

Spanish verb endings – regular verbs

	Present Remove -ar, -er, -ir + ADD TO THE STEM			Preterite Remove -ar, -er, -ir + ADD TO THE STEM			Imperfect Remove -ar, -er, -ir + ADD TO THE STEM			Future ADD TO THE INFINITIVE			Conditional ADD TO THE INFINITIVE		
	-ar	-er	-ir	-ar	-er	-ir	-ar	-er	-ir	-ar	-er	-ir	-ar	-er	-ir
I	-o	-o	-o	-é	-í	-í	-aba	-ía	-ía	+é	+é	+é	+ía	+ía	+ía
You	-as	-es	-es	-aste	-iste	-iste	-abas	-ías	-ías	-ás	-ás	-ás	+ías	+ías	+ías
He/she	-a	-e	-e	-ó	-ió	-ió	-aba	-ía	-ía	+á	+á	+á	+ía	+ía	+ía
We	-amos	-emos	-imos	-amos	-imos	-imos	-ábamos	-íamos	-íamos	+emos	+emos	+emos	+íamos	+íamos	+íamos
You pl.	-áis	-éis	-ís	-asteis	-isteis	-isteis	-abais	-íais	-íais	+éis	+éis	+éis	+íais	+íais	+íais
They	-an	-en	-en	-aron	-ieron	-ieron	-aban	-ían	-ían	+án	+án	+án	+ían	+ían	+ían

Present = I live Preterite = I lived Imperfect = I was living Future = I will live Conditional = I would live

	Perfect haber + remove -ar, -er, -ir + add			Pluperfect haber + remove -ar, -er, -ir + add		
	haber	-ar	-er + -ir	haber	-ar	-er + -ir
I	He	-ado	-ido	Había	-ado	-ido
You	Has			Habías		
He/she	Ha			Había		
We	Hemos			Habíamos		
You pl.	Habéis			Habíais		
They	Han			Habían		

Perfect = I have lived Pluperfect = I had lived



Section A

Put the following into Spanish:

HABLAR (to speak)	COMER (to eat)	VIVIR (to live)
1) I speak	1) I eat	1) I live
2) I spoke	2) I ate	2) I lived
3) I was speaking	3) I was eating	3) I was living
4) I will speak	4) I will eat	4) I will live
5) I would speak	5) I would eat	5) I would live
6) I have spoken	6) I have eaten	6) I have lived
7) I had spoken	7) I had eaten	7) I had lived

Section B

To put the following into Spanish you must use the dictionary to find the verb and then apply the rules you were using in section A. Think carefully which tense you need first. Sometimes it is the English that can be confusing! When looking up the verb you are looking for the INFINITIVE e.g. if you want to say "I bought", you will need to look up "(to) buy". The dictionary only lists the infinitives.

- 1) I will **arrive** early.
- 2) They arrived late.
- 3) I have arrived.
- 4) We **suffer**.
- 5) You (singular) will suffer.

- 6) We were suffering.
- 7) I **cough**.
- 8) They were coughing.
- 9) I sneezed.
- 10) He has sneezed.
- 11) They will lose the match.
- 12) They lost.
- 13) They have lost.
- 14) Sam has lost his watch.
- 15) I will buy a canoe.
- 16) We have bought a car.
- 17) They had bought a bike.
- 18) I will return tomorrow.
- 19) I would return tomorrow
- 20) I surf the internet.
- 21) They were surfing the internet.
- 22) You (singular) will send a text.
- 23) I send a text.
- 24) I will vomit.
- 25) They vomited.
- 26) She had vomited.
- 27) I have vomited.
- 28) I have finished.
- 29) We will finish.
- 30) I will stick the photocopy in my exercise book.

EXTENSION – irregular verbs

Not all verbs follow the patterns on the grid. Luckily most do. But what about those irregular verbs that don't? Eventually you have to learn these, but you can find them listed in any good dictionary; normally in the centre pages. Use the Oxford Learner's Dictionary pages 351-381 to find the Spanish for the following:

- 1) I give
- 2) We give
- 3) I will give
- 4) They will give
- 5) We would give
- 6) I say
- 7) He said
- 8) I said
- 9) I was saying
- 10) They go
- 11) We went
- 12) They will go
- 13) We were going
- 14) I can
- 15) We can
- 16) I could
- 17) We could
- 18) I put
- 19) I was putting
- 20) I want
- 21) I wanted
- 22) I would like to
- 23) I know
- 24) She knew
- 25) I come
- 26) They came
- 27) We would come
- 28) I see
- 29) I saw
- 30) I will see

