

# Spanish Grammar Cheatsheet

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## Adjectives, Adverbs, Nouns: Comparison

<b>equality</b>	tan + adjective / adverb + como form of tanto + noun + como
<b>inequality</b>	menos + word + que "less ... than ..." más + word + que "more ... than ..." mejor / peor / mayor / menor + que
<b>elative</b>	-ísimo, -ísima (m,f)
<b>superlative</b>	def.art. + menos + adj. + de def.art. + más + adj. + de def.art. + mejor / peor / mayor / menor + de

## Adjectives: Gender and Number

	<b>m</b>	<b>f</b>
<b>sg</b>	-o, -dor, -ón, -án -e, -ista	-a, -dora, -óna, -ána
<b>pl</b>		-[sg]s (sg ends in vowel) -[sg]es (sg ends in consonant)

## Articles

	<b>definite (m,f,n)</b>	<b>indefinite (m,f)</b>
<b>sg</b>	el la lo	un una
<b>pl</b>	los las	unos unas

## Nouns: Gender and Number

	<b>m</b>	<b>f</b>
<b>sg</b>	-e, -l, -ma, -n, -o, -pa, -r, -s, -ta	-a, -dad, -ión, -tad, -tud, -umbre, -z
<b>pl</b>		-[sg]s (sg ends in vowel) -[sg]es (sg ends in consonant) -ces (sg ends in z)

## Pronouns: Demonstrative

	<b>this (near)</b> (m,f,n)	<b>that (far)</b> (m,f,n)	<b>that (farthest)</b> (m,f,n)
<b>sg</b>	este esta esto	ese esa eso	aquel aquella aquello
<b>pl</b>	estos estas	esos esas	aquellos aquellas

## Pronouns: Object: of a preposition (informal)

	<b>1st (m,f)</b>	<b>2nd (m,f)</b>	<b>3rd (m,f,n)</b>
<b>sg</b>	mí "	ti "	él ella ello
<b>pl</b>	nosotros nosotras	vosotros vosotras	ellos ellas

## Pronouns: Object: of a verb (informal)

	<b>1st (m,f)</b> <b>(in)direct</b>	<b>2nd (m,f)</b> <b>(in)direct</b>	<b>3rd (m,f,n)</b>	
			<b>direct</b>	<b>indirect</b>
<b>sg</b>	me "	te "	le, lo la lo	le / se "
<b>pl</b>	nos "	os "	los las	les / se "

Also attached to infinitives, pos. imperatives, present participles.  
**se:** used when a direct object is also present - "darselo".

## Pronouns: Possessive

	<b>1st (m,f)</b>	<b>2nd (m,f)</b>	<b>3rd (m,f)</b>
<b>sg</b>	mi "	tu "	su "
<b>pl</b>	nuestro nuestra	vuestro vuestra	su "

Also as poss. adjectives (add -s for agreement with plural nouns).

## Pronouns: Subject

	<b>1st (m,f)</b>	<b>2nd (m,f,formal)</b>	<b>3rd (m,f,n)</b>
<b>sg</b>	yo "	tú " usted	él ella ello
<b>pl</b>	nosotros nosotras	vosotros vosotras ustedes	ellos ellas

## Verbs: Aux Verbs (present indicative)

"irregular"		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>estar</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>sg</b>	estoy	estás	está
be	<b>pl</b>	estamos	estáis	están
<b>haber</b>	<b>sg</b>	he	has	ha, hay <sup>3</sup>
have	<b>pl</b>	hemos	habéis	han
<b>ir</b>	<b>sg</b>	voy	vas	va
go	<b>pl</b>	vamos	vais	van
<b>ser</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>sg</b>	soy	eres	es
be	<b>pl</b>	somos	sois	son

<sup>1</sup>currently / temporarily, <sup>2</sup>naturally / permanently, <sup>3</sup>"there is / are"

## Verbs: Compound Tenses

<b>be about to</b>	estar + a punto de + inf. "estoy a punto de llorar"
<b>comp. future</b>	ir present + a + inf. "voy a tomar"
<b>cond. perfect</b>	haber conditional + past part. "habría ido"
<b>do again</b>	volver + a + inf. "vuelvo a hacer"
<b>future perfect</b>	haber future + past part. "habré llegado"
<b>passive</b>	estar + past part. "estoy mirado"
<b>perfect</b>	present of haber + past part. "he llegado"
<b>past perfect</b>	haber preterite + past part. "hube venido"
<b>progressive</b>	estar + present part. "estoy viniendo"
<b>terminative</b>	acabar + de + inf. "acabo de pensar"

## Verbs: Conditional

		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>-ar</b>	<b>sg</b>	-aría	-arías	-aría
	<b>pl</b>	-aríamos	-aríais	-arían
<b>-er</b>	<b>sg</b>	-ería	-erías	-ería
	<b>pl</b>	-eríamos	-eríais	-erían
<b>-ir</b>	<b>sg</b>	-iría	-irías	-iría
	<b>pl</b>	-iríamos	-iríais	-irían

## Verbs: Imperative

		<b>Informal Positive</b>	<b>Informal Negative<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>-ar</b>	<b>sg</b>	-a	No + -es
	<b>pl</b>	-ad	No + -éis
<b>-er</b>	<b>sg</b>	-e	No + -as
	<b>pl</b>	-ed	No + -áis
<b>-ir</b>	<b>sg</b>	-e	No + -as
	<b>pl</b>	-id	No + -áis

<sup>1</sup>No + 2<sup>nd</sup> present subj.

