

hablar	
(I will speak, you will speak, etc.)	hablaré hablarás hablaréis hablaremos
comer	
(I will eat, you will eat, etc.)	comeré comerás comeréis comeremos

Regular Verbs

These are the endings for all verbs, whether regular or irregular, in the future tense (irregular verbs make a change in the stem, not in the ending). Note that all the endings, except the first person plural (*nosotros*) take an accent.

-e	-a
-emos	-áis
	-án

Most verbs in the future tense are regular. To form the future tense regularly, use the infinitive itself as the stem, and then add the appropriate future tense ending:

In Spanish, the future tense is a simple tense in that no auxiliary (helping) verb, such as "will," is brought in; expression of the future is shown in the main verb itself.

We use the future tense to describe actions that *will* take place. In English, the word *will* (or *shall*) is the essence of the future tense, and simply placed before any given verb, this tense is formed: I *will* go; You *will* eat; We *will* study, and so on.

The Future Tense

TENSE: Future

TIME: Refers to the future; specific action

KEY PHRASE: "Will"

STRUCTURE: Simple tense; infinitive + ending

Unit 3

1. Comeré una hamburguesa mañana.
2. Snoopy será el próximo Presidente de los Estados Unidos.
3. Mi mejor amigo/a me dará un regalo para mi cumpleaños.
4. Iré al cine este fin de semana.
5. Los Mets de Nueva York ganarán la próxima Serie Mundial.
6. Viajaré a México el año que viene.
7. Celebraremos la Navidad en noviembre.
8. Si una persona deja abierta la puerta en el verano, muchas moscas entrarán en la casa.
9. Todos los aviones en todos los aeropuertos llegarán y partirán a su hora esta semana.
10. En veinticuatro horas, estaré en mi casa.
11. El vampiro beberá la sangre.
12. Nadie leerá el periódico mañana.
13. Esta noche lavaré los platos y después los secaré.

En tu opinión, ¿cuál es verdadero o falso?

mañana	tomorrow	esta tarde	this afternoon
más tarde	later	esta noche	tonight
la semana que viene	next week	mañana por la mañana	tomorrow morning
el mes que viene	next month	mañana por la tarde	tomorrow afternoon
el año que viene	next year	mañana por la noche	tomorrow night

Some common expressions of future time:

Iré al teatro con Marcos.
I will go to the theater with Marcos.

¿Dónde estarás mañana?
Where will you be tomorrow?

¿Quién será el próximo Presidente?
Who will be the next President?

Nos levantaremos a las cinco.
We will get up at five o'clock.

Enviaréis la carta esta noche.
You will send the letter tonight.

Aquellas mujeres nos oirán.
Those women will hear us.

examples:

vivi	(I will live, you will live, etc.)
viviré	viviremos
vivirás	viviréis
vivirá	vivirán

14. Mi carro no funcionará sin aceite. _____
 15. Nadaré en el océano este verano. _____

ejercicio II-3-1

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate future form of the verb.

1. Mañana yo (comprar) _____ comida para la cena.
 2. Los dos gatos (correr) _____ alrededor de la casa.
 3. Vosotros (abrir) _____ las ventanas.
 4. Tú (ser) _____ famoso/a algún día.
 5. Mi primo (estar) _____ enfermo si come diez tamales.
 6. Nosotros (jugar) _____ a los naipes esta noche.
 7. Ella (llevar) _____ una mini-falda al baile.
 8. Yo no (ducharse) _____ porque no hay agua.
 9. Ellos (llegar) _____ a las ocho.
 10. El perro (vomitar) _____ si come esos huesos.
 11. Nunca (nevar) _____ en Costa Rica.
 12. Ellos (acostarse) _____ a las once y media.

ejercicio II-3-2

1. I'll speak with you tomorrow. _____
 2. She'll buy a new car next year. _____
 3. He will sleep until tomorrow afternoon. _____
 4. We will arrive at ten o'clock tomorrow night. _____
 5. What time will you go to bed? _____
 6. How much money will you (pl. fam.) need? _____
 7. They will stay (quedarse) in a hotel next month. _____

8. It will never snow (*nevár*) in Panama.

9. Where will you be tonight at eleven-thirty?

10. What time will the program begin?

11. I don't want to give him the money because I know that he'll lose it.

12. I won't take off (*quitar*) this sweater until next summer.

13. We will attend the university next fall.

14. I won't sign (*firmar*) this letter because it's not true.

15. If I buy this suit (*el traje*) instead of that one, I'll save (*ahorrar*) fifty dollars.

!Te toca a ti!

Responde a estas preguntas con frases completas:

1. ¿Qué comerás esta noche?

2. ¿Quién será el próximo Presidente de los Estados Unidos?

3. ¿Adónde irás el verano que viene?

