliz- Happy	Avergonzado- Embarrassed	Aburrido- Bored
Triste- Sad	Contento- Content	Sorprendido- Surprised
Confundido- Confused	Enojado- Angry	Cansado- Tired
Sospechoso- Suspicious	Enamorado- In love <3	Enfermo- Sick
Frustrado- Frustrated	Celoso- Jealous	Emocionado- Excited

### Counting! It's easy as... 1,2,3!

- |                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1- Uno                           | 19- Dieci nueve (or diez y nueve)     |
| 2- Dos                           | 20- Veinte                            |
| 3- Tres                          | 21- Veinti uno (or veinte y uno)      |
| 4- Cuatro                        | 22- Veintidós (or veinte y dos)       |
| 5- Cinco                         | 23- Veintitrés (or veinte y tres)     |
| 6- Seis                          | 24- Veinticuatro (or veinte y cuatro) |
| 7- Siete                         | 25- Veinticinco (or veinte y cinco)   |
| 8- Ocho                          | 26- Veintiseis (or veinte y seis)     |
| 9- Nueve                         | 27- Veintisiete (or veinte y siete)   |
| 10- Diez                         | 28- Veintiocho (or veinte y ocho)     |
| 11- Once                         | 29- Veintinueve (or veinte y nueve)   |
| 12- Doce                         | 30- Treinta                           |
| 13- Trece                        | 31- Treinta y uno                     |
| 14- Catorce                      | 40- Cuarenta                          |
| 15- Quince                       | 50- Cincuenta                         |
| 16- Dieciséis (or diez y seis)   | 60- Sesenta                           |
| 17- Diecisiete (or diez y siete) |                                       |
| 18- Dieciocho (or diez y ocho)   |                                       |

70- Setenta

100- Cien

80- Ochenta

90- Noventa

### **What time is it? (Time for you to learn to tell time!)**

To tell the time in Spanish, use the verb *ser* (it's a pretty important verb!)

1. For a time between 12:31 and 1:30, use *es la una*
2. For any other time, use *son las*
3. For a time between xx:31 and xx:59, round to the NEXT HOUR and SUBTRACT the minutes
4. To indicate xx:30, say “... y media”
5. To tell xx:15 or xx:45 use “cuarto”

Examples:

1. It is 1:20. → Es la una y veinte
2. It is 2:19. → Son las dos y diecinueve
3. It is 5:50 → Son las SEIS MENOS DIEZ
4. It is 10:30 → Son las diez y treinta
5. It is 7:15 → Son las siete y cuarto  
It is 7:45 → Son las OCHO MENOS CUARTO

Other useful time phrases:

En punto- On the dot

Por la mañana- In the morning

Por la tarde- In the afternoon/evening

Por la noche- In the night

### **Days of the Week and Months of the Year:**

The week- la semana

Monday- lunes

Tuesday- martes

Wednesday- miércoles

Thursday- jueves

Friday- viernes

Saturday- sábado

Sunday- domingo

The month- el mes

June- junio

The year- el año

July- julio

January- enero

August- agosto

February- febrero

September- septiembre

March- marzo

October- octubre

April- abril

November- noviembre

May- mayo

December- diciembre

### **VERB SPOTLIGHT: TENER**

The verb *tener* means “to have”. It is used to indicate possession, but it has other fun uses, such as obligation. It’s also an irregular stem-changer (it’s not as scary as it sounds! ☺ )

How to conjugate *tener*:

Yo tengo

Nosotros tenemos

Tú tienes

Vosotros tenéis

Él, ella, Ud. tiene

Ellos, ellas, Uds. tienen

*Tener* can be used to tell your age

- ¿Cuántos años tienes? → How old are you? (How many years do you have?)
- Tengo \_\_\_\_\_ años → I have \_\_\_\_\_ years

