



# DECIR CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO SAY, TO TELL

SYNONYMS: **CONTAR**, **EXPRESAR**, **MENCIONAR**

| Type | Irregular | Infinitive             | Gerund                    | Past Participle      |
|------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| -IR  | YES       | <b>Decir</b><br>To say | <b>Diciendo</b><br>Saying | <b>Dicho</b><br>Said |

|                | Indicative  | Subjunctive  | Imperative   |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| Irregularities | <b>Present:</b> <i>dig</i> only 'yo'<br><b>Preterite:</b> <i>dij</i> for all subject pronouns<br><b>Future &amp; Conditional:</b> <i>dir</i> for all subject pronouns | <b>Present:</b> <i>dig</i> for all subject pronouns<br><b>Imperfect:</b> <i>dij</i> for all subject pronouns | <b>Affirmative:</b> <i>di</i> for 'tú', <i>dig</i> for 'usted' and 'ustedes'<br><b>Negative:</b> <i>dig</i> for all subject pronouns |

|              | Stem Changes                                       | Subject Pronouns  |
|--------------|--|---|
| Stem Changes | Present (Indicative) Tense: <a href="#">E to I</a> | <b>Tú:</b> <i>dic</i><br><b>Él/Ella/Usted:</b> <i>dic</i><br><b>Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes:</b> <i>dic</i> |

## DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

## DECIR

#1 - To say someone's age  
(To say / to tell)

**Formula**

**(Indirect object pronoun) + [decir conjugated] + (complement)**

Te juro que yo no le **dije** nada.  
I swear that I didn't **say** anything to her.

Desearía que no **hubieras dicho** nada.  
I wish you **hadn't said** anything.

**Take Note:** *Decir* is a [verb that takes indirect object pronouns in Spanish](#). Be aware that the position of the pronoun may vary depending on the tense you're using. You can [check these rules here](#).

# INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

## DECIR

| Pronoun                  | Present               | Preterite                | Imperfect                             | Future                     | Conditional                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Yo                       | Digo<br>I say         | Dije<br>I said           | Decía<br>I said / used to say         | Diré<br>I will say         | Diría<br>I would say         |
| Tú                       | Dices<br>You say      | Dijiste<br>You said      | Decías<br>You said / used to say      | Dirás<br>You will say      | Dirías<br>You would say      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Dice<br>He/She says   | Dijo<br>He/She said      | Decía<br>He/She said / used to say    | Dirá<br>He/She will say    | Diría<br>He/She would say    |
| Nosotros                 | Decimos<br>We say     | Dijimos<br>We said       | Decíamos<br>We said / used to say     | Diremos<br>We will say     | Diríamos<br>We would say     |
| Vosotros                 | Decís<br>You say      | Dijisteis<br>You said    | Decíais<br>You said / used to say     | Diréis<br>You will say     | Diríais<br>You would say     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Dicen<br>They/You say | Dijeron<br>They/You said | Decían<br>They/You said / used to say | Dirán<br>They/You will say | Dirían<br>They/You would say |

## PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

## DECIR

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

# INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



## PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

## DECIR

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

## SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

## DECIR

| Pronoun                  | Present               | Present Perfect                   | Imperfect (Castilian)    | Imperfect (Latin American) | Past Perfect                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Yo                       | Diga<br>I say         | Haya dicho<br>I have said         | Dijese<br>I said         | Dijera<br>I said           | Hubiera dicho<br>I have said         |
| Tú                       | Digas<br>You say      | Hayas dicho<br>You have said      | Dijeses<br>You said      | Dijeras<br>You said        | Hubieras dicho<br>You have said      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Diga<br>He/She says   | Haya dicho<br>He/She has said     | Dijese<br>He/She said    | Dijera<br>He/She said      | Hubiera dicho<br>He/She has said     |
| Nosotros                 | Digamos<br>We say     | Hayamos dicho<br>We have said     | Dijésemos<br>We said     | Dijéramos<br>We said       | Hubiéramos dicho<br>We have said     |
| Vosotros                 | Digáis<br>You say     | Hayáis dicho<br>You have said     | Dijeseis<br>You said     | N/A                        | Hubierais dicho<br>You have said     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Digan<br>They/You say | Hayan dicho<br>They/You have said | Dijesen<br>They/You said | Dijeran<br>They/You said   | Hubieran dicho<br>They/You have said |

# IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

## DECIR

| Pronoun  | Affirmative Commands | Negative Commands      |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Tú       | Di<br>Say            | No digas<br>Don't say  |
| Usted    | Diga<br>Say          | No diga<br>Don't say   |
| Vosotros | Decid<br>Say         | No digáis<br>Don't say |
| Ustedes  | Digan<br>Say         | No digan<br>Don't say  |

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