4. ¿Hablarás español mañana?

5. ¿Dónde estarás en tres horas?

6. ¿A qué hora te acostarás esta noche?

7. ¿Qué llevarás mañana?

8. ¿Qué programa mirarás en la televisión esta semana?

9. ¿Qué país ganará la Copa Mundial?

10. ¿Colgarás tu ropa antes de acostarte esta noche?

11. ¿A qué hora te levantarás mañana?

12. ¿Por cuánto tiempo estudiarás español mañana?

traducción

II-3-3

(Includes present, preterite, imperfect, future)

Tomorrow is the first of January, and therefore I will try to do all the things I wrote on my list of resolutions for next year. Last year I made ten resolutions, and for a while I kept them, but one by one I broke my promises to myself. This year, however, I will lose weight—last year I gained ten pounds. I will work harder—I wasted a lot of time last year. I will read more—I read only two books this past year. I will go to the gym more often—I belong to a club, but I never go. I will spend less money—I used to go shopping two or three times every week. I will walk or ride my bicycle instead of driving (yesterday I drove three blocks in order to buy a newspaper—how ridiculous!). I will complain less—I was not a little angel this year. Finally, I will study Spanish more. I will be perfect—just like last year.

vocabulario

(to) belong	pertenecer	(to) keep (one's resolution)	cumplir
(to) break one's promise	faltar a su palabra	(to) lose weight	adelgazar
city block	la manzana (cuadra)	(to) ride a bike	montar en bicicleta
(to) complain (about)	quejarse (de)	(to) spend (money)	gastar
(to) gain (weight)	engordar	(to) try to (do something)	tratar de + inf.
(to) go shopping	ir de compras	(to) waste time	perder el tiempo

Irregular Verbs

The future tense is one of the more regular of Spanish tenses. There are, however, twelve standard verbs that are irregular. The endings remain the same (é; ás; á; emos; éis; án); however, there are changes in the stem. These twelve verbs are listed below in three groups to make things a bit easier. Each is followed by the first person singular (yo) form of that verb in the future.

Group 1: Infinitive stem remains the same, but the final vowel of its ending is dropped.

cabrer	to fit, have enough room	yo cabreré
haber	auxiliary verb meaning "to have"	yo habreré
poder	to be able to	yo poderé
querer	to want	yo quereré
saber	to know a fact; to know how	yo saberé

Group 2: Infinitive stem remains the same, but the final vowel of its ending is dropped and replaced with the letter *d*.

poner	to put, place	yo pondreré
salir	to leave	yo saldré
tener	to have, hold	yo tendré
valer	to be worth	yo valdré
venir	to come	yo vendreré

Group 3: Entirely different stem is used.

decir	to say, tell	yo diré
hacer	to do, make, make out [a check]	yo haré

examples:

Podré hacerlo mañana. *I will be able to do it tomorrow.*
Saldremos a las cuatro. *We will leave at four o'clock.*

Vendréis a nuestra fiesta. *You will come to our party.*

Tú me dirás. *You will tell me.*

La mesa **no cabrá** en este cuarto. *The table won't fit in this room.*
 Estos anillos **valdrán** mucho. *These rings will be worth a lot.*

Hay in the future: The third person singular of *haber* in the future, *habrá*, is the future form of *hay* (there is; there are). Alone (not as an auxiliary), *habrá* translates into "there will be," singular and plural.

examples:

Habrà una fiesta en tu honor. *Habrà veinte personas en la fiesta. *There will be twenty people at the party.**

?Cuál es verdadero o falso para tí?

1. Tendré una fiesta el sábado que viene.
2. Saldré de mi casa en una hora y media.
3. Sabré más mañana que lo que sé hoy.
4. Todos mis amigos vendrán a mi casa esta noche.
5. En un año podré hablar español muy bien.
6. Habrá una gran rebaja en Bloomingdale's en enero.
7. Los Padres de San Diego querrán ganar la Serie Mundial este año.
8. No haré nada este fin de semana.
9. No diré nada a nadie esta noche.
10. Un anillo de oro valdrá más en veinte años que ahora.
11. Una mesa y ocho sillas no cabrán en mi cocina.
12. Mañana me pondré a dieta.

Ejercicio**II-3-4***Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb forms.*

1. Nosotros (hacer) _____ las camas mañana.
2. Ellos (poner) _____ los tenedores en el cajón.
3. Ella (tener) _____ quince años en julio.
4. El sofá no (caber) _____ en la sala.
5. ¿Quién (saber) _____ la respuesta?
6. Nadie (querer) _____ vivir en esta casa.
7. Los elefantes no (poder) _____ levantar este coche.
8. Nosotros no (decir) _____ nada acerca de tus problemas.
9. Vosotros (venir) _____ en septiembre.
10. Ellos (salir) _____ a las dos de la tarde.

