



# AYUDAR CONJUGATIONS & USES

## TO HELP

SYNONYMS: ASISTIR, AUXILIAR, APOYAR

| Type | Irregular | Infinitive               | Gerund                     | Past Participle          |
|------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| -AR  | NO        | Ayudar<br><i>To help</i> | Ayudando<br><i>Helping</i> | Ayudado<br><i>Helped</i> |

## DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

## AYUDAR

Expressing that something or someone provides help

*(To help)*

### Formula

[DOP] + [Ayudar conjugated] + a + [infinitive verb]

Mi novio me **ayudó** a aprender español.  
My boyfriend **helped** me learn Spanish.

Sus amigos la **van a ayudar** a mudarse.  
Her friends are **going to help** her move.

You must use the preposition con if 'ayudar' is followed by a noun:

Disculpen, ¿nos **ayudarían** con esta encuesta?  
Sorry, **would** you guys **help** us with this survey?

**Take Note:** Ayudar is a transitive verb. As a result, it works with a [direct object pronoun](#) (DOP) when a person is helping someone else or with a [reciprocal pronoun](#) if people are helping each other.

# INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

## AYUDAR

| Pronoun                  | Present                 | Preterite                   | Imperfect                                  | Future                         | Conditional                      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Yo                       | Ayudo<br>I help         | Ayudé<br>I helped           | Ayudaba<br>I helped / used to help         | Ayudaré<br>I will help         | Ayudaría<br>I would help         |
| Tú                       | Ayudas<br>You help      | Ayudaste<br>You helped      | Ayudabas<br>You helped / used to help      | Ayudarás<br>You will help      | Ayudarías<br>You would help      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Ayuda<br>He/She helps   | Ayudó<br>He/She helped      | Ayudaba<br>He/She helped / used to help    | Ayudará<br>He/She will help    | Ayudaría<br>He/She would help    |
| Nosotros                 | Ayudamos<br>We help     | Ayudamos<br>We helped       | Ayudábamos<br>We helped / used to help     | Ayudaremos<br>We will help     | Ayudaríamos<br>We would help     |
| Vosotros                 | Ayudáis<br>You help     | Ayudasteis<br>You helped    | Ayudabais<br>You helped / used to help     | Ayudaréis<br>You will help     | Ayudaríais<br>You would help     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Ayudan<br>They/You help | Ayudaron<br>They/You helped | Ayudaban<br>They/You helped / used to help | Ayudarán<br>They/You will help | Ayudarían<br>They/You would help |

## PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

## AYUDAR

| Pronoun                  | Present                             | Past                                  | Future                                      | Conditional                                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Yo                       | He ayudado<br>I have helped         | Había ayudado<br>I had helped         | Habré ayudado<br>I will have helped         | Habría ayudado<br>I would have helped         |
| Tú                       | Has ayudado<br>You have helped      | Habías ayudado<br>You had helped      | Habrás ayudado<br>You will have helped      | Habrías ayudado<br>You would have helped      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Ha ayudado<br>He/She has helped     | Había ayudado<br>He/She had helped    | Habrá ayudado<br>He/She will have helped    | Habría ayudado<br>He/She would have helped    |
| Nosotros                 | Hemos ayudado<br>We have helped     | Habíamos ayudado<br>We had helped     | Habremos ayudado<br>We will have helped     | Habríamos ayudado<br>We would have helped     |
| Vosotros                 | Habéis ayudado<br>You have helped   | Habíais ayudado<br>You had helped     | Habréis ayudado<br>You will have helped     | Habríais ayudado<br>You would have helped     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Han ayudado<br>They/You have helped | Habían ayudado<br>They/You had helped | Habrán ayudado<br>They/You will have helped | Habrían ayudado<br>They/You would have helped |

# INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



## PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

## AYUDAR

| Pronoun                  | Present                                | Preterite                                    | Imperfect                                 | Future  | Conditional                                   |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| Yo                       | Estoy ayudando<br>I am helping         | Estuve ayudando<br>I was helping             | Estaba ayudando<br>I was helping          | Estaría ayudando<br>I will be helping         | Estaré ayudando<br>I would be helping         |
| Tú                       | Estás ayudando<br>You are helping      | Estuviste ayudando<br>You were helping       | Estabas ayudando<br>You were helping      | Estarías ayudando<br>You will be helping      | Estarás ayudando<br>You would be helping      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Está ayudando<br>He/She is helping     | Estuvo ayudando<br>He/She was helping        | Estaba ayudando<br>He/She was helping     | Estaría ayudando<br>He/She will be helping    | Estará ayudando<br>He/She would be helping    |
| Nosotros                 | Estamos ayudando<br>We are helping     | Estuvimos ayudando<br>We were helping        | Estábamos ayudando<br>We were helping     | Estaríamos ayudando<br>We will be helping     | Estaremos ayudando<br>We would be helping     |
| Vosotros                 | Estáis ayudando<br>You are helping     | Estuvisteis ayudando<br>You were helping     | Estabais ayudando<br>You were helping     | Estaríais ayudando<br>You will be helping     | Estaréis ayudando<br>You would be helping     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Están ayudando<br>They/You are helping | Estuvieron ayudando<br>They/You were helping | Estaban ayudando<br>They/You were helping | Estarían ayudando<br>They/You will be helping | Estarán ayudando<br>They/You would be helping |

## SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

## AYUDAR

| Pronoun                  | Present                 | Present Perfect                       | Imperfect (Castilian)       | Imperfect (Latin American)  | Past Perfect                             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Yo                       | Ayude<br>I help         | Haya ayudado<br>I have helped         | Ayudase<br>I helped         | Ayudara<br>I helped         | Hubiera ayudado<br>I have helped         |
| Tú                       | Ayudes<br>You help      | Hayas ayudado<br>You have helped      | Ayudases<br>You helped      | Ayudaras<br>You helped      | Hubieras ayudado<br>You have helped      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Ayude<br>He/She helps   | Haya ayudado<br>He/She has helped     | Ayudase<br>He/She helped    | Ayudara<br>He/She helped    | Hubiera ayudado<br>He/She has helped     |
| Nosotros                 | Ayudemos<br>We help     | Hayamos ayudado<br>We have helped     | Ayudásemos<br>We helped     | Ayudáramos<br>We helped     | Hubiéramos ayudado<br>We have helped     |
| Vosotros                 | Ayudéis<br>You help     | Hayáis ayudado<br>You have helped     | Ayudaseis<br>You helped     | N/A                         | Hubierais ayudado<br>You have helped     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Ayuden<br>They/You help | Hayan ayudado<br>They/You have helped | Ayudasen<br>They/You helped | Ayudaran<br>They/You helped | Hubieran ayudado<br>They/You have helped |

# IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

## AYUDAR

| Pronoun  | Affirmative Commands | Negative Commands        |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Tú       | Ayuda<br>Help        | No ayudes<br>Don't help  |
| Usted    | Ayude<br>Help        | No ayude<br>Don't help   |
| Vosotros | Ayudad<br>Help       | No ayudéis<br>Don't help |
| Ustedes  | Ayuden<br>Help       | No ayuden<br>Don't help  |

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