



ENCONTRAR CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO FIND, TO ENCOUNTER

SYNONYMS: HALLAR, LOCALIZAR

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-AR	NO	Encontrar <i>To find</i>	Encontrando <i>Finding</i>	Encontrado <i>Found</i>

	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
Stem Changes	Present: <i>encuentr</i> for all subjects except 'nosotros' and 'vosotros'.	Present: <i>encuentr</i> for all subjects except 'nosotros' and 'vosotros'.	Affirmative & Negative: <i>encuentr</i> for all subjects except 'vosotros'.

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

ENCONTRAR

#1 - Talking about finding or discovering things

(*To find*)

Formula

(*Direct object pronoun*) + [encontrar conjugated] + (*noun*)

¿La encontraste?

Did you find her?

Ojalá pronto encuentres tus cosas.

I hope you find your things soon.

Take Note: When the context is clear, you can replace the thing or person you find with a [Spanish direct object pronoun](#).

#2 - As a synonym of 'encounter', 'come across', or 'bumping into'

(*To encounter / come across / bump into*)

Formula

[*Reflexive pronoun*] + [encontrar conjugated] + a + [*noun*]

Ayer me encontré a Carmen.

Yesterday, I bumped into Carmen.

Tú siempre te encuentras dinero en la calle.

You always come across money in the street.

INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

ENCONTRAR

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Encuentro I find	Encontré I found	Encontraba I found / used to find	Encontraré I will find	Encontraría I would find
Tú	Encuentras You find	Encontraste You found	Encontrabas You found / used to find	Encontrarás You will find	Encontrarías You would find
Él / Ella Usted	Encuentra He/She finds	Encontró He/She found	Encontraba He/She found / used to find	Encontrará He/She will find	Encontraría He/She would find
Nosotros	Encontramos We find	Encontramos We found	Encontrábamos We found / used to find	Encontraremos We will find	Encontraríamos We would find
Vosotros	Encontráis You find	Encontrasteis You found	Encontrabais You found / used to find	Encontraréis You will find	Encontraríais You would find
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Encuentran They/You find	Encontraron They/You found	Encontraban They/You found / used to find	Encontrarán They/You will find	Encontrarían They/You would find

PERFECT INDICATIVE TENSES

ENCONTRAR

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

INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES ENCONTRAR

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

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

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Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Encuentre I find	Haya encontrado I have found	Encontrase I found	Encontrara I found	Hubiera encontrado I have found
Tú	Encuentres You find	Hayas encontrado You have found	Encontrases You found	Encontraras You found	Hubieras encontrado You have found
Él / Ella Usted	Encuentre He/She finds	Haya encontrado He/She has found	Encontrase He/She found	Encontrara He/She found	Hubiera encontrado He/She has found
Nosotros	Encontremos We find	Hayamos encontrado We have found	Encontrásemos We found	Encontráramos We found	Hubiéramos encontrado We have found
Vosotros	Encontréis You find	Hayáis encontrado You have found	Encontraseis You found	N/A	Hubierais encontrado You have found
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Encuentren They/You find	Hayan encontrado They/You have found	Encontrasen They/You found	Encontraran They/You found	Hubieran encontrado They/You have found

IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

ENCONTRAR

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Encuentra Find	No encuentres Don't find
Usted	Encuentre Find	No encuentre Don't find
Vosotros	Encontrad Find	No encontréis Don't find
Ustedes	Encuentren Find	No encuentren Don't find

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