



# PENSAR CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO THINK/BELIEVE, TO PLAN, TO MEAN

SYNONYMS: CREER, REFLEXIONAR, OPINAR

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-AR	NO	<b>Pensar</b> <i>To think</i>	<b>Pensando</b> <i>Thinking</i>	<b>Pensado</b> <i>Thought</i>

	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
Stem Changes	<b>Present:</b> <i>piens</i> for all subject pronouns except 'nosotros' and 'vosotros'.	<b>Present:</b> <i>piens</i> for all subject pronouns except 'nosotros' and 'vosotros'.	<b>Affirmative:</b> <i>piens</i> for all subject pronouns except 'vosotros'. <b>Negative:</b> <i>piens</i> for all subject pronouns except 'vosotros'.

## DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

## PENSAR

### #1 - Talking about thinking or believes

(To think / To believe)

#### Formula

[Pensar conjugated] + [complement]

¿Qué **piensas** sobre la chica nueva?  
What do you **think** about the new girl?

Ben siempre **está pensando** en su novia.  
Ben **is** always **thinking** about his girlfriend.

¿**Han pensado** que tal vez esta no sea la mejor solución?  
**Have** you **thought** that maybe this is not the best solution?

**Take Note:** Pensar uses the preposition *en* when remembering or thinking about something or someone. Use *sobre* when asking what someone thinks about something.

People use the preposition *de* instead of 'sobre' in conversational Spanish.

### #2 - Referring to plans or intentions

(To plan / To mean / Going to)

#### Formula

[Pensar conjugated] + [infinitive verb]

No **pienso** ir con ustedes.  
I **am** not **going** with you, guys.

**Pensaba** llamarte, pero se me hizo tarde.  
I **was thinking** of calling you, but I was late.

# INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

## PENSAR

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Pienso I think	Pensé I thought	Pensaba I thought / used to think	Pensaré I will think	Pensaría I would think
Tú	Piensas You think	Pensaste You thought	Pensabas You thought / used to think	Pensarás You will think	Pensarías You would think
Él / Ella Usted	Piensa He/She thinks	Pensó He/She thought	Pensaba He/She thought / used to think	Pensará He/She will think	Pensaría He/She would think
Nosotros	Pensamos We think	Pensamos We thought	Pensábamos We thought / used to think	Pensaremos We will think	Pensaríamos We would think
Vosotros	Pensáis You think	Pensasteis You thought	Pensabais You thought / used to think	Pensaréis You will think	Pensaríais You would think
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Piensan They/You think	Pensaron They/You thought	Pensaban They/You thought / used to think	Pensarán They/You will think	Pensarían They/You would think

## PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

## PENSAR

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

# INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



## PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

## PENSAR

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

## SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

## PENSAR

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Piense I think	Haya pensado I have thought	Pensase I thought	Pensara I thought	Hubiera pensado I have thought
Tú	Pienses You think	Hayas pensado You have thought	Pensases You thought	Pensaras You thought	Hubieras pensado You have thought
Él / Ella Usted	Piense He/She thinks	Haya pensado He/She has thought	Pensase He/She thought	Pensara He/She thought	Hubiera pensado He/She has thought
Nosotros	Pensemos We think	Hayamos pensado We have thought	Pensásemos We thought	Pensáramos We thought	Hubiéramos pensado We have thought
Vosotros	Penséis You think	Hayáis pensado You have thought	Pensaseis You thought	N/A	Hubierais pensado You have thought
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Piensen They/You think	Hayan pensado They/You have thought	Pensasen They/You thought	Pensaran They/You thought	Hubieran pensado They/You have thought

# IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

## PENSAR

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Piensa Think	No pienses Don't think
Usted	Piense Think	No piense Don't think
Vosotros	Pensad Think	No penséis Don't think
Ustedes	Piensen Think	No piensen Don't think

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