

The 250 Most Common Spanish Verbs

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Verb	Spanish	Irregular	English
1	ser	*	to be (essential/permanent quality)
2	haber	*	to have (to do something, auxiliary verb)
3	estar	*	to be (health, location, state)
4	tener	*	to have
5	hacer	*	to do, make
6	poder	*	to be able, can
7	decir	*	to say, tell
8	ir	*	to go
9	ver	*	to see
10	dar	*	to give
11	saber	*	to know (information)
12	querer	*	to want, love
13	llegar	*	to arrive, come, reach
14	pasar		to pass, to spend (time), to happen
15	deber		to owe, must, should, ought to
16	poner	*	to put, place, set
17	parecer	*	to seem, appear
18	quedar		to stay, remain
19	creer	*	to believe
20	hablar		to speak
21	llevar		to carry, bring
22	dejar		to leave, abandon, to let, allow
23	seguir	*	to follow, continue
24	encontrar	*	to find, encounter

25	llamar		to call, to name
26	venir	*	to come
27	pensar	*	to think
28	salir	*	to leave, go out
29	volver	*	to return, go back
30	tomar		to take, drink
31	conocer	*	to know (people, places)
32	vivir		to live
33	sentir	*	to feel, regret
34	tratar		to treat, handle
35	mirar		to watch, look at
36	contar	*	to count, relate, tell
37	empezar	*	to begin, start
38	esperar		to wait for, to hope
39	buscar	*	to search for, look for
40	existir		to exist
41	entrar		to enter, go in, come in
42	trabajar		to work
43	escribir	*	to write
44	perder	*	to lose
45	producir	*	to produce
46	ocurrir		to occur, happen
47	entender	*	to understand
48	pedir	*	to request, ask for
49	recibir		to receive, to welcome, greet
50	recordar	*	to remember, remind
51	terminar		to finish, end
52	permitir		to permit, allow
53	aparecer	*	to appear, show up

54	conseguir	*	to get, obtain
55	comenzar	*	to begin, start, commence
56	servir	*	to serve
57	sacar	*	to take out, stick out
58	necesitar		to need, require
59	mantener	*	to maintain, get
60	resultar		to turn out (to be)
61	leer	*	to read
62	caer	*	to fall
63	cambiar		to change
64	presentar		to introduce
65	crear		to create, to make
66	abrir	*	to open
67	considerar		to consider
68	oír	*	to hear
69	acabar		to finish, end
70	convertir	*	to convert, change
71	ganar		to win, gain, earn, get, acquire
72	formar		to form, shape, fashion, make
73	traer	*	to bring, to get, fetch, to carry
74	partir		to divide, to leave
75	morir	*	to die
76	aceptar		to accept, approve, to agree to
77	realizar	*	to achieve, attain, accomplish
78	suponer	*	to suppose
79	comprender		to understand, comprehend
80	lograr		to get, obtain, to achieve, attain
81	explicar	*	to explain
82	preguntar		to ask, inquire

83	tocar	*	to touch, to play (an instrument)
84	reconocer	*	to recognize
85	estudiar		to study
86	alcanzar	*	to reach, catch up
87	nacer	*	to be born
88	dirigir	*	to direct
89	correr		to run
90	utilizar	*	to use, utilize
91	pagar	*	to pay, pay for
92	ayudar		to help
93	gustar		to please, be pleasing
94	jugar	*	to play (a game or sport)
95	escuchar		to listen, hear
96	cumplir		to fulfil, carry out
97	ofrecer	*	to offer
98	descubrir	*	to discover
99	levantar		to raise, to lift
100	intentar		to try, attempt
101	usar		to use
102	decidir		to decide, settle, resolve
103	repetir	*	to repeat
104	olvidar		to forget
105	valer	*	to be worth
106	comer		to eat
107	mostrar	*	to show
108	ocupar		to occupy
109	mover	*	to move
110	continuar	*	to continue
111	suceder		to happen, to succeed, follow

112	fijar		to fix, fasten, secure
113	referir	*	to refer (to)
114	acercar	*	to bring near
115	dedicar	*	to dedicate
116	aprender		to learn
117	comprar		to buy, purchase
118	subir		to go up, rise, move up, climb, raise up
119	evitar		to avoid, to prevent
120	interesar		to interest, be of interest (to)
121	cerrar	*	to close, shut
122	echar		to throw, cast, fling
123	responder		to respond, answer, reply to
124	sufrir		to suffer, to undergo, experience
125	importar		to import, to be important
126	obtener	*	to obtain, get
127	observar		to observe
128	indicar	*	to indicate
129	imaginar		to imagine
130	soler	*	to be accustomed to
131	detener	*	to stop, to hold up, delay, to arrest, detain
132	desarrollar		to develop, expand, to unroll, unwind, to unfold
133	señalar		to point out, indicate, to signal
134	elegir	*	to elect, choose
135	preparar		to prepare, get (something) ready
136	proponer	*	to propose
137	demostrar	*	to demonstrate, show
138	significar	*	to signify, mean
139	reunir	*	to gather, meet, collect
140	faltar		to lack, be lacking, be missing

