

Spanish | The Future Tense

The Future Tense is a way of expressing something that **will** happen in Spanish, it describes an up and coming action or event - e.g. *He **will buy** a book.*

The formation of regular verbs in the Future Tense is very easy; very few verbs are irregular. The future tense is also very easy in the fact that the infinitive **is** the stem, and it only has **one** set of endings for **all** verbs. Some exceptions are listed under irregular verbs, however.

Regular Verbs

To form the Future Tense, simply take the infinitive and add the following endings.

- For all verbs, **add the endings to the infinitive**

Form	All Verbs
Yo (I)	é
Tú (You S.)	ás
El / Ella (He/She)	á
Nosotros/as (We)	emos
Vosotros/as (You P.)	éis
Ellos/as (They)	éis

Some verbs do have irregular stems in the future and they are listed below. Use these stems to add the ending to instead of the infinitive:

Verb	Future Stem	Meaning
Decir	dir-	To Say
Hacer	har-	To Make / Do
Poder	podr-	To Be Able
Querer	querr-	To Want
Saber	sabr-	To Know
Salir	saldr-	To Leave
Tener	tendr-	To Have
Valer	valdr-	To Be Worth
Venir	vendr-	To Come