



SPANISH 101

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

USES, ENDINGS & EXAMPLES



PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE SPANISH CONJUGATIONS

| Person | -AR - Escuchar | -ER - Poner | -IR - Construir |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Yo | Escuche e | Ponga a | Construya a |
| Tú | Escuch es | Pong as | Construy as |
| Él / Ella / Usted | Escuche e | Ponga a | Construya a |
| Nosotros | Escuch emos | Pong amos | Construy amos |
| Vosotros | Escuch éis | Pong áis | Construy áis |
| Ellos / Ellas / Ustedes | Escuch en | Pong an | Construy an |

Note: Poner and Construir have stem changes in this tense as the present subjunctive uses verb stems from the present indicative forms of yo.

HOW TO FORM THE PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

STEP 1

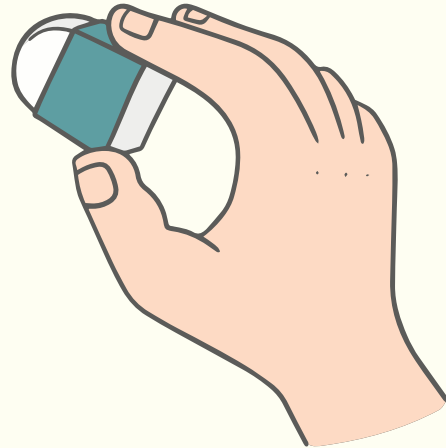
Use the present indicative form for "yo" of the verb.



Tengo

STEP 2

Remove the ending 'o'.



Teng

STEP 3

Add the proper subjunctive ending.

Yo tengo

Tú tengas

Él tenga

Nosotros tengamos

Ellos tengan

IRREGULAR VERBS IN PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

Dar

Yo **dé**

Tú **des**

Él / ella / él **dé**

Nosotros **demos**

Vosotros **deis**

Ellos / Ellas / Ustedes **den**

Haber

Yo **haya**

Tú **hayas**

Él / ella / él **haya**

Nosotros **hayamos**

Vosotros **hayáis**

Ellos / Ellas / Ustedes **hayan**

Saber

Yo **sepa**

Tú **sepas**

Él / ella / él **sepa**

Nosotros **sepamos**

Vosotros **sepáis**

Ellos / Ellas / Ustedes **sepan**

Estar

Yo **esté**

Tú **estés**

Él / ella / él **esté**

Nosotros **estemos**

Vosotros **estéis**

Ellos / Ellas / Ustedes **estén**

Ir

Yo **vaya**

Tú **vayas**

Él / ella / él **vaya**

Nosotros **vayamos**

Vosotros **vayáis**

Ellos / Ellas / Ustedes **vayan**

Ser

Yo **sea**

Tú **seas**

Él / ella / él **sea**

Nosotros **seamos**

Vosotros **seáis**

Ellos / Ellas / Ustedes **sean**

TRIGGERS FOR THE PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

Aconsejar que

To advise

Alegrar que

To be glad

Creer que

To believe

Cuando

When

Desear que

To wish

Dudar que

To doubt

Es necesario que

It's necessary that

Es posible que

It's possible that

Es probable que

It's probable that / It's likely

Esperar que

To hope

Exigir que

To demand

Gustar que

To like

Molestar que

To bother

TRIGGERS FOR THE PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

Necesitar que

To need

Pedir que

To ask

Quizás

Maybe

No creer que

Don't believe

Preferir que

To prefer

Recomendar que

To recommend

No estar seguro de que

Don't be sure

Probablemente

Probably

Sugerir que

To suggest

Ojalá

Hopefully / I wish

Querer que

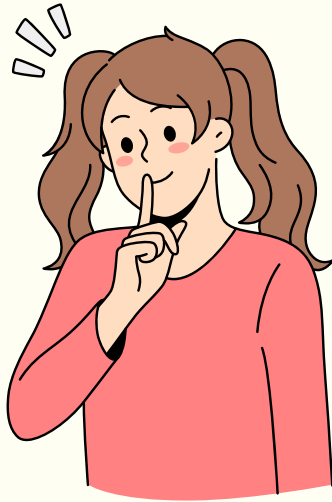
To want

Tal vez

Maybe

WHEN TO USE SPANISH PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

ADVICES, REQUESTS, AND SUGGESTIONS



La maestra nos pide que guardemos silencio.
The teacher asks us to be quiet.

DOUBTS AND UNCERTAINTY



¿No crees que pueda cargar la caja?
Don't you think that I can move the box?

WHEN TO USE SPANISH PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE

CONVEY EMOTIONS



Nos alegra que estés bien.
We're glad that you are okay.

EXPRESS WISHES & HOPES



Esperamos que pases un feliz cumpleaños.
We hope you have a happy birthday.

USING THE PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE IN SPANISH

Key Points

- The present subjunctive conveys wishes.
- It's also used to express uncertainty or skepticism about an action or event.
- It also expresses someone's emotions about an action.
- It's triggered by verbs and expressions that communicate doubts, hopes, advice, or feelings.
- Sentences with present subjunctive use two subjects.



Espero que encuentres tus llaves.
I hope you find your wallet.

KEY POINTS: PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE IN SPANISH

- The present indicative forms of yo heavily influence the conjugation of the Spanish present subjunctive.
- IR verbs with stem changes affect all subject pronouns. Be aware that nosotros and vosotros may follow different spelling changes than the rest of the subject pronouns.
- The Spanish present subjunctive has six irregular verbs:
 - ir, ser, estar, dar, haber, and saber.
- The present subjunctive in Spanish expresses doubts and emotions about what a person does.
- It also conveys wishes and suggestions we have for someone.
- Some real-life scenarios where you can apply this tense are:
 - Wish someone a good day or happy birthday.
 - Wish for better weather.
 - Advise people to do something.
 - Tell someone what we hope or want them to do.

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