## FAMILY! <3

Los abuelos- the grandparents	La hija- the daughter
El abuelo- the grandfather	Los padres- the parents
La abuela- the grandmother	El padre- the father
El esposo- the husband	La madre- the mother
La esposa- the wife	El padrastro- the stepfather
Los hermanos- the siblings	La madrastra- the stepmother
El hermano- the brother	Los primos- the cousins
La hermana- the sister	El primo- the male cousin
El hermanastro- the stepbrother	La prima- the female cousin
La hermanastra- the stepsister	Los tíos- the aunts and uncles
El medio hermano- the ½ brother	El tío- the uncle
La media hermana- the ½ sister	La tía- the aunt
Los hijos- the children	El sobrino- the nephew
El hijo- the son	La sobrina- the niece

## I like... no, I love... wait, I hate this!

*Gustar* is a verb that means “to like”. Well, it actually means that something “is pleasing to me”, but it’s easier to say “I like something” than “something is pleasing to me”

*Gustar* has only two forms- a singular and a plural. Use “gusta” for singular nouns, and all verbs. Use “gustan” for plural nouns.

Examples:

Singular: Me gusta el pastel.

Me gusta dibujar y cantar.

Plural: Me gustan las papas fritas.

To describe WHO likes something, there's a special set of pronouns:

I like- **Me** gusta

We like- **Nos** gusta

You (friendly) like- **Te** gusta

You all (friendly) like- **Os** gusta

He, she, you (formal) like(s)- **Le** gusta

They, you all (formal) like- **Les** gusta

To be more specific, add “a person” before the pronoun.

Ex. A Vasu le gustan las cabras. (Vasu likes goats)

Other verbs like *gustar*:

Encantar (encanta, encantan)- to love

Interesar (interesa, interesan)- to interest

Faltar (falta, faltan)- to lack

Quedar (queda, quedan)- to fit

Doler (duele, duelen)- to hurt

### **Conjugate, conjugate, conjugate...**

Different types of verbs have different endings in the different tenses. For now, let's look at the simple present tense:

-AR Verb Endings:

-o	-amos
-as	-áis
-a	an

-ER Verb Endings

-o	-emos
-es	-éis
-e	en

-o	-imos
-es	-ís
-e	en

### **Some -AR Verbs:**

-IR Verb Endings

Practicar deportes- to practice sports

Trabajar- to work	Necesar- to need
Bailar- to dance	Dibujar- to draw
Usar la computadora- to use the computer	Mirar- to look
Montar en monopatín- to ride a skateboard	Esquiar- to ski
Montar en bicicleta- to ride a bike	Escuchar música- to listen to music
Hablar por teléfono- to talk on the phone	Pasar tiempo con amigos- to spend time with Friends
Estudiar- to study	Celebrar- to celebrate
Enseñar- to teach	Nadar- to swim
Cantar- to sing	Levantar pesas- to lift weights
Patinar- to skate	Preparar- to prepare
Sacar la basura- to take out the trash	Visitar- to visit
Sacar fotos- to take pictures	Tocar- to play (an instrument)
Decorar- to decorate	Limpiar- to clean
Comprar- to buy	Lavar- to wash
Desear- to desire	

**Some -ER Verbs:**

Comer- to eat	Creer- to believe
Romper- to break	Comprender- to understand
Deber- should	Leer- to read
Aprender- to learn	Correr- to run
Beber- to drink	
Ver- to watch	

**Some -IR Verbs:**

Compartir- to share

Escribir cartas- to write letters

Vivir- to live

Abrir- to open

Recibir- to receive

Asistir a- to attend

### **VERB SPOTLIGHT: IR**

*Ir* means “to go”. It has a reallllly weird conjugation:

voy	vamos
vas	váis
va	van

### **Practice what you've learned so far!**

(See Vasu or Mrs. Phillips to check your answers)

**Contesta las preguntas en frases completas:**

1. ¿Cómo te llamas?

2. ¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños?

3. ¿Cuál es tu color favorito?

4. ¿Cómo eres?

5. ¿Qué te gusta hacer?

6. ¿Te gusta nadar?

7. ¿A tu madre le gusta practicar deportes?

