



ENTENDER CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO UNDERSTAND

SYNONYMS: **COMPRENDER, CAPTAR**

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-ER	NO	Entender <i>To understand</i>	Entendiendo <i>Understanding</i>	Entendido <i>Understood</i>

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

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

ENTENDER

#1 - To express understanding or comprehension
(*To understand*)

Formula

[Entender conjugated] + [complement]

Ellos no **han entendido** el pronombre *se*.
They **haven't understood** the [pronoun se](#).

Por favor, **entiéndeme**. No sabía qué hacer.
Please, **understand** me. I didn't know what to do.

When talking about understanding a person (a manner of empathizing with them), entender can work with [direct object pronouns](#). However, you'll need [indirect object pronouns](#) when expressing that you didn't understand what someone said.

¿Qué dijo? No **le entendí**.
What did she say? I didn't **understand her**.

Take Note: In daily conversations, entender is more frequently used than its more formal synonym [comprender](#).

INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

ENTENDER

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Entiendo I understand	Entendí I understood	Entendía I understood / used to understand	Entenderé I will understand	Entendería I would understand
Tú	Entiendes You understand	Entendiste You understood	Entendías You understood / used to understand	Entenderás You will understand	Entenderías You would understand
Él / Ella Usted	Entiende He/She understands	Entendió He/She understood	Entendía He/She understood / used to understand	Entenderá He/She will understand	Entendería He/She would understand
Nosotros	Entendemos We understand	Entendimos We understood	Entendíamos We understood / used to understand	Entenderemos We will understand	Entenderíamos We would understand
Vosotros	Entendéis You understand	Entendisteis You understood	Entendíais You understood / used to understand	Entenderéis You will understand	Entenderíais You would understand
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Entienden They/You understand	Entendieron They/You understood	Entendían They/You understood / used to understand	Entenderán They/You will understand	Entenderían They/You would understand

PERFECT INDICATIVE TENSES

ENTENDER

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

INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

ENTENDER

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

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

ENTENDER

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Entienda I understand	Haya entendido I have understood	Entendiese I understood	Entendiera I understood	Hubiera entendido I have understood
Tú	Entiendas You understand	Hayas entendido You have understood	Entendieses You understood	Entendieras You understood	Hubieras entendido You have understood
Él / Ella Usted	Entienda He/She understands	Haya entendido He/She has understood	Entendiese He/She understood	Entendiera He/She understood	Hubiera entendido He/She has understood
Nosotros	Entendamos We understand	Hayamos entendido We have understood	Entendiésemos We understood	Entendiéramos We understood	Hubiéramos entendido We have understood
Vosotros	Entendáis You understand	Hayáis entendido You have understood	Entendieseis You understood	N/A	Hubierais entendido You have understood
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Entiendan They/You understand	Hayan entendido They/You have understood	Entendiesen They/You understood	Entendieran They/You understood	Hubieran entendido They/You have understood

IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

ENTENDER

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Entiende Understand	No entiendas Don't understand
Usted	Entienda Understand	No entienda Don't understand
Vosotros	Entended Understand	No entendáis Don't understand
Ustedes	Entiendan Understand	No entiendan Don't understand

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