



# PONER CONJUGATIONS & USES

## TO PUT, TO PLACE

SYNONYMS: COLOCAR, VESTIRSE, SITUAR, EMPEZAR

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-ER	YES	<b>Poner</b> <i>To put</i>	<b>Poniendo</b> <i>Putting</i>	<b>Puesto</b> <i>Put</i>

	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
Irregularities	<b>Present:</b> <i>pong</i> only 'yo'. <b>Preterite:</b> <i>pus</i> for all subject pronouns. <b>Future &amp; Conditional:</b> <i>pondr</i> for all subject pronouns.	<b>Present:</b> <i>pong</i> for all subject pronouns. <b>Imperfect:</b> <i>pusie</i> for all subject pronouns.	<b>Affirmative:</b> <i>pon</i> for 'tú', <i>pong</i> for 'usted' and 'ustedes'. <b>Negative:</b> <i>pong</i> for all subject pronouns.

## DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

## PONER

Depending on the context, poner means to:

- 1) Put, add, or place
- 2) Give (when talking about grades/evaluations)
- 3) Put something on (on someone else)
- 4) Fill in or put down
- 5) Lay eggs
- 6) Open (businesses or stores)

### Formula

[Poner conjugated] + [complement]

**Pon**le los calcetines al bebé.  
**Put** the socks **on** the baby.

Mis hermanos **pondrán** un restaurante.  
 My brothers **will open** a restaurant.

¿Por qué le **pusiste** tanto ajo a la comida?  
 Why did you **put** so much garlic in the food?

**Take Note:** When talking about putting something on someone or somewhere, poner works with [direct](#) and [indirect object pronouns](#). Be aware that the placement of these pronouns will vary depending on the verb conjugation.

The [reflexive form](#) ponerse means 'to put on (oneself)' or 'to start doing something'. You must use reflexive pronouns to keep these meanings:

[Reflexive pronoun] + [poner conjugated] + a + infinitive verb

¿Por qué **te pusiste** mi vestido?  
 Why did you **put** my dress on?

Me **voy a poner** a buscar departamento.  
 I am **going to start** looking for an apartment.

**Take Note:** Ponerse uses the same conjugation as 'poner'. The only difference is that you need to use reflexive pronouns.

# INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

## PONER

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Pongo I put	Puse I put	Ponía I put / used to put	Pondré I will put	Pondría I would put
Tú	Pones You put	Pusiste You put	Ponías You put / used to put	Pondrás You will put	Pondrías You would put
Él / Ella Usted	Pone He/She puts	Puso He/She put	Ponía He/She put / used to put	Pondrá He/She will put	Pondría He/She would put
Nosotros	Ponemos We put	Pusimos We put	Poníamos We put / used to put	Pondremos We will put	Pondríamos We would put
Vosotros	Poneís You put	Pusisteis You put	Poníais You put / used to put	Pondréis You will put	Pondrías You would put
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Ponen They/You put	Pusieron They/You put	Ponían They/You put / used to put	Pondrán They/You will put	Pondrían They/You would put

## PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

## PONER

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

# INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



## PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

## PONER

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

## SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

## PONER

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Ponga I put	Haya puesto I have put	Pusiese I put	Pusiera I put	Hubiera puesto I have put
Tú	Pongas You put	Hayas puesto You have put	Pusieses You put	Pusieras You put	Hubieras puesto You have put
Él / Ella Usted	Ponga He/She puts	Haya puesto He/She has put	Pusiese He/She put	Pusiera He/She put	Hubiera puesto He/She has put
Nosotros	Pongamos We put	Hayamos puesto We have put	Pusiésemos We put	Pusiéramos We put	Hubiéramos puesto We have put
Vosotros	Pongáis You put	Hayáis puesto You have put	Pusieseis You put	N/A	Hubierais puesto You have put
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Pongan They/You put	Hayan puesto They/You have put	Pusiesen They/You put	Pusieran They/You put	Hubieran puesto They/You have put

# IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

## PONER

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Pon Put	No pongas Don't put
Usted	Ponga Put	No ponga Don't put
Vosotros	Poned Put	No pongáis Don't put
Ustedes	Pongan Put	No pongan Don't put

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