



SP13: Irregular Verbs in the Present tense

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Learning Outcomes: After completing this DLA, you will be able to...

- ✓ Recall irregular verbs conjugated in the *yo* form in the present tense;
- ✓ Analyze and understand the use of irregular verbs in the present tense in short sentences;
- ✓ Write sentences about your daily life using irregular verbs in the present tense.

Section 1: Conjugating Irregular Verbs in the Present Tense

- Irregular verbs are those that have changes in their stem when conjugated.

For example:

Regular verb: *comer* - the italicized portion is the stem and the bold portion is the infinitive ending.

yo: *como*
tú: *comes*
él/ella/usted: *come*
nosotros: *comemos*
vosotros: *coméis*
ellos/ellas/ustedes: *comen*

Irregular verb: *tener* – the stem changes in some conjugations.

yo: *tengo*
tú: *tienes*
él/ella/usted: *tiene*
nosotros: *tenemos*
vosotros: *tenéis*
ellos/ellas/ustedes: *tienen*





- There are also verbs that change in all forms; they are called total irregulars.

Total Irregular Verbs in the Present Tense

Ir – to go

Yo voy

Tú vas

Él/ella/usted va

Nosotros vamos

Vosotros vais

Ellos/ellas/ustedes van

Ser – to be

Yo soy

Tú eres

Él/ella/usted es

Nosotros somos

Vosotros sois

Ellos/ellas/ustedes son

- There are verbs that only change in the *yo* form, and remain the same in all other forms, they are called *yo* irregulars.

Irregular verbs in the *yo* form

Caber- to fit

Yo quepo

Tú cabes

Él/ella/usted cabe

Nosotros cabemos

Vosotros cabéis

Ellos/ellas/ustedes caben

Dar- to give

Yo doy

Tú das

Él/ella/usted da

Nosotros damos

Vosotros dais

Ellos/ellas/ustedes dan

Saber- to know

Yo sé

Tú sabes

Él/ella/usted sabe

Nosotros sabemos

Vosotros sabéis

Ellos/ellas/ustedes saben

Traer- to bring

Yo traigo

Tú traes

Él/ella/usted trae

Nosotros traemos

Vosotros traéis

Ellos/ellas/ustedes traen





Example sentences:

- *Yo no voy a ir al hospital porque no me gustan las vacunas.*
I am not going to the hospital because I do not like shots.
- *Yo no soy enfermera, soy maestra.*
I am not a nurse; I am a teacher.
- *Yo no quepo en esta silla, es muy chiquita.*
I do not fit in this chair; it is too small.
- *Yo no sé dónde está la sala de espera, ¿me puedes ayudar?*
I do not know where the waiting room is, can you help me?

Section 2: Practice 1

Practice 1. Go to Section 2 on [the LLC Spanish Tutoring website](#) and practice the irregular verbs in the *yo* form two or three times. Then, fill out the conjugation chart with the new words you have learned.

Example: tener

Subject—Verb

Yo tengo

Tú tienes

Él/ella/Ud. tiene

Subject—Verb

Nosotros/as tenemos

Vosotros/as tenéis

Ellos/ellas/Uds. tienen

Ver- to see

Subject—Verb

Yo _____

Tú _____

Él/ella/Ud. _____

Subject—Verb

Nosotros/as _____

Vosotros/as _____

Ellos/ellas/Uds. _____

Salir- to leave/go out

Subject—Verb

Yo _____

Tú _____

Él/ella/Ud. _____

Subject—Verb

Nosotros/as _____

Vosotros/as _____

Ellos/ellas/Uds. _____





Poner- to put

Subject—Verb

Yo _____

Tú _____

Él/ella/Ud. _____

Conocer- to know (someone/something)

Subject—Verb

Yo _____

Tú _____

Él/ella/Ud. _____

Escoger- to choose

Subject—Verb

Yo _____

Tú _____

Él/ella/Ud. _____

Subject—Verb

Nosotros/as _____

Vosotros/as _____

Ellos/ellas/Uds. _____

Subject—Verb

Nosotros/as _____

Vosotros/as _____

Ellos/ellas/Uds. _____

Subject—Verb

Nosotros/as _____

Vosotros/as _____

Ellos/ellas/Uds. _____

Section 3: Practice 2

Vocabulary list

Doctora-doctor



Enfermera-nurse



Paciente-patient



Recepcionista-receptionist





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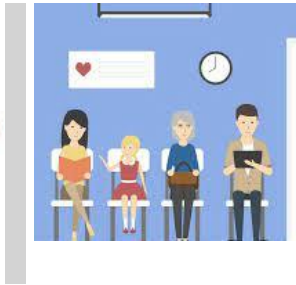
Vacuna- vaccine
/shots



Preocuparse- to
worry



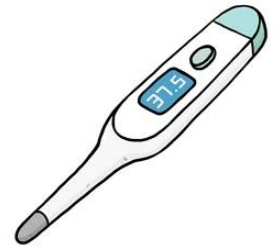
Sala de espera-
waiting room



Medicina-Medicine



Termómetro-
thermometer



Practice 2. Complete the sentence with the word given. After, review your answers with the tutor.

Example: Yo no tengo (tener) el termómetro.

Doctora: Yo no _____ (ver) a la paciente, ¿sabes a dónde se fue?

Enfermera: Yo tampoco _____ (saber), pero ahorita le pregunto a la recepcionista.

-----¿Sabes dónde está la paciente?

Recepcionista: No la vi, ahorita _____ salir) a buscarla.

Paciente: ¡Aquí estoy! Perdón, vi a alguien que _____ (conocer) y lo saludé.

Doctora: No se preocupe. ¿Le _____ (poner) la vacuna yo o la enfermera?

Paciente: Sí, usted por favor.

Doctora: Espera un momento, ahorita _____ (traer) la vacuna.





Section 4: Mini dialogue

Practice 3. Create at least four sentences about your daily life or general truths about yourself. Use the verbs listed in Section 1 or the ones found on the [{SÖÜ}n zyÚKŠ \[/ {LJl-yłăK ċdzÚ2Nłly3 0ŠÖăłÚŠ](#). After, review your answers with the tutor.

You can use these pictures for inspiration.



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Section 5 – Review with a tutor

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Completion	The student completed all of the sections of the DLA.	The student has not yet completed all of the section of the DLA.
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