**Traduzca las preguntas:**

1. Harry loves to eat ice cream and cry (llorar).
2. Julio is a stupid goat.
3. Maria's birthday is July 12th.
4. My brother is lazy, but he likes to read.
5. I live in Delaware.
6. My uncle likes to bike on the weekends.
7. My sister hates to run.
8. My cousin is smart and funny. I talk on the phone with him a lot.
9. Diego is a studious student.
10. It is 10:28 at night.
11. It is 2:00 on the dot.
12. The goats run at the park.
13. Olivia has long brown hair.
14. Kyle washes his clothes at 6:15.
15. Jorge plays guitar at 5:20.
16. Elise and Carol sing on Thursdays. They are very talented.
17. Emily is sick today.

### **SHOE VERBS (Stem Changers):**

Some verbs have special conjugations, where the ending isn't different from the regular -AR, -ER, and -IR endings, but instead, the root of the word changes. The most common stem changes go e→ie, o→ue, and e→i.

#### **e→ie verbs**

empezar- to begin/start	pensar- to think/plan
perder- to lose	preferir- to prefer
comenzar- to begin/start	querer- to want
cerrar- to close	entender- to understand

Let's do an example of a conjugation of a stem changer:

First, we take the verb: **preferir**

Next, we drop the ending: **prefer-**

Third, we change the SECOND e to an ie: **prefier**

This will be our stem for all the forms except nosotros and vosotros. In the nosotros and vosotros forms, the stem doesn't change at all

Prefiero	Preferimos
Prefieres	Preferís
Prefiere	Prefieren

Pretty fun!

All the other stem changers work the same way with their respective changes:

#### **o→ue**

encontrar- to encounter/find	poder- to be able to
dormir- to sleep	volver- to return (people)
devolver- to return an ítem	almorzar- to eat lunch

**e→i**

pedir- to ask for/request/order

servir- to serve

repetir- to repeat

competir- to compete

**Practice Stem Changing!**

1. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ para ser el mejor (dormir/competir)
2. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ las papas fritas a McDonald's (pedir/perder)
3. Yo \_\_\_\_\_ una viaje para el verano (pensar/empezar)
4. Las cabras \_\_\_\_\_ a las ocho y media de la noche (preferir/dormir)

**FOOOOOOOD!****Food Vocabulary:**Las verduras- vegetables

La cebolla- onion

Las zanahorias- carrots

Los guisantes- peas

El tomate- tomato

Las judías verdes- Green beans

El ajo- garlic

La ensalada- salad

El maíz- corn

Los frijoles- beans

La lechuga- lettuce

Las papas- potatoes

La sopa de verduras- vegetable soup

Las frutas- fruits

Las uvas- grapes

El aguacate- avocado

La ensalada de frutas- fruit salad

La manzana- apple

La naranja- orange

El durazno- peach

La sandía- watermelon

Las fresas- strawberries

El melón- melón

La piña- pineapple

Los granos- grains

Los espaguetis- spaghetti

El arroz- rice

El pan tostado- toast

El pan- bread

La harina- flour

La pasta- pasta

El cereal- cereal

La tortilla- tortilla(bread) or omlette

Las carnes y los aves- meats and poultry

El Perrito caliente- hot dog

Los camarones- shrimp

El bistec- steak

La chuleta de cerdo- pork chops

La salchicha- sausage

El pollo- chicken

La hamburguesa- hamburger

Los huevos- eggs

La carne de res- roast beef

El jamón- ham

Los mariscos- seafood/shellfish

El pavo- turkey

El pescado- fish

El pollo asado- roast chicken

El tocino- bacon

Los postres- desserts

Los pasteles- pastries/cakes

Las galletas- cookies

El helado- ice cream

El flan- custard

Los lácteos- Dairy

La leche- milk

La mantequilla- butter

El yogur- yogurt

El helado- ice cream

El queso- cheese

Las bebidas

El agua- 13áter

El té- tea

El café- coffee

El té helado- iced tea

El jugo- juice

La limonada- lemonade

El refresco- soda/soft drink

La salud- health

Seco- dry	Fresco- fresh
Picante- spicy	Enlatado- canned
Dulce- sweet	Frito- fried
Grasoso- fatty	Al horno- baked
Delicioso- delicious	A la parrilla- grilled
Salado- salty	Sano- healthy
Riquísimo- delicious	Saludable- healthy
Horrible- horrible	Las calorías- calories
Asco- disgusting	Los carbohidratos- carbs
Bueno para la salud- good for health	Las proteínas- proteins
Malo para la salud- bad for health	El calcio- calcium
Rico- rich/delicious	Los nutrientes- nutrients
Sabroso- tasty	Los minerales- minerals
Congelado- frozen	La fibra- fiber

Other fun foody words!

