LLEVAR CONJUGATIONS & USES



TO TAKE, TO HAVE, TO LEAD, TO WEAR, TO GET ALONG. TO BE IN/CONTAIN

SYNONYMS: TRANSPORTAR, CARGAR, GUIAR

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Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
Llevar	Llevando	Llevado
To take	<i>Taking</i>	Taken

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES (1/2)

LLEVAR

#1 - Talk about taking someone or something to another place

(To take)

Formula

[Llevar conjugated] + [noun] + a + [place]

Lleven estas bolsas a la cocina. **Take** these bags to the kitchen.

[Llevar conjugated] + a + [person] + [place]

Julie quiere que **lleves** a las niñas a la escuela. Julie wants you to **take** the girls to school.

Take Note: When the context is clear, you can use <u>Spanish</u> <u>direct object pronouns</u> to replace the thing or person you're talking about.

#2 - Express age gaps and amounts

(To take / To be older than)

Formula

[Indirect object pronoun] + [llevar conjugated] + (number) + [infinitive]

Nos **llevó** dos horas terminar este proyecto. It **took** us two hours to finish this project.

¿Cuánto les **habrá llevado** hacer esta película? How long **might it take** them to do this movie?

When referring to amounts, llevar can also be used to express the age gap between a person:

[Indirect object pronoun] + [Ilevar conjugated] + (number)

Mi hermano **me lleva** un año. My brother **is** one year **older than me**.

#3 - Talk about the duration of an action

(To have)

Formula

[Llevar conjugated] + [present participle]

¿Cuánto **Ilevas** <u>esperando</u>? How long **have** you **been** <u>waiting</u>?

Sofía **lleva** dos años <u>estudiando</u> español. Sofia **has been** <u>studying</u> Spanish for two years.

#4 - Ask and talk about the ingredients in a dish

(To contain / To be in)

Formula

[Llevar conjugated] + [noun]

¿Qué **Ileva** la ensalada? What's **in** the salad?

No sabía que la sopa **llevara** nueces. I didn't know that soup **contained** nuts.

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES (2/2)



LLEVAR

#5 - Express consequences

(To lead / to cause)

Formula

[Llevar conjugated] + a + (consequence)

Esto nos **llevó** a tomar otras medidas. This **led** us to take other measures.

Si no hacemos algo, su error nos **llevará** a la ruina. If we don't do something, his mistake **will lead** us to ruin.

#6 - Describe clothing and accessories someone is wearing

(To wear)

Formula

[Llevar conjugated] + [article] + [noun]

Lucy siempre **lleva** los mismos aretes. Lucy always **wears** the same earrings.

Creo que Sandra **Ilevaba** una camisa roja. I think Sandra **was wearing** a red shirt.

#7 - Talk about how well or bad people get along with others

(To get along)

Formula

[Reflexive pronoun] + [llevar conjugated] + (bien/mal)

Sally y yo **nos llevamos** mal. Sally and I don't **get along** well.

Ojalá **te lleves** bien con mis papás. I hope you **get along** with my parents.

Take Note: In this context, <u>adverbs of manner</u> can help you describe how well or how badly you get along with others.

INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

LLEVAR

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Llevo	Llevé	Llevaba	Llevaré	Llevaría
	I take	I took	I took / used to take	I will take	I would take
Tú	Llevas	Llevaste	Llevabas	Llevarás	Llevarías
	You take	You took	You took / used to take	You will take	You would take
Él / Ella Usted	Lleva He/She takes	Llevó He/She took	Llevaba He/She took / used to take	Llevará He/She will take	Llevaría He/She would take
Nosotros	Llevamos	Llevamos	Llevábamos	Llevaremos	Llevaríamos
	We take	We took	We took / used to take	We will take	We would take
Vosotros	Lleváis	Llevasteis	Llevabais	Llevaréis	Llevaríais
	You take	You took	You took / used to take	You will take	You would take
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Llevan They/You take	Llevaron They/You took	Llevaban They/You took / used to take	Llevarán They/You will take	Llevarían They/You would take

PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES LLEVAR

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

INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

LLEVAR

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

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

LLEVAR

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Lleve	Haya llevado	Llevase	Llevara	Hubiera llevado
	I take	I have taken	I took	I took	I have taken
Tú	Lleves	Hayas Ilevado	Llevases	Llevaras	Hubieras llevado
	You take	You have taken	You took	You took	You have taken
Él / Ella	Lleve	Haya llevado	Llevase	Llevara	Hubiera llevado
Usted	He/She takes	He/She has taken	He/She took	He/She took	He/She has taken
Nosotros	Llevemos	Hayamos llevado	Llevásemos	Lleváramos	Hubiéramos llevado
	We take	We have taken	We took	We took	We have taken
Vosotros	Llevéis You take	Hayáis llevado You have taken	Llevaseis You took	N/A	Hubierais llevado You have taken
Ellos / Ellas	Lleven	Hayan Ilevado	Llevasen	Llevaran	Hubieran Ilevado
Ustedes	They/You take	They/You have taken	They/You took	They/You took	They/You have taken

IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES



Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands	
Tú	Lleva Take	No lleves Don't take	
Usted	Lleve Take	No lleve Don't take	
Vosotros	Llevad Take	No llevéis Don't take	
Ustedes	Lleven Take	No lleven Don't take	

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