



COSTAR CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO COST, TO STRUGGLE/BE DIFFICULT

SYNONYMS: VALER, SER DIFÍCIL

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-AR	NO	Costar To cost	Costando Costing	Costado Cost

	Indicative	Subjunctive
Stem Changes	Present: <i>cuest</i> for all subject pronouns except 'nosotros' and 'vosotros'.	Present: <i>cuest</i> for all subject pronouns except 'nosotros' and 'vosotros'.

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

COSTAR

#1 - Express the cost of things (To cost)

Los patines **costaban** muy baratos.
The skates **used to cost** very little.

¿Cuánto **cuesta** un boleto a México?
How much **is** a ticket to Mexico?

Take Note: When talking about the price of things, we usually refer to activities or singular and plural objects. As a result, the third-person forms of *costar* are the conjugations we use the most.

#2 - Talk about activities someone struggles to do (To struggle/be difficult)

Formula
[Indirect object pronoun] + [costar conjugated] +
(trabajo/adverb)

Los verbos como *gustar* me **cuestan** mucho trabajo.
I **struggle** with verbs like *gustar*.

Antes, cocinar **nos costaba** mucho.
Before, cooking **was** very **difficult** for us.

INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

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Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Cuesto I cost	Costé I cost	Costaba I cost / used to cost	Costaré I will cost	Costaría I would cost
Tú	Cuestas You cost	Costaste You cost	Costabas You cost / used to cost	Costarás You will cost	Costarías You would cost
Él / Ella Usted	Cuesta He/She/It costs	Costó He/She/It cost	Costaba He/She/It cost / used to cost	Costará He/She/It will cost	Costaría He/She/It would cost
Nosotros	Costamos We cost	Costamos We cost	Costábamos We cost / used to cost	Costaremos We will cost	Costaríamos We would cost
Vosotros	Costáis You cost	Costasteis You cost	Costabais You cost / used to cost	Costaréis You will cost	Costaríais You would cost
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Cuestan They/You cost	Costaron They/You cost	Costaban They/You cost / used to cost	Costarán They/You will cost	Costarían They/You would cost

PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

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

INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

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

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

COSTAR

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Cueste I cost	Haya costado I have cost	Costase I cost	Costara I cost	Hubiera costado I have cost
Tú	Cuestes You cost	Hayas costado You have cost	Costases You cost	Costaras You cost	Hubieras costado You have cost
Él / Ella Usted	Cueste He/She/It costs	Haya costado He/She/It has cost	Costase He/She/It cost	Costara He/She/It cost	Hubiera costado He/She/It has cost
Nosotros	Costemos We cost	Hayamos costado We have cost	Costásemos We cost	Costáramos We cost	Hubiéramos costado We have cost
Vosotros	Costéis You cost	Hayáis costado You have cost	Costaseis You cost	N/A	Hubierais costado You have cost
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Cuesten They/You cost	Hayan costado They/You have cost	Costasen They/You cost	Costaran They/You cost	Hubieran costado They/You have cost





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