El azúcar- sugar	El aceite- oil
El caldo- broth	La mostaza- mustard
La grasa- fat	La mayonesa- mayo
El sándwich- sandwich	El desayuno- breakfast
La jalea- jelly	El almuerzo- lunch
La canela- cinnamon	La cena- dinner
La salsa- sauce/salsa	

Food verbs ☺

Preparar- to prepare	Poner- to put, to place, to set
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Hacer- to do, to make	Añadir- to add
Tirar- to spill, to throw away	Freír (e→i)- to fry
Apagar- to turn off	Hervir (e→ie)- to boil
Batir- to beat	Probar (o→ue)- to taste, to try
Picar- to chop	Asar- to grill, to roast
Cortar- to cut	Calentar (e→ie)- to heat
Mezclar- to mix	Encender (e→ie)- to turn on, to light
Pelar- to peel	Mantener (works like <i>tener</i> )- to maintain

### Do I HAVE to? (Obligation)

Remember our good friend *tener*? Well, *tener* can be used to express obligation as well as possession. In order to say that you *have to* do something, you use this formula:

Pronoun + Form of tener + que + infinitive

For example, I have to clean my room ☺ In Spanish, this would be:

*Yo tengo que limpiar mi dormitorio.*

Notice how the verb *limpiar* stayed in its infinitive form? This is pretty important.

#### Other ways of expressing obligation!

- “Hay que” + infinitive → “one must”

Ex. Hay que hacer la tarea

- “Deber” + infinitive → someone “should”

debo	debemos
debes	debéis
debe	deben

Ex. Debo limpiar mi dormitorio.

### Go away! (Familiar commands)

To form the positive familiar command, just take the él, ella, Ud. form of the verb! It's pretty easy ☺

Examples:

¡Come la comida!

¡Duerme a nueve!

However, there are some verbs that have irregular commands. Here are the most common ones:

Tener (to have)- ¡ten!

Venir (to come)- ¡ven!

Poner (to put/place/set)- ¡pon!

Hacer (to make/do)- ¡haz!

Ir (to go)- ¡ve!

Ser (to be)- ¡se!

Decir (to say/tell)- ¡di!

Salir (to leave/go out)- ¡sal!

The negative is pretty different though. To form the negative familiar command, use this formula:

Take the yo

Drop the -o

Add the opposite vowels +s

Examples:

¡No *hables*!

¡No *comas* muchas galletas!

And here are a few verbs that have irregular negative commands:

Ser- ¡No *seas*!

Estar- ¡No *estés*!

Dar- ¡No des!

Ir- ¡No vayas!

Saber (to know)- ¡No sepas!

Also, the negative command is slightly different for –car, -gar, and –zar verbs. In order to keep the correct pronunciation, we apply the following changes:

-car → -ques

-gar → -gues

-zar → -ces

Examples:

Buscar- ¡No *busques*!

Jugar- ¡No *jugues*!

Cruzar- ¡No *cruces*!

### **Practice your food language! (Sorry, no eating here ☺)**

**Traduzca las frases:**

1. Don't return until nine.
2. Open the door.
3. You should eat lots of fruits and vegetables.
4. One must exercise to maintain good health.
5. Rice has a lot of carbs.
6. Don't go there!
7. Spend time with your friends.
8. Tell the truth.
9. I have to do my homework.

10. You have to go to school on time.

11. One must eat a lot of proteins.

12. Play football.

13. Don't play videogames for too long.

14. Practice the piano at seven.

15. Don't be bad.

### **I'm totally the best! (Comparatives and Superlatives)**

Well, how else are you going to tell someone goats are the **BEST** animals?

