



# PROBAR CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO TASTE, TO TRY

SYNONYMS: TRATAR, GUSTAR, DEMOSTRAR

| Type | Irregular | Infinitive                | Gerund                     | Past Participle          |
|------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| -AR  | NO        | Probar<br><i>To taste</i> | Probando<br><i>Tasting</i> | Probado<br><i>Tasted</i> |

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

## DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

## PROBAR

Depending on the context, probar means to:

*Taste, Try (not for activities), Prove something, Try on (requires reflexive pronoun), Check or Test*

### Formula

**(Object pronoun) + [probar conjugated] + [determiner] + [noun]**

**Pruébate** estas camisas.

Try these shirts **on**.

**Voy a probar** que te equivocas.

I **am going to prove** that you're wrong.

Compré una computadora, pero no la **he probado**.

I bought a computer, but I **haven't tried** it.

**Take Note:** [Indirect](#), direct, and reflexive pronouns are called object pronouns. With probar, we use Spanish reflexive pronouns to say that a person is trying something on. On the other hand, if we're saying that someone tasted food or tried a device, we can use [direct object pronouns](#).

# INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

## PROBAR

| Pronoun                  | Present                   | Preterite                   | Imperfect                                   | Future                          | Conditional                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Yo                       | Pruebo<br>I taste         | Probé<br>I tasted           | Probaba<br>I tasted / used to taste         | Probaré<br>I will taste         | Probaría<br>I would taste         |
| Tú                       | Pruebas<br>You taste      | Probaste<br>You tasted      | Probabas<br>You tasted / used to taste      | Probarás<br>You will taste      | Probarías<br>You would taste      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Prueba<br>He/She tastes   | Probó<br>He/She tasted      | Probaba<br>He/She tasted / used to taste    | Probará<br>He/She will taste    | Probaría<br>He/She would taste    |
| Nosotros                 | Probamos<br>We taste      | Probamos<br>We tasted       | Probábamos<br>We tasted / used to taste     | Probaremos<br>We will taste     | Probaríamos<br>We would taste     |
| Vosotros                 | Probáis<br>You taste      | Probasteis<br>You tasted    | Probabais<br>You tasted / used to taste     | Probaréis<br>You will taste     | Probaríais<br>You would taste     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Prueban<br>They/You taste | Probaron<br>They/You tasted | Probaban<br>They/You tasted / used to taste | Probarán<br>They/You will taste | Probarían<br>They/You would taste |

## PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

## PROBAR

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

# INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



## PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

## PROBAR

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

## SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

## PROBAR

| Pronoun                  | Present                   | Present Perfect                       | Imperfect (Castilian)       | Imperfect (Latin American)  | Past Perfect                             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Yo                       | Pruebe<br>I taste         | Haya probado<br>I have tasted         | Probase<br>I tasted         | Probara<br>I tasted         | Hubiera probado<br>I have tasted         |
| Tú                       | Pruebes<br>You taste      | Hayas probado<br>You have tasted      | Probases<br>You tasted      | Probaras<br>You tasted      | Hubieras probado<br>You have tasted      |
| Él / Ella<br>Usted       | Pruebe<br>He/She tastes   | Haya probado<br>He/She has tasted     | Probase<br>He/She tasted    | Probara<br>He/She tasted    | Hubiera probado<br>He/She has tasted     |
| Nosotros                 | Probemos<br>We taste      | Hayamos probado<br>We have tasted     | Probásemos<br>We tasted     | Probáramos<br>We tasted     | Hubiéramos probado<br>We have tasted     |
| Vosotros                 | Probéis<br>You taste      | Hayáis probado<br>You have tasted     | Probaseis<br>You tasted     | N/A                         | Hubierais probado<br>You have tasted     |
| Ellos / Ellas<br>Ustedes | Prueben<br>They/You taste | Hayan probado<br>They/You have tasted | Probasen<br>They/You tasted | Probaran<br>They/You tasted | Hubieran probado<br>They/You have tasted |

# IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



## IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

## PROBAR

| Pronoun  | Affirmative Commands | Negative Commands         |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Tú       | Prueba<br>Taste      | No pruebes<br>Don't taste |
| Usted    | Pruebe<br>Taste      | No pruebe<br>Don't taste  |
| Vosotros | Probad<br>Taste      | No probéis<br>Don't taste |
| Ustedes  | Prueben<br>Taste     | No prueben<br>Don't taste |

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