

SPANISH 101

INDICATIVE SPANISH MOOD

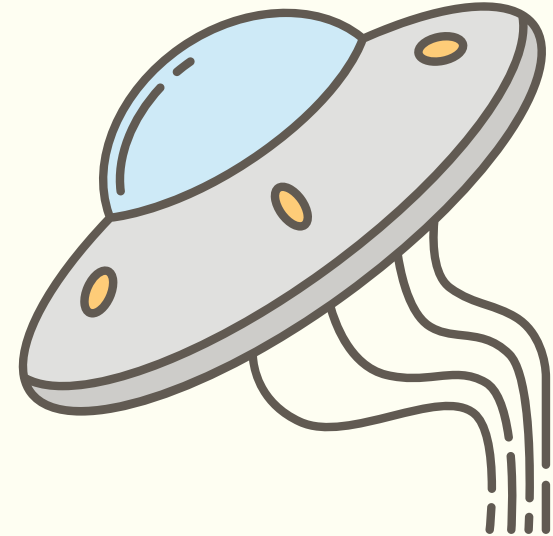
USES, TENSES & CONJUGATIONS



SPANISH INDICATIVE MOOD

KEY POINTS

- The indicative is one of the three verb moods in Spanish.
- The Spanish indicative is used to talk about the speaker's reality.
- It conveys information the speaker considers to be true or plausible.
- It has present, past, future and conditional tenses.



Sus amigos vieron un ovni.
His friends saw a UFO.

Mi casa es muy pequeña.
My house is very small.

INDICATIVE MOOD SPANISH TENSES

PRESENT SIMPLE



Tus amigas cantan muy mal.
Your friends sing very badly.

IMPERFECT



Mis vecinos trabajaban todo el día.
My neighbors worked all day.

PRETERITE



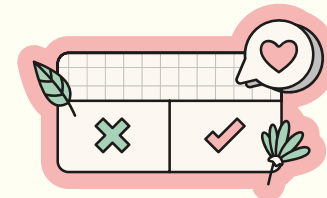
Clara no me habló en todo el día.
Clara didn't speak to me all day.

FUTURE SIMPLE



¿Qué comerán este fin de semana?
What will you guys eat this weekend?

FUTURE SIMPLE



¿Me ayudaría a contestar esta encuesta?
Would you help me to answer this survey?

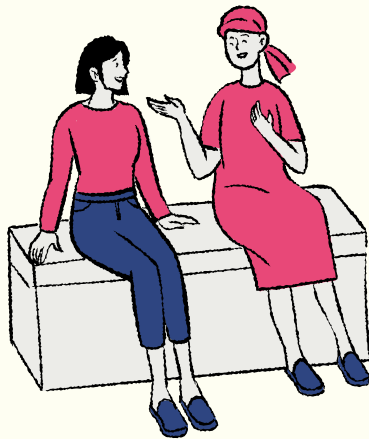
INDICATIVE PRETERITE TENSE CONJUGATIONS

Person	Hablar	Beber	Dormir
Yo	Hablé	Bebí	Dormí
Tú	Habl ^{aste}	Beb ^{iste}	Dorm ^{iste}
Él / Ella / Usted	Habló	Bebió	Durmió
Nosotros	Habl ^{amos}	Beb ^{imos}	Dorm ^{imos}
Vosotros	Habl ^{áis}	Beb ^{isteis}	Dorm ^{isteis}
Ellos / Ellas / Ustedes	Habl ^{aron}	Beb ^{ieron}	Durm ^{ieron}

SPANISH INDICATIVE VS SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

INDICATIVE MOOD

Communicates facts or things we believe to be true.



Él viene a visitarme mañana.
Tomorrow, he comes to visit.

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

Conveys wishes, doubts, suggestions, or feelings towards an action.



Espero que él venga a visitarme mañana.
I hope he comes to visit tomorrow.

KEY POINTS: SPANISH INDICATIVE MOOD

- Unlike the subjunctive mood, the indicative mood in Spanish relates to reality.
- It's used to convey what the speaker believes to be factual information. Some real applications include talking about:
 - Habits
 - Descriptions
 - Plans and memories
 - Likes and dislikes
- The indicative uses different tenses to place an action at a specific point in time.
- The main indicative tenses are the present, preterite, imperfect, future, and conditional.
 - These tenses also have progressive and perfect forms.

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