



TOCAR CONJUGATIONS & USES

TO TOUCH, TO PLAY

SYNONYMS: CONCERNIR, PALPAR, EJECUTAR

Type	Irregular	Infinitive	Gerund	Past Participle
-AR	NO	Tocar <i>To touch</i>	Tocando <i>Touching</i>	Tocado <i>Touched</i>

	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
Stem Changes	Preterite: <i>toqu</i> only for 'yo'.	Present: <i>toqu</i> for all subject pronouns.	Affirmative: <i>toqu</i> only for 'usted' and 'ustedes'. Negative: <i>toqu</i> for all subject pronouns.

DEFINITIONS & EXAMPLES

TOCAR

Depending on the context, tocar means to:

- 1) Touch, knock (on a door), or honk
- 2) Play (only for music or instruments)
- 3) Touch on or mention (a subject)
- 4) Be someone's turn
- 5) Be entitled to or get

Formula

[Tocar conjugated] + [complement]

¿A quién le **toca** cambiar al bebé?
Whose **turn** is it to change the baby?

No quiero que **toquen** ese tema otra vez.
I don't want you to **mention** that subject again.

La banda de mi hermano **tocaba** en ese café.
The brother's band **played** in that coffee shop.

Take Note: [The verb jugar](#) also means to 'play'. However, when referring to music or instruments, you must always use 'tocar'.

INDICATIVE CONJUGATIONS



SIMPLE INDICATIVE TENSES

TOCAR

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo	Toco I touch	Toqué I touched	Tocaba I touched / used to touch	Tocaré I will touch	Tocaría I would touch
Tú	Tocas You touch	Tocaste You touched	Tocabas You touched / used to touch	Tocarás You will touch	Tocarías You would touch
Él / Ella Usted	Toca He/She touches	Tocó He/She touched	Tocaba He/She touched / used to touch	Tocará He/She will touch	Tocaría He/She would touch
Nosotros	Tocamos We touch	Tocamos We touched	Tocábamos We touched / used to touch	Tocaremos We will touch	Tocaríamos We would touch
Vosotros	Tocáis You touch	Tocasteis You touched	Tocabais You touched / used to touch	Tocaréis You will touch	Tocaríais You would touch
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Tocan They/You touch	Tocaron They/You touched	Tocaban They/You touched / used to touch	Tocarán They/You will touch	Tocarían They/You would touch

PERFECT (COMPOUND) INDICATIVE TENSES

TOCAR

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

INDICATIVE & SUBJUNCTIVE



PROGRESSIVE (INDICATIVE) TENSES

TOCAR

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

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD TENSES

TOCAR

Pronoun	Present	Present Perfect	Imperfect (Castilian)	Imperfect (Latin American)	Past Perfect
Yo	Toque I touch	Haya tocado I have touched	Tocase I touched	Tocara I touched	Hubiera tocado I have touched
Tú	Toques You touch	Hayas tocado You have touched	Tocases You touched	Tocaras You touched	Hubieras tocado You have touched
Él / Ella Usted	Toque He/She touches	Haya tocado He/She has touched	Tocase He/She touched	Tocara He/She touched	Hubiera tocado He/She has touched
Nosotros	Toquemos We touch	Hayamos tocado We have touched	Tocásemos We touched	Tocáramos We touched	Hubiéramos tocado We have touched
Vosotros	Toquéis You touch	Hayáis tocado You have touched	Tocaseis You touched	N/A	Hubierais tocado You have touched
Ellos / Ellas Ustedes	Toquen They/You touch	Hayan tocado They/You have touched	Tocasen They/You touched	Tocaran They/You touched	Hubieran tocado They/You have touched

IMPERATIVE CONJUGATIONS



IMPERATIVE MOOD TENSES

TOCAR

Pronoun	Affirmative Commands	Negative Commands
Tú	Toca Touch / Play	No toques Don't touch / play
Usted	Toque Touch / Play	No toque Don't touch / play
Vosotros	Tocad Touch / Play	No toquéis Don't touch / play
Ustedes	Toquen Touch / Play	No toquen Don't touch / play

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