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How to Use This Book

Your Complete Verb Training System

This workbook covers every Spanish tense from the basics (A1) to advanced (B2) in one complete volume. Work through it sequentially, or jump to the tense you need most right now.

The 5-Colour Tense System

Every tense family has a unique colour throughout this book. Once you learn this system, you will instantly know which tense family you are working on:

COLOUR	TENSE FAMILY	CHAPTERS
OCEAN BLUE	Present Indicative & Present Subjunctive	1–5, 14–15
WARM AMBER	Preterite, Imperfect & Pluperfect	6–9, 13
DEEP TEAL	Future & Conditional	10–11
ROYAL PURPLE	Subjunctive (all forms)	14–17
FOREST GREEN	Perfect & Compound Tenses	12–13, 17

The 6 Drill Types

#	DRILL TYPE	WHAT IT DOES	DIFFICULTY
A	Conjugation Grid	Fill in all 6 forms of a verb	★☆☆☆☆
B	Fill-in-the-Blank	Choose & conjugate the correct verb	★☆☆☆☆
C	Error Correction	Spot and fix the wrong verb form	★★★★☆
D	Sentence Transformation	Change tense / subject / structure	★★★★☆
E	Translation	English → Spanish (or Spanish → English)	★★★★☆
F	Guided Production	Write original sentences using target verbs	★★★★★

Study Tip

Complete at least one drill type per chapter before moving on. Come back after a few days and attempt the next drill type — this spaced repetition doubles retention. Check your answers in the Answer Key at the back.

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BLOCK 1 · PRESENT TENSE SYSTEM

CHAPTER 1

Present Indicative Regular -AR Verbs

A1 Level

What you'll master: Conjugating any regular -AR verb in the present tense across all 6 subject pronouns — the single most used structure in Spanish.

Formation Rule

Remove -AR → add the ending for each subject pronoun.

The -AR Endings

PRONOUN	ENDING	HABLAR	TRABAJAR	ESCUCHAR
yo	-o	hablo	trabajo	escucho
tú	-as	hablas	trabajas	escuchas
él/ella/Ud.	-a	habla	trabaja	escucha
nosotros	-amos	hablamos	trabajamos	escuchamos
vosotros	-áis	habláis	trabajáis	escucháis
ellos/Uds.	-an	hablan	trabajan	escuchan

20 Essential Regular -AR Verbs

INFINITIVE	MEANING	INFINITIVE	MEANING
<i>hablar</i>	to speak	<i>escuchar</i>	to listen
<i>trabajar</i>	to work	<i>caminar</i>	to walk
<i>estudiar</i>	to study	<i>mirar</i>	to look/watch
<i>comprar</i>	to buy	<i>limpiar</i>	to clean
<i>llamar</i>	to call	<i>cocinar</i>	to cook
<i>necesitar</i>	to need	<i>ayudar</i>	to help
<i>tomar</i>	to take/drink	<i>descansar</i>	to rest
<i>usar</i>	to use	<i>preguntar</i>	to ask
<i>llegar</i>	to arrive	<i>esperar</i>	to wait/hope
<i>buscar</i>	to look for	<i>terminar</i>	to finish

💡 Spelling Alert

Some -AR verbs have spelling changes in the **yo preterite** (not present): *llegar* → *llegué*, *buscar* → *busqué*, *empezar* → *empecé*. In the present tense they are completely regular.

Present Tense in Real Life

When Do You Use the Present Tense?

The present tense is not just for "right now." In Spanish, it covers 5 key situations:

USE	EXAMPLE	TRANSLATION
Habits & routines	<i>Yo estudio cada noche.</i>	I study every night.
General truths	<i>El sol sale por el este.</i>	The sun rises in the east.
Current states	<i>Ella vive en Barcelona.</i>	She lives in Barcelona.
Near future	<i>Mañana trabajo temprano.</i>	Tomorrow I work early.
Ongoing actions	<i>¿Qué lees?</i>	What are you reading?

Verbs in Context — A Typical Morning

ESPAÑOL

Cada día yo **llego** a la oficina a las ocho. Primero, **tomo** un café y **escucho** las noticias. Mi compañera Ana siempre **llega** tarde — ella **trabaja** desde casa los lunes. Nosotros **hablamos** sobre los proyectos y luego yo **llamo** a los clientes. ¿Tú **necesitas** ayuda? **Pregunta** a Carlos — él siempre **ayuda** a todos.

