

# Future Tense

## The Future Tense in Spanish (El Futuro Simple)

The **future tense** is used to describe actions that **will happen** later or in the future.

### General Format:

For **regular verbs**, the future tense is formed by adding endings **to the full infinitive** of the verb (**not** the stem):

**[infinitive] + [future tense ending]**

This applies to **-AR, -ER, and -IR** verbs — they all use the **same endings**.

### Future Tense Endings (for all regular verbs):

Subject	Ending
yo	-é
tú	-ás
él/ella/usted	-á
nosotros/as	-emos
vosotros/as	-éis
ellos/ellas/ ustedes	-án

## Examples with Regular Verbs

### Hablar (to speak)

Subject	Future Tense
yo	hablaré (I will speak)
tú	hablarás
él/ella/usted	hablará
nosotros/as	hablaremos
vosotros/as	hablaréis
ellos/ellas/ ustedes	hablarán

## Comer (to eat)

Subject	Future Tense
yo	comeré (I will eat)
tú	comerás
él/ella/usted	comerá
nosotros/as	comeremos
vosotros/as	comeréis
ellos/ellas/ustedes	comerán

## Vivir (to live)

Subject	Future Tense
yo	viviré (I will live)
tú	vivirás
él/ella/usted	vivirá
nosotros/as	viviremos
vosotros/as	viviréis
ellos/ellas/ustedes	vivirán

## Examples in Sentences:

- **Mañana estudiaré para el examen.**  
(Tomorrow I will study for the exam.)
- **¿Vendrás a la fiesta?**  
(Will you come to the party?)
- **Vivirán en España el próximo año.**  
(They will live in Spain next year.)

## Irregular Verbs

Some verbs have irregular stems in the future tense but **use the same endings**. Examples:

- **tener** → **tendré** (I will have)
- **salir** → **saldrás** (you will leave)
- **decir** → **dirá** (he/she will say)
- **hacer** → **haré** (I will do/make)