**Formal:** (No +) 3<sup>rd</sup> present subj.

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## Verbs: Imperfect Indicative

		1st	2nd	3rd
<b>-ar</b>	<b>sg</b>	-aba	-abas	-aba
	<b>pl</b>	-ábamos	-abais	-aban
<b>-er, -ir</b>	<b>sg</b>	-ía	-ías	-ía
	<b>pl</b>	-íamos	-íais	-ían

## Verbs: Imperfect Subjunctive (I)

		1st	2nd	3rd
<b>-ar</b>	<b>sg</b>	-ara	-aras	-ara
	<b>pl</b>	-áramos	-arais	-aran
<b>-er, -ir</b>	<b>sg</b>	-iera	-ieras	-iera
	<b>pl</b>	-iéramos	-ierais	-ieran

## Verbs: Future

		1st	2nd	3rd
<b>-ar</b>	<b>sg</b>	-aré	-arás	-ara
	<b>pl</b>	-aremos	-aréis	-arán
<b>-er</b>	<b>sg</b>	-eré	-erás	-era
	<b>pl</b>	-eremos	-eréis	-erán
<b>-ir</b>	<b>sg</b>	-iré	-irás	-irá
	<b>pl</b>	-iremos	-iréis	-irán

## Verbs: Participles

	Present Part. (Gerund)	Past Part.
<b>-ar</b>	-ando	-ado
<b>-er, -ir</b>	-iendo	-ido

## Verbs: Present Indicative

		1st	2nd	3rd
<b>-ar</b>	<b>sg</b>	-o	-as	-a
	<b>pl</b>	-amos	-áis	-an
<b>-er</b>	<b>sg</b>	-o	-es	-e
	<b>pl</b>	-emos	-éis	-en
<b>-ir</b>	<b>sg</b>	-o	-es	-e
	<b>pl</b>	-imos	-ís	-en

## Verbs: Present Subjunctive

		1st	2nd	3rd
<b>-ar</b>	<b>sg</b>	-e	-es	-e
	<b>pl</b>	-emos	-éis	-en
<b>-er, -ir</b>	<b>sg</b>	-a	-as	-a
	<b>pl</b>	-amos	-áis	-an

## Verbs: Preterit

		1st	2nd	3rd
<b>-ar</b>	<b>sg</b>	-é	-aste	-ó
	<b>pl</b>	-amos	-asteis	-aron
<b>-er, -ir</b>	<b>sg</b>	-í	-iste	-ió
	<b>pl</b>	-imos	-isteis	-ieron

## Vocabulary

(prepositions, conjugations, question words)

<b>about</b>	sobre	<b>of</b>	de
<b>after</b>	tras	<b>of the</b>	del (<de el)
<b>among</b>	entre	<b>on</b>	en
<b>at</b>	a	<b>since (time)</b>	desde, desde que
<b>because</b>	ya que	<b>to</b>	a
<b>before</b>	antes de	<b>to the</b>	al (<a el)
<b>behind</b>	atrás	<b>to where?</b>	adónde
<b>besides</b>	al lado de	<b>to whom?</b>	a quién
<b>between</b>	en medio (place), entre	<b>through</b>	a través de
<b>by</b>	por	<b>what?</b>	qué
<b>for (purpose, destination)</b>	para	<b>when?</b>	cuándo
<b>for (reason)</b>	por	<b>where?</b>	dónde
<b>from</b>	de	<b>which one/s?</b>	cuál/es
<b>from the</b>	del (<de el)	<b>who?</b>	quién/es
<b>how?</b>	cómo	<b>whose?</b>	de quién
<b>how many?</b>	cuánto/s (m),	<b>why?</b>	para qué
<b>how much?</b>	cuánta/s (f)	<b>why? (purpose)</b>	
<b>in</b>	en	<b>why? (reason)</b>	por qué
<b>near to</b>	cerca de	<b>with</b>	con
<b>next to</b>	junto a	<b>within</b>	dentro de

## Word Order

subject → indirect object → direct object → verb  
article → noun → attribute

## Appendix: Pronunciation (differences to English)

<b>a</b>	/a/	father	<b>k</b>	/k/	scan
<b>b</b>	/β/	Ø(baby, bevy)	<b>ll</b>	/j/	yes
<b>c</b>	/k/	scan	<b>ñ</b>	/ɲ/	canyon
<b>c + e, i</b>	/θ/ (Spain)	thing	<b>o</b>	/o/	sore
	/S/ (else)	sack	<b>qu + e, i</b>	/k/	scan
<b>e</b>	/e/	set	<b>s</b>	/s/	sack
<b>g, (gu + e, i)</b>	/g/	got	<b>u</b>	/u/	food
<b>g + e, i</b>	/x/	loch	<b>v</b>	/β/	Ø(baby, bevy)
<b>h</b>	(mute)	—	<b>y</b>	/j/	yes
<b>i</b>	/i/	see	<b>z</b>	/θ/ (Spain)	thing
<b>j</b>	/x/	loch		/S/ (else)	sack

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