

Verbos Perfectos (Completo)

Perfect (Complete) Verbs

In grammar, a **perfect verb** describes an action that is **completed** and an **imperfect verb** describes an action that is **not completed or is ongoing**. Each one of the seven simple verb tenses has a corresponding perfect verb tense.

In English, we conjugate the verb *to have* followed by the past participle of the main verb to form the perfect tenses. Similarly, in Spanish, we conjugate the verb *haber* followed by the past participle of the main verb to form the perfect tenses.

For example, ***I have eaten five pies*** uses the present perfect by conjugating *have* in the present followed by *eaten* to indicate that at or before this moment in the present I have completed the action of eating five pies. In other words, it uses a present tense verb to communicate a past action.

Similarly, ***I had eaten five pies*** uses the past perfect by conjugating *had* in the past followed by *eaten* to indicate that at or before the moment being described in the past I had completed the action of eating five pies. In other words, it uses a past tense verb to communicate an action even further in the past.

I will have eaten five pies uses the future perfect by conjugating *will have* in the future followed by *eaten* to indicate that at some point between now and the moment being described in the future I will have completed the action of eating five pies. In other words, it uses a future tense verb to communicate an action that happens in the future but not quite as far in the future as the rest of what is being described.

En gramática, un **verbo perfecto** describe una acción que se ha cumplido y un verbo imperfecto describe una acción que no se ha cumplido o está progresando. Cada uno de los siete conjugaciones simples de verbos tiene una conjugación perfecto correspondiente.

En inglés, se conjuga el verbo *to have* seguido con el participio pasado del verbo principal para formar los tensos perfectos. Similarmente, en español, se conjuga el verbo *haber* seguido con el participio pasado del verbo principal para formar los tensos perfectos.

Por ejemplo, ***yo he comido cinco pasteles*** usa el presente perfecto al conjugar *he* en el presente seguido por *comido* para indicar que hasta o antes de este momento yo he cumplido la acción de comer cinco pasteles. En otras palabras, se usa un verbo en el presente para comunicar un acción en el pasado.

Similarmente, ***yo hube comido cinco pasteles*** usa el pretérito perfecto al conjugar *hube* en el pasado seguido por *comido* para indicar que hasta o antes del momento descrito en el pasado yo hube cumplido la acción de comer cinco pasteles. En otras palabras, se usa un verbo en el pasado para comunicar una acción aún más en el pasado.

Yo habré comido cinco pasteles usa el futuro perfecto al conjugar *habré* en el futuro seguido por *comido* para indicar que en un punto entre ahora y el momento descrito en el futuro yo habré cumplido la acción de comer cinco pasteles. En otras palabras, se usa un verbo en el futuro para comunicar una acción que sucede en el futuro pero no tanto en el futuro como el resto de lo que se describe.

Participios Pasados

Past Participles

To conjugate a regular verb in the past participle, drop the final two letters and add **ado** for *ar* verbs or **ido** for *er* and *ir* verbs.

Para conjuguar un verbo en el participio pasado, quita las últimas dos letras y añade **ado** para verbos *ar* y **ido** para verbos *er* e *ir*.

	Past Participle Ending
<i>ar</i> verbs	-ado
<i>er</i> verbs	-ido
<i>ir</i> verbs	-ido

Verbos del Participio Pasado Regulares

Regular Past Participle Verbs

In Spanish, the majority of past participles are regular (not so in English).

En español, la mayoría de los participios pasados son regulares (no es así en inglés).

Infinitive	Past Participle
to love	loved
to be	been
to be	been
to have	had
to go	gone
to live	lived

infinitivo	participio pasado
amar	amado
estar	estado
ser	sido
tener	tenido
ir	ido
vivir	vivido

Verbos del Participio Pasado Irregulares

Irregular Past Participle Verbs

But of course, some are irregular. Selected examples are below.

De hecho, algunos son irregulares. Algunos ejemplos se encuentran abajo.

Infinitive	Past Participle
to say	said
to write	written
to fry	fried
to do	done
to put	put
to break	broken
to see	seen
to return	returned

infinitivo	participio pasado
decir	dicho
escribir	escrito
freír	frito
hacer	hecho
poner	puesto
romper	roto
ver	visto
volver	vuelto

Presente Perfecto

Present Perfect

To Be

	Singular	Plural		singular	plural
First Person	I have been	we have been	primera persona	he estado	hemos estado
Second Person	<i>thou hast been</i> you have been	<i>ye have been</i> you have been	segunda persona	has estado	<i>habéis</i> estado
Third Person	he has been she has been it has been	they have been	tercera persona	ha estado	han estado

estar

To Have

	Singular	Plural		singular	plural
First Person	I have had	we have had	primera persona	he tenido	hemos tenido
Second Person	<i>thou hast had</i> you have had	<i>ye have had</i> you have had	segunda persona	has tenido	<i>habéis</i> tenido
Third Person	he has had she has had it has had	they have had	tercera persona	ha tenido	han tenido

tener

To See

	Singular	Plural		singular	plural
First Person	I have seen	we have seen	primera persona	he visto	hemos visto
Second Person	<i>thou hast seen</i> you have seen	<i>ye have seen</i> you have seen	segunda persona	has visto	<i>habéis</i> visto
Third Person	he has seen she has seen it has seen	they have seen	tercera persona	ha visto	han visto

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Pretérito Pasado

Past Perfect

To Be

	Singular	Plural		singular	plural
First Person	I had been	we had been	primera persona	hube estado	hubimos estado
Second Person	<i>thou hadst been</i>	<i>ye had been</i>	segunda persona	hubiste estado	hubisteis estado
	you had been	you had been			
Third Person	he had been she had been it had been	they had been	tercera persona	hubo estado	hubieron estado

estar

To Have

	Singular	Plural		singular	plural
First Person	I had had	we had had	primera persona	hube tenido	hubimos tenido
Second Person	<i>thou hadst had</i>	<i>ye had had</i>	segunda persona	hubiste tenido	hubisteis tenido
	you had had	you had had			
Third Person	he had had she had had it had had	they had had	tercera persona	hubo tenido	hubieron tenido

tener

To See

	Singular	Plural		singular	plural
First Person	I had seen	we had seen	primera persona	hube visto	hubimos visto
Second Person	<i>thou hadst seen</i>	<i>ye had seen</i>	segunda persona	hubiste visto	hubisteis visto
	you had seen	you had seen			
Third Person	he had seen she had seen it had seen	they had seen	tercera persona	hubo visto	hubieron visto

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Futuro Perfecto

Future Perfect

To Be			estar		
	Singular	Plural		singular	plural
First Person	I will have been	we will have been	primera persona	habré estado	habremos estado
Second Person	<i>thou wilt have</i> <i>been</i>	<i>ye will have</i> <i>been</i>	segunda persona	habrás estado	<i>habréis</i> estado
	you will have been	you will have been			
Third Person	he will have been she will have been it will have been	they will have been	tercera persona	habrá estado	habrán estado

To See			ver		
	Singular	Plural		singular	plural
First Person	I will have seen	we will have seen	primera persona	habré visto	habremos visto
Second Person	<i>thou wilt have</i> <i>seen</i>	<i>ye will have</i> <i>seen</i>	segunda persona	habrás visto	<i>habréis</i> visto
	you will have seen	you will have seen			
Third Person	he will have seen she will have seen it will have seen	they will have seen	tercera persona	habrá visto	habrán visto