- 11. Este collar de perlas (valer) _____ cinco mil dólares en diez años.
- 12. (Haber) _____ cuatro almohadas en la cama.

1. I'll want to see your photos. _____

2. Where will you put the sofa? I'll put it in the living room. _____

3. Mary will make the bride's dress. _____

4. What time will they come? _____

5. You (*pl. form.*) won't be able to see the boat from there. _____

6. There will be three hundred stores in the new mall (*el centro comercial*). _____

7. John will know the answer. _____

8. How much will the car be worth next year? _____

9. There will not be any noise during the program. (*Note: any in a negative sentence does not translate.*) _____

10. Will there be time for asking questions (*hacer preguntas*)? _____

11. Will you be able to call me later today? _____

12. These hammers (*el martillo*) will never fit into that box. _____

13. This house will be worth more than two million dollars in five years. _____

14. I will not tell your secret to anyone. _____

15. They'll make their check for five hundred dollars. _____

Derivatives of Irregular Verbs

Several verbs have as their root verbs found in the previous section. When the root verb is irregular, e.g., *tener*, its derivatives will be irregular also, e.g., *obtener* (to obtain, get):

Yo tendré empleo.	Yo obtendré empleo.
<i>I will have work.</i>	<i>I will get work.</i>
El hará la tarea.	El rehará la tarea.
<i>He will do the assignment.</i>	<i>He will redo the assignment.</i>

One exception is *bendecir* (to bless), derived from *decir*. You will conjugate *bendecir* regularly in the future:

El sacerdote te dirá.	El sacerdote te bendecirá.
<i>The priest will tell you.</i>	<i>The priest will bless you.</i>

Otherwise, the verbs listed below (shown also in the future *yo* form) are conjugated irregularly, as are their roots.

abstenerse de + inf.	to abstain from	me abstendré de + inf.
atenerse a	to depend on, rely on	me atenderé a
componer	to compose	compondré
contener	to contain, hold	contendré
convénir en + inf.	to agree to do something	convendré en + inf.
deshacer	to undo, untie (a knot)	desharé
detener	to detain, stop, arrest	detendré
mantener lo	maintain	mantendré
obtener	to obtain, get	obtendré
oponerse	to oppose	me opondré
ponerse	to become, put on (clothing), set (sun)	me pondré
rehacer	to redo, remake	reharé
sostener	to sustain, support, uphold	sostendré
suponer	to suppose, assume	supondré

Para ti, ¿cuál es verdadero o falso?

1. Compondré una canción este año.
2. Se pondrá el sol mañana antes de las seis.
3. Me abstendré de comer chocolate este año.
4. Si nadie me llama por teléfono hoy, supondré que todo el mundo está enojado conmigo.
5. Un buen policía detendrá a muchos criminales durante su carrera.
6. Antes de nadar, una persona se pondrá el traje de baño.
7. Si cometo un error en este capítulo, reharé todos los ejercicios.
8. Si hace mucho frío el invierno que viene, me pondré guantes antes de salir de casa.

1. I will put on my hat. _____

2. He will untie this knot. _____

3. Will you oppose the President? _____

4. You (*pl. fam.*) will abstain from smoking for two weeks. _____

5. Who will compose the music? _____

6. We'll depend on you. _____

7. Will this pall hold all the paint (*pintura*)? _____

8. He'll remake his bed later. _____

9. I will assume that you know the answer. _____

10. The police will detain you if you drive drunk (*borracho*). _____

11. She will maintain good grades in college. _____

12. Where will you get enough money in order to buy the new furniture? _____

13. Will you (*pl. form.*) agree to stay with me for a while? _____

14. These beams (*las vigas*) will not support a house. _____

15. Tomorrow I will abstain from eating. _____

(Includes regular and irregular verbs.)

II-3-8

ejercicio

1. John will arrive at ten o'clock. _____
2. Where will you put the lawnmower (*el cortacésped*)? _____
3. We will eat the raisins (*las pasas*) from the box. _____
4. When will you find out (*averiguar*) if you have the job? _____
5. They will not go to bed until midnight. _____
6. I will never know how to play the violin. _____
7. From time to time I will visit you in prison. _____
8. How much will this ring be worth in twenty years? _____
9. Will you obey the laws of this city? _____
10. It will never snow in Panama, and it will never rain in the desert. _____
11. They will tell us lies, but we will not believe anything. _____
12. Will you have to travel much? Will you be able to travel much? _____
13. My car will not fit into the garage. I'll have to leave it on the street. _____
14. I will bury the treasure (*el tesoro*) tonight; otherwise (*de lo contrario*), it won't be here tomorrow. _____
15. The entire treasure will not fit in this trunk (*el baúl*); I will have to put the diamonds in my pocket. _____