



# ABRIR CONJUGATIONS & USES

## TO OPEN

SYNONYMS: DESTAPAR, EMPEZAR, COMENZAR, SINCERARSE

| Type | Irregular | Infinitive                     | Gerund                            | Past Participle                 |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| -IR  | NO        | <b>Abrir</b><br><i>To open</i> | <b>Abriendo</b><br><i>Opening</i> | <b>Abierto</b><br><i>Opened</i> |

## DEFINITION & EXAMPLES

## ABRIR

Depending on the context and parts of speech it's used with, *abrir* can mean:

*To open, To turn on (only for water faucets), To open up, To unfold/unwrap, To start/set up (a business)*

### Formula

[*Abrir conjugated*] + [complement]

Alguien me **abrió** la bolsa.  
Someone **opened** my bag.

Edith nunca **se abre** con nadie.  
Edith never **opens up** to anyone.

Mis vecinos **van a abrir** un restaurante.  
My neighbors **are going to open** a restaurant.

**Take Note:** [Use direct object pronouns](#) when you want to replace the thing someone opens. However, you must use [indirect object pronouns](#) if you're opening something for someone (like a door). Finally, when using Spanish reflexive pronouns, *abrir* means to open up.

# INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

## ABRIR

| Pronoun                  | Present                | Preterite                   | Imperfect                                | Future                        | Conditional                     |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Yo                       | Abro<br>I open         | Abrí<br>I opened            | Abría<br>I opened / used to open         | Abriré<br>I will open         | Abriría<br>I would open         |
| Tú                       | Abres<br>You open      | Abriste<br>You opened       | Abrías<br>You opened / used to open      | Abrirás<br>You will open      | Abrirías<br>You would open      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Abre<br>He/She opens   | Abrió<br>He/She opened      | Abría<br>He/She opened / used to open    | Abrirá<br>He/She will open    | Abriría<br>He/She would open    |
| Nosotros                 | Abrimos<br>We open     | Abrimos<br>We opened        | Abríamos<br>We opened / used to open     | Abriremos<br>We will open     | Abriríamos<br>We would open     |
| Vosotros                 | Abrís<br>You open      | Abristeis<br>You opened     | Abríais<br>You opened / used to open     | Abriréis<br>You will open     | Abriríais<br>You would open     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Abren<br>They/You open | Abrieron<br>They/You opened | Abrían<br>They/You opened / used to open | Abrirán<br>They/You will open | Abrirían<br>They/You would open |

## PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

## ABRIR

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

# INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



## PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

## ABRIR

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

## SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

## ABRIR

| Pronoun                  | Present                | Present Perfect                       | Imperfect (Castilian)       | Imperfect (Latin American)  | Past Perfect                             |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Yo                       | Abra<br>I open         | Haya abierto<br>I have opened         | Abriese<br>I opened         | Abriera<br>I opened         | Hubiera abierto<br>I have opened         |
| Tú                       | Abras<br>You open      | Hayas abierto<br>You have opened      | Abrieses<br>You opened      | Abrieras<br>You opened      | Hubieras abierto<br>You have opened      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Abra<br>He/She opens   | Haya abierto<br>He/She has opened     | Abriese<br>He/She opened    | Abriera<br>He/She opened    | Hubiera abierto<br>He/She has opened     |
| Nosotros                 | Abramos<br>We open     | Hayamos abierto<br>We have opened     | Abriésemos<br>We opened     | Abriéramos<br>We opened     | Hubiéramos abierto<br>We have opened     |
| Vosotros                 | Abráis<br>You open     | Hayáis abierto<br>You have opened     | Abrieseis<br>You opened     | N/A                         | Hubierais abierto<br>You have opened     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Abran<br>They/You open | Hayan abierto<br>They/You have opened | Abriesen<br>They/You opened | Abrieran<br>They/You opened | Hubieran abierto<br>They/You have opened |

# IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

## ABRIR

| Pronoun  | Affirmative Commands | Negative Commands       |
|----------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Tú       | Abre<br>Open         | No abras<br>Don't open  |
| Usted    | Abra<br>Open         | No abra<br>Don't open   |
| Vosotros | Abrid<br>Open        | No abráis<br>Don't open |
| Ustedes  | Abran<br>Open        | No abran<br>Don't open  |

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