#### **Comparatives:**

- To say something is *more* [adjective] *than* something else, you say:

Object 1 es más [adjective] que Object 2.

Ex. El libro es más interesante que la película.

- To say something is simply *better than* something else, use *mejor que*:

Ex. Cabras son mejores que perros.

- To say something is *less* [adjective] *than* something else, you just replace the “más” with *menos*

Ex. Películas son menos divertidas que papas fritas.

- To say something is *worse than* something else, use *peor que*:

Ex. El cebolla es peor que la papa.

#### **Superlatives:**

- To say something is *the (most/least)* [adjective] thing, use this formula:

Definite article (el, la, los, las) + noun + más/menos + adjective + de

Ex.

Cristina es la chica más inteligente de la clase

Jack es el menos simpático de la escuela.

- To say something is *the best* or *the worst*, use “el mejor” or “el peor”  
Ex.
  - Cabras son los animales mejores.
  - “The Order of the Phoenix” es el peor libro de “Harry Potter”
- To say someone is *the oldest*, use “article + mayor”  
Ex. Soy el mayor de la clase.
- To say someone is *the youngest*, use “article + menor”  
Ex. Abby es la menor de la clase.

**Practice Comparatives and Superlatives! (Like, this is the best study guide! ☺)**

**Traduzca las frases:**

1. Sarah is the most talented in the class.
2. Pedro is the least organized in his house.
3. Gloria and Maria are the most daring girls in the school.
4. They are the best students.
5. You are the worst friend.
6. My mother is the best cook.
7. My sister is the youngest child in my family
8. I am the oldest of my friends.

**What are you doing? (The present progressive)**

What am I doing? What are you doing? What is Obama doing?

I don't know man. Let's make something up, and learn how to describe what a person is doing.

**The Formula for the Present Progressive:**

Subject + [form of estar] + stem of the verb + ando/iendo

So how do we figure out the right form of the verb? It's fairly simple: for an –ar verb, drop the ending and add –ando, and for an –er or –ir verb, drop the ending and add –iendo!

Examples:

Caminar → Camin- → Caminando

Beber → Beb- → Bebiendo

### **Practice using the present progressive!**

#### **Traduzca las frases**

1. I am completing my homework
2. You are reading a book.
3. President Obama is writing a letter.
4. They are playing tennis at the park.
5. We are dancing and singing.

#### **Reflexive Verbs... ¿Se whaaaaat?**

*What in the world is a reflexive verb?*

It's not as bizarre-o as it sounds. A reflexive verb is an action where, when you do that action, an action is done unto you. For example, when you brush your teeth, your teeth are getting brushed.

Let's take a look at some reflexive verbs:

Acostarse (o→ue)- to go to bed

Depertarse- to wake up

Afeitarse- to shave

Ducharse- to take a shower

Arreglarse el pelo- to fix hair

Levantarse- to get up

Cepillarse el pelo- to brush hair

Lavarse la cara- to wash your face

Peinarse- to comb

Ponerse- to put on (clothes)

Bañarse- to take a bath

Vestirse- to get dressed

Wait... what is that funky little “se” at the end of each of them?

That “se” is called a reflexive pronoun. It indicates who or what is receiving an action.

Me	Nos
Te	Os
Se	Se

When you write a sentence using a reflexive verb, you use these pronouns instead of the normal “yo” “tú” etc.

Examples:

Me cepillo los dientes

Te peinas el pelo.

Ella se afeita las piernas.

Did you notice that in that last example, I used “ella” as a clarifier for “se”? This is totally okay, but it’s important that you still have that “se” in there.

### **Re-Flex your reflexive skills!**

#### **Traduzca las frases**

1. You get dressed every morning.
2. Kara goes to bed at 10.
3. Maddie is always late because she fixes her hair for a lot of time.

#### **I NEED A DOCTOR (Body and health)**

What if you travel to Mexico and all of a sudden you get ridiculously sick? How are you going to tell the doctor what’s wrong?