141	acompañar		to accompany
142	desear		to desire, want, wish
143	enseñar		to teach, instruct, train, educate
144	construir	*	to build, construct
145	vender		to sell
146	representar		to represent
147	desaparecer	*	to disappear
148	mandar		to order (give an order), to send
149	andar	*	to walk
150	preferir	*	to prefer
151	asegurar		to assure, secure, insure
152	crecer	*	to grow (up)
153	surgir	*	to arise, emerge, spring up, come out
154	matar		to kill, slaughter
155	entregar	*	to deliver, hand over
156	colocar	*	to locate, place
157	establecer	*	to establish
158	guardar		to guard, protect, to keep
159	iniciar		to initiate, begin, start
160	bajar		to lower, go down, descend, download
161	notar		to note, notice, observe
162	meter		to put (in), place, insert
163	actuar	*	to act, perform, operate
164	pretender		to attempt
165	acordar	*	to decide, resolve, agree (on)
166	cortar		to cut
167	corresponder		to correspond with
168	romper	*	to break
169	adquirir	*	to obtain, acquire, buy

170	lanzar	*	to throw, hurl, cast, fling
171	aprovechar		to take advantage of
172	apoyar		to support, hold up, to back
173	negar	*	to deny, refuse
174	avanzar	*	to advance, move forward
175	resolver	*	to solve, to resolve, to settle (a debt, matter)
176	costar	*	to cost
177	exigir	*	to demand, require
178	aumentar		to increase, add to, rise
179	recoger	*	to pick up
180	abandonar		to abandon, leave behind, desert, to quit, give up
181	imponer	*	to impose, enforce
182	obligar	*	to oblige
183	aplicar	*	to apply
184	pertenecer	*	to belong, pertain
185	disponer	*	to have, arrange
186	expresar	*	to express, voice, state
187	provocar	*	to provoke
188	defender	*	to defend
189	quitar		to remove, take away
190	conservar		to preserve, conserve, to keep, retain
191	depender		to depend
192	marcar	*	to mark, stamp, to show, indicate
193	compartir		to share, to divide (up)
194	consistir		to consist
195	constituir	*	to constitute
196	cubrir	*	to cover
197	funcionar		to function, to run
198	caber	*	to fit (in something)

199	atender	*	to attend to, pay attention to
200	insistir		to insist
201	sentar	*	to seat, sit (someone down)
202	merecer	*	to deserve, merit
203	incluir	*	to include
204	cruzar	*	to cross
205	tender	*	to lay out
206	anunciar		to announce
207	despertar	*	to awaken (somebody), wake up (somebody)
208	comentar		to comment on
209	publicar	*	to publish
210	cargar	*	to load, load up, to charge
211	participar		to participate, to share in, to inform
212	impedir	*	to prevent
213	salvar	*	to save, rescue, to except, exclude
214	escapar		to escape
215	tirar		to throw, to shoot, to throw away, to pull
216	contestar		to answer
217	preocupar		to worry
218	prestar		to lend
219	pesar		to weigh, to weigh down
220	exponer	*	to expose
221	viajar		to travel, journey
222	separar		to separate
223	regresar		to return, go back
224	contemplar		to contemplate
225	recorrer		to travel
226	durar		to last, go on, continue
227	retirar		to remove, retire, withdraw (money)

228	permanecer	*	to stay, remain
229	asistir		to attend
230	organizar		to organize
231	contener	*	to contain, hold
232	visitar		to visit
233	informar		to inform, tell, announce
234	enviar		to send
235	cuidar		to take care of, look after
236	intervenir	*	to intervene
237	extender	*	to extend
238	comprobar	*	to verify, to check
239	dormir	*	to sleep
240	discutir		to argue, discuss
241	enfrentar		to confront, to face
242	conducir	*	to drive, conduct
243	firmar		to sign
244	respetar		to respect
245	sostener	*	to support, to hold up
246	advertir	*	to notice, observe, advise, warn
247	transformar		to transform
248	bastar		to suffice
249	mencionar		to mention
250	plantear		to propose, present