

El presente

Used to talk about what usually happens or what is happening now

1. Remove the -AR, -ER or -IR

-AR verbs	
I	- o
You	- as
He/she	- a
We	- amos
You lot	- áis
They	- an

2. Add the correct ending

-ER/-IR verbs	
I	- o
You	- es
He/she	- e
We	- emos/imos
You lot	- éis/ís
They	- en

e.g. Siempre como pizza (I always eat pizza)

El pretérito

Used to talk about what something that happened in the past

1. Remove the -AR, -ER or -IR

-AR verbs	
I	- é
You	- aste
He/she	- ó
We	- amos
You lot	- asteis
They	- aron

2. Add the correct ending

-ER/-IR verbs	
I	- í
You	- iste
He/she	- ió
We	- imos
You lot	- isteis
They	- ieron

e.g. Ayer comí pizza (Yesterday we ate pizza)

El futuro

Used to talk about what will happen in the future

1. Add the correct ending to the infinitive

All verbs	
I	- é
You	- ás
He/she	- á
We	- emos
You lot	- éis
They	- án

e.g. Mañana comeré pizza (Tomorrow I will eat pizza)

El imperfecto

Used to talk about what used to happen or narrate events in the past

1. Remove the -AR, -ER or -IR

2. Add the correct ending

-AR verbs	
I	- aba
You	- abas
He/she	- aba
We	- ábamos
You lot	- abais
They	- aban

-ER/-IR verbs	
I	- ía
You	- ías
He/she	- ía
We	- íamos
You lot	- íais
They	- ían

e.g. Cuando era más joven comía pizza
(when I was younger I used to eat pizza)

El condicional

Used to talk about what would happen if something else was the case

1. Add the correct ending to the infinitive

All verbs	
I	- ía
You	- ías
He/she	- ía
We	- íamos
You lot	- íais
They	- ían

e.g. Si fuera rico comería pizza todos los días
(If I were rich I would eat pizza every day)

El perfecto

Used to talk about what has happened

1. Use the present tense of the verb "haber"

All verbs	
I	He
You	Has
He/she	Ha
We	Hemos
You lot	Habéis
They	Han

+

comido

bebido

jugado

visto

hecho

escuchado

estudiado

2. Add the past participle

e.g. He comido demasiado pizza (I have eaten too much pizza)

El pluscuamperfecto

Used to talk about what had happened

1. Use the imperfect tense of the verb "haber"

All verbs	
I	Había
You	Habías
He/she	Había
We	Habíamos
You lot	Habíais
They	Habían

2. Add the past participle

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comido

bebido

jugado

visto

hecho

escuchado

estudiado

e.g. Había comido demasiado pizza (I had eaten too much pizza)

El future perfecto

Used to talk about what will have happened

1. Use the future tense of the verb "haber"

All verbs	
I	Habré
You	Habrás
He/she	Habrá
We	Habremos
You lot	Habréis
They	Habrán

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comido

bebido

jugado

visto

hecho

escuchado

estudiado

2. Add the past participle

e.g. Habría comido mucha pizza (I will have eaten a lot of pizza)

El presente continuo

Used to talk about what is currently happening

1. Use the present tense of the verb "estar"

All verbs	
I	Estoy
You	Estás
He/she	Está
We	Estamos
You lot	Estáis
They	Están

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comiendo
bebiendo
jugando
viendo
haciendo
escuchando
estudiando

e.g. Estoy comiendo pizza (I am eating pizza)

El gerundio

This is the “...ing” form of the verb. It’s most commonly used with the present continuous tense.

1. Remove the -AR, -ER, or -IR

-AR verbs
- ando

-ER/-IR verbs
- iendo

2. Add the correct ending

e.g. trabajando
escuchando
comiendo
decidiendo

El participio

This is the “...ed” form of the verb. It’s used with the compound tenses such as the perfect, pluperfect etc...

1. Remove the
_AR, -ER, or -
IR

-AR verbs
- ado

-ER/-IR verbs
- ido

2. Add the
correct
ending

e.g. estudiado
jugado
comido
terminado