First, let’s look at some body parts:

La cabeza- head

La espalda- back

El brazo- arm

La pierna- leg

El cuello- neck

El hombro- shoulder

El estómago- stomach	El pie- foot
La rodilla- knee	El pecho- chest
La garganta- throat	La mano- hand

So now, how are you going to tell the doctor your head hurts, or hands hurt? Wayyyy back at the beginning of this packet, I mentioned the verb *doler*, which works just like *gustar*.

If just one thing hurts, use the indirect object pronoun + duele

If multiple things hurt, use the indirect object pronoun + duelen

Examples:

- Me duele la garganta
- Le duelen las piernas

Now let's look at symptoms and ailments. Our good friend *tener* is going to make a glorious reappearance!

Tener calor- to be hot	Tener sed- to be thirsty
Tener hambre- to be hungry	Tener catarro- to have a cold
Tener miedo- to be scared	Tener frío- to be cold
Tener los escalofríos- to have the chills	Tener sueño- to be sleepy
Tener tos- to have a cough	Tener fiebre- to have a fever
Tener dolor de- to have pain in	Tener gripe- to have the flu

To say someone is experiencing these symptoms, you just conjugate *tener* for the appropriate subject! Easy peasy!

Examples:

- Tengo tos
- Él tiene fiebre

Here are some other ailments:

Estornudar- to sneeze	La alergia- allergy
Toser- to cough	Sentirse (e→ie) mal- to feel bad
Estar resfriado- to have a cold	Lastimarse- to injure
La tensión arterial- blood pressure	

**Don't get yourself sick trying these practice questions...**

**Traduzca las frases**

1. My stomach hurts. I am scared
2. You are hot. You have a fever. Does your head hurt?
3. Jon has the flu. He is sleepy and his chest hurts.

**Sooo what WERE you doing? (the preterite tense)**

All this time we've been talking about what we do in the present tense, so now let's take a trip to... the past!

Sadly, it's not as cool as it sounds. We have our same verbs, but we just give them new endings to indicate that something has already happened.

For -ar verbs:

é	amos
aste	asteis
ó	aron

For -er and -ir verbs:

í	imos
iste	isteis
ió	ieron

This isn't too bad at all, right? Just make sure you're really paying attention...

There are some verbs that are irregular in the preterite! I won't lie, they suck. There isn't really a good way to memorize them, so you just kind of have to memorize them all. Also, they're SUPER funky. =P

*Ir* and *ser* have the same conjugation in the preterite:

Fui	Fuimos
Fuiste	Fuisteis
Fue	Fueron

*Dar* and *ver* also have very similar conjugations; the only thing that changes is the first letter:

Di	Dimos
Diste	Disteis
Dio	Dieron

Vi	Vimos
Viste	Visteis
Vio	Vieron

*Hacer* is also really weird:

hice	hicimos
hiciste	hicisteis
hizo	hicieron

There are some verbs that take on special stems in the preterite. These verbs also have a special set of endings. It's pretty funky.

Here's that special set of endings:

e	imos
iste	isteis
o	ieron

\*Notice that none of these guys have accent marks

And here are some of the special-stemmed verbs:

v stems:

tener → tuv-

estar → estuv-

andar → anduv-

u stems:

poner → pus-

poder → pud-

caber → cup-

haber → hub-

saber → sup-

i stems:

decir → \*dij-

querer → quis-

venir → vin-

To conjugate these guys, just stick those irregular endings on ☺

Example: tener

tuve	tuvimos
tuviste	tuvisteis
tuvo	tuvieron

\*Stems that end with a j have a SLIGHTLY different conjugation. The ellos, ellas, Uds. form becomes just *eron* instead of *ieron*. Verbs that end in –ducir will change stems in the preterite in this way:

Conducir (to drive) → conju-

Traducir (to translate) → traduj-

Producir (to produce) → produj-

And as a bonus, *traer* also conjugates this way!

Traer (to bring) → traj-

Okay, one last thing about the preterites: remember our funky –car –gar and –zar friends? In the yo form of the preterite, they change to –qué, -gué, and –cé, respectively.

