



# BUSCAR CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO SEARCH, TO LOOK

SYNONYMS: AVERIGUAR, INDAGAR, INVESTIGAR, RECOGER

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-AR	NO	<b>Buscar</b> to search, to look	<b>Buscando</b> searching / looking	<b>Buscado</b> searched / looked

	Indicative	Subjunctive & Imperative
Stem Changes	Preterite: <i>busqu <u>only</u></i> for 'yo'.	<b>Present subjunctive:</b> <i>busqu</i> for all subject pronouns. <b>Affirmative imperative:</b> <i>busqu <u>only</u></i> for 'usted/ustedes'. <b>Negative imperative:</b> <i>busqu</i> for all subject pronouns.

## DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

## BUSCAR

#1 - Talking about searching or looking for people or things  
(To be)

Buenas tardes, **estoy buscando** a Donna.  
Good afternoon, I'm **looking** for Donna.

Todavía no **hemos buscado** aquí.  
We still **haven't searched** here.

Michelle quiere que **busquemos** el libro que nos prestó.  
Michelle wants us to **look for** the book we borrowed from her.

#2 - Expressing someone is picking up someone else  
(To pick up)

**Formula**  
[**'Buscar' conjugated**] + a + [person]

Ahorita venimos, **vamos a buscar** a Lety.  
We'll be right back, **we're going to pick** Lety up.

¿A qué hora **van a buscar** a los niños?  
What time are you guys **going to pick up** the kids?

# INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

## BUSCAR

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Busco I search	Tu <u>v</u> e I searched	Ten <u>í</u> a I searched / used to search	Tendr <u>é</u> I will search	Tendr <u>ía</u> I would search
Tú	Buscas You search	Tuv <u>ist</u> e You searched	Ten <u>í</u> as You searched / used to search	Tendr <u>ás</u> You will search	Tendr <u>ías</u> You would search
Él / Ella Usted	Busca He/She searches	Tuv <u>o</u> He/She searched	Ten <u>í</u> a He/She searched / used to search	Tendr <u>á</u> He/She will search	Tendr <u>ía</u> He/She would search
Nosotros	Buscamos We search	Tuv <u>im</u> os We searched	Ten <u>í</u> amos We searched / used to search	Tendr <u>em</u> os We will search	Tendr <u>í</u> amos We would search
Vosotros	Busc <u>áis</u> You search	Tuv <u>ist</u> eis You searched	Ten <u>í</u> ais You searched / used to search	Tendr <u>éis</u> You will search	Tendr <u>í</u> ais You would search
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Buscan They/You search	Tuv <u>ier</u> on They/You searched	Ten <u>í</u> an They/You searched / used to search	Tendr <u>án</u> They/You will search	Tendr <u>ían</u> They/You would search

## PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

## BUSCAR

Pronoun	Present	Past	Future	Conditional
Yo	He buscado I have searched	Hab <u>ía</u> buscado I had searched	Habr <u>é</u> buscado I will have searched	Habr <u>ía</u> buscado I would have searched
Tú	Has buscado You have searched	Hab <u>ías</u> buscado You had searched	Habr <u>ás</u> buscado You will have searched	Habr <u>ías</u> buscado You would have searched
Él / Ella Usted	Ha buscado He/She has searched	Hab <u>ía</u> buscado He/She had searched	Habr <u>á</u> buscado He/She will have searched	Habr <u>ía</u> buscado He/She would have searched
Nosotros	Hemos buscado We have searched	Hab <u>íamos</u> buscado We had searched	Habr <u>em</u> os buscado We will have searched	Habr <u>íamos</u> buscado We would have searched
Vosotros	Hab <u>éis</u> buscado You have searched	Hab <u>í</u> ais buscado You had searched	Habr <u>éis</u> buscado You will have searched	Habr <u>í</u> ais buscado You would have searched
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Han buscado They/You have searched	Hab <u>ían</u> buscado They/You had searched	Habr <u>án</u> buscado They/You will have searched	Habr <u>ían</u> buscado They/You would have searched

# INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



## PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

## BUSCAR

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

## SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

## BUSCAR

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Busque I search	Haya buscado I have searched	Buscase I searched	Buscara I searched	Hubiera buscado I had searched
Tú	Busques You search	Hayas buscado You have searched	Buscases You searched	Buscaras You searched	Hubieras buscado You had searched
Él / Ella Usted	Busque He/She has	Haya buscado He/She has searched	Buscase He/She searched	Buscara He/She searched	Hubiera buscado He/She had searched
Nosotros	Busquemos We search	Hayamos buscado We have searched	Buscásemos We searched	Buscáramos We searched	Hubiéramos buscado We had searched
Vosotros	Busquéis You search	Hayáis buscado You have searched	Buscaseis You searched	N/A	Hubierais buscado You had searched
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Busquen They/You search	Hayan buscado They/You have searched	Buscasen They/You searched	Buscaran They/You searched	Hubieran buscado They/You had searched

# IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

## BUSCAR

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Busca Search	No busques Don't search
Usted	Busque Search	No busque Don't search
Vosotros	Buscad Search	No busquéis <u>Don't search</u>
Ustedes	Busquen Search	No busquen <u>Don't search</u>

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