



LEER CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO READ

SYNONYMS: N/A

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-ER	NO	Leer <i>To read</i>	Leyendo <i>Reading</i>	Leído <i>Read</i>

	Indicative	Subjunctive
Stem Changes	Preterite: <i>ley</i> for 'él', 'ella', 'usted' and their plural forms.	Imperfect: <i>leye</i> for all subject pronouns.

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

LEER

#1 - To describe the action of reading
(To read)

Formula

[Leer conjugated] + [complement]

Sam **leería** mejor si practicara.

Sam **would read** better if he practiced.

Nunca **había leído** un libro tan aburrido.

I **had never read** such a boring book before.

¿Cuándo **van a leer** el email que les mandé?

When are you guys **going to read** the email I sent you?

Take Note: Leer can be combined with nouns when talking about the things someone reads. You can use [adverbs of manner](#) to describe how well or bad someone reads.

INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

LEER

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Leo I read	Leí I read	Leía I read / used to read	Leeré I will read	Leería I would read
Tú	Lees You read	Leíste You read	Leías You read / used to read	Leerás You will read	Leerías You would read
Él / Ella Usted	Lee He/She read	Leyó He/She read	Leía He/She read / used to read	Leerá He/She will read	Leería He/She would read
Nosotros	Leemos We read	Leímos We read	Leíamos We read / used to read	Leeremos We will read	Leeríamos We would read
Vosotros	Leéis You read	Leísteis You read	Leíais You read / used to read	Leeréis You will read	Leeríais You would read
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Leen They/You read	Leyeron They/You read	Leían They/You read / used to read	Leerán They/You will read	Leerían They/You would read

PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

LEER

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

INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

LEER

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

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

LEER

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Lea I read	Haya leído I have read	Leyese I read	Leyera I read	Hubiera leído I have read
Tú	Leas You read	Hayas leído You have read	Leyeses You read	Leyeras You read	Hubieras leído You have read
Él / Ella Usted	Lea He/She read	Haya leído He/She has read	Leyese He/She read	Leyera He/She read	Hubiera leído He/She has read
Nosotros	Leamos We read	Hayamos leído We have read	Leyésemos We read	Leyéramos We read	Hubiéramos leído We have read
Vosotros	Leáis You read	Hayáis leído You have read	Leyeseis You read	N/A	Hubierais leído You have read
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Lean They/You read	Hayan leído They/You have read	Leyesen They/You read	Leyeran They/You read	Hubieran leído They/You have read

IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

LEER

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Lee Read	No leas Don't read
Usted	Lea Read	No lea Don't read
Vosotros	Leed Read	No leáis Don't read
Ustedes	Lean Read	No lean Don't read

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