Examples: *practicar, llegar, cruzar*

practiqué	practicamos
practicaste	practicasteis
practicó	practicaron
cruqué	cruzamos
cruzaste	cruzasteis
cruzó	cruzaron

llegué	llegamos
llegaste	llegasteis
llegó	llegaron

(sorry for the weirdo formatting here I have no clue what happened)

### Stem Changers in the Preterite... yikes

In the preterite, only –ir verbs will stem change. Also, there are only two types of stem changes- e→i and o→u. However, all these verbs will only change in the él, ella, Ud. and ellos, ellas, Uds. forms.

For example, *pedir*:

pedí	pedimos
pediste	pedisteis
pidió	pidieron

And *dormir*:

dormí	dormimos
dormiste	dormisteis
<u>durmíó</u>	<u>durmieron</u>

### Let's practice the preterite...

#### **Traduzca las frases**

1. I went to park to play tennis last week.
2. The goats wanted to eat.
3. You ate the spaghetti.
4. They studied in the library for four hours.
5. We crossed the street at noon.
6. She played videogames last night.

### Around the house and your community (we're almost done!)

#### Rooms in the house:

El apartamento- apartment	El despacho- home office
La cocina- kitchen	El ascensor- elevator
El cuarto- room	El piso- floor
El dormitorio- bedroom	El primer piso- the first floor

El segundo piso- the second floor

El baño- bathroom

El comedor- dining room

La alcoba- bedroom

La habitación- room

#### Objects around the house

La alfombra- rug, carpet

La cama- bed

Las cortinas- curtains

El despertador- alarm clock

El espejo- mirror

La lámpara- lamp

La pared- Wall

El armario- closet

La cómoda- dresser

#### Places in the Community

El banco- bank

El consultorio- doctor's/dentist's office

La farmacia- pharmacy

El cine- movie theater

La tienda de descuentos- discount store

La calle- street

La avenida- avenue

El estadio- stadium

El monumento- monument

La escalera- stairs, stairway

El garaje- garage

La planta baja- ground floor

La sala- living room

El sótano- basement

El cuadro- picture/painting

El estante- bookshelf

La mesita- nightstand

El disco compacto- CD

El lector DVD- DVD player

El video- videocassette

El equipo de sonido- sound equipment

El televisor- TV set

La videocasetera- VCR

El teatro- theater

El centro- downtown

La estación de servicio- service station

El supermercado- supermarket

La escuela- school

El barrio- neighborhood

La comunidad- community

El hospital- hospital

El museo- museum

El parque- park	La mueblería- furniture store
El parque de atracciones- amusement park	La panadería- bakery
El almacén- department store	La zapatería- shoe store
La tienda- store	La joyería- jewelry store
El restaurante- restaurant	El correo- post office
El jardín- garden	

**Chores and activities**

Echar una carta- to mail a letter	Hacer la cama- to make the bed
Cobrar un cheque- to cash a check	Lavar- to wash
Sacar un libro- to take out a book	Limpiar- to clean
Devolver un libro- to return a book	Pasar la aspiradora- to vacuum
Llenar el tanque- to fill the tank	Poner- to put, to place
Ayudar- to help	Poner la mesa- to set the table
Arreglar el cuarto- to straighten up the room	Quitar el polvo- to dust
Cortar el césped- to cut the grass	Sacar la basura- to take out the trash
Dar- to give	Los quehaceres- the chores
Dar de comer- to feed	

**Locations**

Use *estar* and a preposition to describe the location of an object.

**Prepositions:**

Delante de- in front of	Entre- between
Detrás de- behind	Cerca de- near
Al lado de- next to	Lejos de- far from
A la izquierda de- to the left of	Encima de- above/on top of
A la derecha de- to the right of	Debajo de- under

Examples:

- La lámpara está encima de la mesita
- El banco está a la derecha del museo
- El parque está cerca del estadio.

**Practice telling about your chores and locations of objects and places**

**Traduzca las frases**

1. I have to dust the living room every week.
2. My sister has to take out the trash on Tuesdays.
3. My brother works at the bank on weekends.
4. The mall is to the right of the park.
5. Our house is far from the street.
6. The alarm clock is on the bookshelf.