

# Let's Learn English Verbs and Not Confuse Them: English-Spanish

Verbs are the workhorses of any language. They express actions, states, and occurrences. In English, verbs are conjugated to indicate tense, mood, and voice. In Spanish, verbs are also conjugated, but the rules are slightly different.



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In this article, we will explore some of the most common English verbs and their Spanish equivalents. We will also provide some tips on how to avoid confusing them.

## Present Tense

The present tense is used to describe actions or states that are happening now. In English, the present tense is formed by adding -s to the base form of the verb for third-person singular subjects (he, she, it). For all other subjects, the base form of the verb is used.

In Spanish, the present tense is formed by adding -ar, -er, or -ir to the stem of the verb. The stem is the part of the verb that remains after the infinitive ending (-ar, -er, or -ir) is removed.

Here are some examples of English and Spanish verbs in the present tense:

I English | Spanish | I---I---| | I eat | Yo como | | You eat | Tú comes | | He eats | Él come | | We eat | Nosotros comemos | | You (all) eat | Vosotros coméis | | They eat | Ellos comen |

## **Past Tense**

The past tense is used to describe actions or states that happened in the past. In English, the past tense is formed by adding -ed to the base form of the verb.

In Spanish, the past tense is formed by adding -aste, -iste, or -ió to the stem of the verb.

Here are some examples of English and Spanish verbs in the past tense:

I English | Spanish | I---I---| | I ate | Yo comí | | You ate | Tú comiste | | He ate | Él comió | | We ate | Nosotros comimos | | You (all) ate | Vosotros comisteis | | They ate | Ellos comieron |

## **Future Tense**

The future tense is used to describe actions or states that will happen in the future. In English, the future tense is formed by using the auxiliary verb "will" followed by the base form of the verb.

In Spanish, the future tense is formed by adding -é, -ás, or -á to the stem of the verb.

Here are some examples of English and Spanish verbs in the future tense:

I English I Spanish I I---I---I I I will eat I Yo comeré I I You will eat I Tú comerás I I He will eat I Él comerá I I We will eat I Nosotros comeremos I I You (all) will eat I Vosotros comeréis I I They will eat I Ellos comerán I

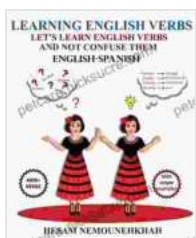
## Tips for Avoiding Confusion

Here are some tips for avoiding confusing English and Spanish verbs:

\* Pay attention to the context. The context of a sentence can often help you to determine which tense is being used. \* Look for cognates. Cognates are words that have similar forms and meanings in two languages. For example, the English verb "eat" and the Spanish verb "comer" are cognates. \* Practice! The best way to avoid confusing English and Spanish verbs is to practice using them.

Verbs are an essential part of any language. By understanding the different tenses and how to conjugate them, you can communicate effectively in English and Spanish.

I hope this article has been helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to leave a comment below.



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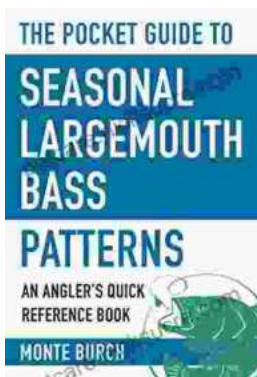
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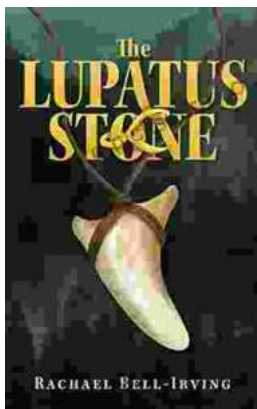
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