ENGLISH

Every day I **arrive** at the office at eight. First, I **have** a coffee and **listen** to the news. My colleague Ana always **arrives** late — she **works** from home on Mondays. We **talk** about the projects and then I **call** the clients. Do you **need** help? **Ask** Carlos — he always **helps** everyone.

💡 Notice the Pattern

Count the **-AR verbs** in the passage above: *llegar, tomar, escuchar, trabajar, hablar, llamar, necesitar, preguntar, ayudar* — all follow the same endings you just learned. Real Spanish conversation is built on these everyday verbs.

Chapter 1 — Drills

DRILL A ★★★★★ — CONJUGATION GRID

Complete the full conjugation table for each verb.

PRONOUN	HABLAR	TRABAJAR	ESTUDIAR	ESCUCHAR
yo				
tú				
él/ella				
nosotros				
vosotros				
ellos				

DRILL B ★★★★★ — FILL IN THE BLANK

Conjugate the verb in brackets in the present tense.

- Yo _____ (hablar) español todos los días.
- Ella _____ (trabajar) en un hospital.
- Nosotros _____ (estudiar) matemáticas.
- ¿Tú _____ (escuchar) música por las mañanas?
- Ellos _____ (necesitar) un taxi urgente.
- Vosotros _____ (llegar) siempre a tiempo.
- El profesor _____ (preguntar) muchas cosas.
- Yo _____ (buscar) mis llaves. ¿Las ves?
- Mi madre _____ (cocinar) muy bien.
- Usted _____ (descansar) los domingos.

DRILL C ★★★★★ — ERROR DETECTION & CORRECTION

Each sentence contains ONE error. Find it and write the correct form.

1. Yo **hablas** español con mis amigos. → _____
2. Ellos **trabajamos** en la misma empresa. → _____
3. Nosotros **estudias** en la biblioteca. → _____
4. Ella **escuchamos** la radio cada mañana. → _____
5. Yo **llamás** a mi familia los domingos. → _____
6. Vosotros **toman** el metro al trabajo. → _____
7. Usted **compramos** la comida en el mercado. → _____
8. Tú **termino** el trabajo a las seis. → _____

DRILL D ★★★★★ — SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Change the subject as shown. Rewrite the full sentence.

1. *Yo hablo francés.* → (Ella) _____
2. *Tú trabajas mucho.* → (Nosotros) _____
3. *Ella estudia derecho.* → (Ellos) _____
4. *Nosotros escuchamos música.* → (Vosotros) _____
5. *Usted llama por teléfono.* → (Yo) _____
6. *Vosotros compráis en el supermercado.* → (Ellas) _____

 Notes / your own examples:

DRILL E ★★★★★ — TRANSLATION

Translate into Spanish. Use the verb in brackets.

1. I speak Spanish at work. (hablar) → _____
2. She listens to music every morning. (escuchar) → _____
3. We need more time. (necesitar) → _____
4. You (tú) buy bread at the market. (comprar) → _____
5. They arrive at eight o'clock. (llegar) → _____
6. He looks for his keys. (buscar) → _____
7. You all (vosotros) work on Saturdays. (trabajar) → _____
8. I cook dinner for my family. (cocinar) → _____

DRILL F ★★★★★ — GUIDED PRODUCTION

Write an original sentence in Spanish for each verb. Use the present tense.

1. **caminar** → _____
2. **ayudar** → _____
3. **descansar** → _____
4. **terminar** → _____

⚠ Error Alert — "I Know" Trap

English has one verb "to know." Spanish has TWO: **saber** (facts, skills) and **conocer** (people, places). Both are irregular in *yo*: *yo sé* / *yo conozco*. Never say ~~*yo conozco la respuesta*~~ — say *yo sé la respuesta*.

BLOCK 1 · PRESENT TENSE SYSTEM

CHAPTER 2

Present Indicative

Regular -ER & -IR Verbs

A1 Level

What you'll master: Conjugating regular -ER and -IR verbs in the present tense — and spotting the key differences between the two groups.