

THE FUTURE TENSE IN SPANISH

Remember the classic song “Qué será, será” – What will be , will be! Well , this is an example of the future tense in Spanish.

There is only one set of Future tense endings, regardless if the verb is an – AR or – IR or – ER

Yo	Tú	Él, ella, usted	Nosotros	Vosotros	Ellos, ellas , ustedes
é	ás	á	emos	éis	án

Comer – to eat
 Yo comeré – I will eat
 Tú comerás- You will eat
 Él/ ella / usted comerá – He/she/ you will eat
 Nosotros comeremos – We will eat
 Vosotros comeréis - You will eat
 Ellos/ ellas / ustedes comerán – They / you will eat

Por ejemplo : Let’s look at Comer:

Comeré a las ocho y media. – I will eat at eight thirty.
 Comeremos en un restaurante chino . – We will eat in a Chinese restaurant.

Los deberes: Watch the youtube video 03 Spanish lesson – Future (part 2) Irregulars

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=IWJ3cluiBg and make notes

There are several irregular verbs in the future tense and these same verbs will follow the same pattern in the conditional

Inglés	Irregular root	Yo	tú	Él/ ella . usted	Nosotros	Vosotros	Ellos/ ellas / ustedes
To say	Decir: dir	diré	dirás	dirá	diremos	diréis	dirán
To have	Tener: tendr	tendré	tendrás	tendrá	tendremos	tendréis	tendrán
To put/ to place	Poner: pondr	pondré	pondrás	pondrá	pondremos	pondréis	pondrán
To be able to	Poder: podr	podré	podrás	podrá	podremos	podréis	podrán
To leave	Salir : saldr	saldré	saldrás	saldrá	saldremos	saldréis	saldrán
To do	Hacer: har	haré	harás	hará	haremos	haréis	harán

To be (in the sense : there will be	Haber: Habr	Habré	Habrás	Habrá	Habremos	Habréis	Habrán
To come	Venir: vendr	vendré	vendrás	vendrá	vendremos	vendréis	vendrán
To want	Querer: Querr	querré	querrás	querrá	querremos	querréis	querrán
To know (a fact)	Saber : Sabr	sabré	sabrás	sabrá	sabremos	sabréis	sabrán

The future tense can be used to express “will do something”

Viviré en Japón el próximo año. – I will live in Japan next month.
Mi familia y yo iremos al parque. My family and I will go to the park.
Ella buscará conchas. – She will look for shells.

NB: “IR +A + INFINITIVE ALSO KNOWN AS THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE CAN BE USED TO EXPRESS FUTURE ACTIONS AND EVENTS

- Voy a tomar el sol y sacar las fotos. – I am going to sun bathe and take photos.

THE CONDITIONAL TENSE

The conditional tense (el condicional) tense in Spanish is used to express “ what would happen in the future. It is more of a possibility or a hypothetical situation than the future tense.

There is only one set of Conditional tense endings, regardless if the verb is an – AR or – IR or – ER

Yo	Tú	Él, ella, usted	Nosotros	Vosotros	Ellos, ellas , ustedes
ía	ías	ía	íamos	íais	ían

Comer – to eat

Yo comería – I would eat

Tú comerías- You would eat

Él/ ella / usted comería – He/she/ you would eat

Nosotros comeríamos – We would eat

Vosotros comeríais - You would eat

Ellos/ ellas / ustedes comerían – They / you would eat

Por ejemplo : Let's look at Comer:

Comería a las seis y media. – I would eat at six thirty.

Comeríamos en un restaurante italiano . – We would eat in a Italian restaurant.

NB: The endings for the conditional tense are the same as those for the – er and – ir forms of the imperfect tense. Remember the conditional adds the endings to the infinitive and the imperfect adds them to the stem.

- Conditional – Comería un pastel. – I would eat a cake.
- Imperfect – Comía un pastel, cada día. – I (used to) eat a cake every day. / I ate a cake every day.

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To say	Decir: dir	diría	dirías	diría	diríamos	diríais	dirían
To have	Tener: tendr	tendría	Tendrías	tendría	tendríamos	tendríais	tendrían
To put/ to place	Poner: pondr	pondría	pondrías	pondría	pondríamos	pondríais	pondrían
To be able to	Poder: podr	podría	podrías	podría	podríamos	podríais	podrían
To leave	Salir : saldr	saldría	saldrías	saldría	saldríamos	saldríais	saldrían
To do	Hacer: har	haría	harías	haría	haríamos	haríais	harían
To be (in the sense : there will be	Haber: Habr	habría	habrías	habría	habríamos	habríais	habrían
To come	Venir: vendr	vendría	vendrías	vendría	vendríamos	vendríais	vendrían
To want	Querer: Querr	querría	querrías	querría	querríamos	querríais	querrían
To know (a fact)	Saber : Sabr	sabría	sabrías	sabría	sabríamos	sabríais	sabrían

Rags to Riches worksheet

<https://www.quia.com/rr/26436.html>

Spanish verbs : Future and conditional

(ir – to go) – I will go- _____

(tener- to have) I will have _____

(nadar- to swim) We would swim _____

(ser- to be) She will be _____

(bailar- to dance) We will dance _____

(comprar- to buy)- They would buy _____

(hacer- to make) – They would make _____

(saber- to know) – They will know (fact) _____

(poder- to be able to) You (tú) would be able to _____

(querer – to want) I would want _____

(salir- to leave) She would leave _____

(poner- to put) They will put _____