# SPANISH GUIDE PRESENT PERFECT

# **SUBJUNCTIVE CONJUGATIONS & USES**







Note: The past participles endings are '-ado' and '-ido' for -AR & -ER/-IR, respectively.

## **USING THE <u>PRESENT PERFECT</u> SUBJUNCTIVE**

#### **KEY POINTS**

- Express <u>current</u> feelings, hopes, and doubts about an action <u>already</u> done.
- The past action is <u>still relevant</u> to the present.
- Conveys the speaker's doubts about whether an action <u>happened</u> or <u>not</u>.



#### ¿Crees que Juan <u>haya quebrado</u> el jarrón? Do you think Juan <u>broke</u> the vase?

### PRESENT PERFECT <u>INDICATIVE</u> VS SUBJUNCTIVE

### PRESENT PERFECT INDICATIVE

Refers to <u>factual</u> and <u>objective</u> actions.



Ya <u>hemos limpiado</u> la cocina. We <u>have already</u> clean the kitchen.

### **PRESENT PERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE**

Conveys <u>emotions</u>, <u>hopes</u>, and <u>doubts</u>.



Espero que ya <u>hayan limpiado</u> la cocina. I hope they <u>have</u> already <u>cleaned</u> the kitchen.

#### Note: They both refer to past actions still relevant to the present but express a different perspective.

## **KEY POINTS: <u>Present Perfect</u> Subjunctive**

- 'Haber in the present subjunctive + past participle' is the formula to create the present perfect subjunctive.
- Irregular verbs in this tense are verbs with an irregular past participle form.
- The Spanish present perfect subjunctive expresses our current feelings, doubts, or hopes about an action that has already happened.
- Spanish verbs that express wishes, doubts or feelings toward something, trigger the subjunctive.

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