



CAER CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO FALL, TO LIKE

SYNONYMS: HUNDIRSE, ABATIRSE, TROPEZAR, AGRADAR

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-ER	YES	Caer <i>To fall</i>	Cayendo <i>Falling</i>	Caído <i>Fallen</i>

	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
Irregularities	Present: <i>caig</i> (only 'yo'). Preterite: <i>cay</i> for third person singular and plural.	Present Subjunctive: <i>caig</i> for all subject pronouns. Imperfect Subjunctive: <i>cay</i> for all subject pronouns.	Affirmative: <i>caig</i> only for 'usted' and 'ustedes'. Negative: <i>caig</i> for all subject pronouns.

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

CAER

#1 - Express that something or someone falls or goes down

(*To fall / To go down*)

Formula

(*Reflexive pronoun*) + [*'caer'* conjugated]

¿De dónde **te caíste**?

Where **did you fall** from?

¡**No caigas** en su juego!

Don't fall for his game!

Ojalá no se **haya caído** el internet.

Hopefully the internet **hasn't gone down**.

Take Note: [Use reflexive pronouns](#) (*caerse*) anytime you want to express that a person falls from one place to another.

#2 - Talk about liking or disliking someone

(*To like*)

Formula

[*Indirect object pronoun*] + [*'caer'* conjugated]

Tu novio nunca me **ha caído** bien.

I **have never liked** your boyfriend.

¿Crees que le **caeré** bien a tu familia?

Do you think your family **will like** me?

No sabía que Tania te **cayera** mal.

I didn't know you didn't **like** Tania.

Take Note: When used to talk about liking and disliking people, *caer* behaves like 'gustar'. To learn more about these verbs, check my guide on [how to conjugate verbs like 'gustar'](#).

INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

CAER

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Caigo I fall	Caí I fell	Caía I fell / used to fall	Caeré I will fall	Caería I would fall
Tú	Caes You fall	Caíste You fell	Caías You fell / used to fall	Caerás You will fall	Caerías You would fall
Él / Ella Usted	Cae He/She falls	Cayó He/She fell	Caía He/She fell / used to fall	Caerá He/She will fall	Caería He/She would fall
Nosotros	Caemos We fall	Caímos We fell	Caíamos We fell / used to fall	Caeremos We will fall	Caeríamos We would fall
Vosotros	Caéis You fall	Caísteis You fell	Caíais You fell / used to fall	Caeréis You will fall	Caeríais You would fall
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Caen They/You fall	Cayeron They/You fell	Caían They/You fell / used to fall	Caerán They/You will fall	Caerían They/You would fall

PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

CAER

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

INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

CAER

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

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

CAER

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Caiga I fall	Haya caído I have fallen	Cayese I fell	Cayera I fell	Hubiera caído I have fallen
Tú	Caigas You fall	Hayas caído You have fallen	Cayeses You fell	Cayeras You fell	Hubieras caído You have fallen
Él / Ella Usted	Caiga He/She falls	Haya caído He/She has fallen	Cayese He/She fell	Cayera He/She fell	Hubiera caído He/She has fallen
Nosotros	Caigamos We fall	Hayamos caído We have fallen	Cayésemos We fell	Cayéramos We fell	Hubiéramos caído We have fallen
Vosotros	Caigáis You fall	Hayáis caído You have fallen	Cayeseis You fell	N/A	Hubierais caído You have fallen
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Caigan They/You fall	Hayan caído They/You have fallen	Cayeran They/You fell	Cayeran They/You fell	Hubieran caído They/You have fallen

IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

CAER

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Caer Fall	No caigas Don't fall
Usted	Caiga Fall	No caiga Don't fall
Vosotros	Caed Fall	No caigáis Don't fall
Ustedes	Caigan Fall	No caigan Don't fall

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