## **Being**

### **1. *Ser (irregular)***

**Meaning:** To be

Used to describe essential characteristics, such as physical descriptions.

*La fresa* ***es*** *roja.* (The strawberry is red.)

### **2. *Estar (irregular)***

**Meaning:** To be

Used to describe places, conditions or feelings. [See a full explanation of the usage of *ser* and *estar* here](https://www.fluentu.com/spanish/blog/when-to-use-ser-vs-estar/).

***Estoy*** *cansada*. (I am tired.)

### **3. *Deber***

**Meaning:** To have to

This is similar to “should” or “must.”

***Debo*** *hacer mi tarea.* (I should do my homework.)

### **4. *Poder (o-ue)***

**Meaning:** To be able to

***Puedo*** *ir a la fiesta.* (I am able to go to the party.)

### **5. *Haber (irregular)***

**Meaning:** To be, have

When *haber* can be translated as “to be,” it’s being used to describe if an object exists or if it’s actually present. When it can be translated more as “have,” it’s generally being used in combination with other verbs to describe things that have or haven’t happened.

You’ll notice from the examples below that the conjugation of *haber* can be a bit weird. Its conjugations are irregular, so you’ll need to pay special attention to this one.

***He*** *trabajado en la biblioteca.* (I have worked in the library.)

***Hay*** *tres libros en la mesa.* (There are three books on the table.)

### **6. *Necesitar***

**Meaning:** To need

***Necesito*** *descansar.* (I need to rest.)

## **Feeling**

### **7. *Gustar Used with me te le nos os les***

**Meaning:** To like, to please

*Me* ***gusta*** *dormir.* (I like to sleep.)

### **8. *Esperar***

**Meaning:** To hope, to expect, to wait

***Espero*** *que sea verdad.* (I hope it is true.)

### **9. *Creer***

**Meaning:** To believe

***Creo*** *que la escuela es importante.* (I believe school is important.)

### **10. *Sentirse (e-ie)***

**Meaning:** To feel

***Me siento*** *triste.* (I feel sad.)

### **11. *Querer (e-ie)***

**Meaning:** To love, to want

***Quiero*** *comer.* (I want to eat.)

*Yo te* ***quiero*** *mucho.* (I love you a lot.)

## **Thinking**

### **12. *Pensar (e-ie)***

**Meaning:** To think

***Pienso*** *que debemos ir.* (I think we should go.)

### **13. *Saber (irregular yo)***

**Meaning:** To know

This is used when talking about knowledge of facts or skills.

*¿****Sabes*** *la respuesta?* (Do you know the answer?)

### **14. *Conocer (irregular yo)***

**Meaning:** To know, to meet

This one is used with people, places and things—not with solid facts, knowledge or skills.

*¿****Conoces*** *a la profesora?* (Have you met the professor? / Do you know the professor?)

### **15. *Comprender***

**Meaning:** To comprehend, to understand

*No* ***comprendo*** *la tarea.* (I don’t understand the homework.)

### **16. *Decidir***

**Meaning:** To decide.

*Tienes que* ***decidir*** *qué quieres.* (You have to decide what you want.)

## **Sensing**

### **17. *Ver (irregular)***

**Meaning:** To see, to watch

*Voy a* ***ver*** *la televisión.* (I’m going to watch the television.)

### **18. *Mirar***

**Meaning:** To look

***Mira****, ¡qué linda!* (Look, how pretty!)

### **19. *Oír (irregular)***

**Meaning:** To hear

***Oigo*** *la música.* (I hear the music.)

### **20. *Escuchar***

**Meaning:** To listen

***Escucho*** *música.* (I listen to music.)

## **Going**

### **21. *Ir (irregular)***

**Meaning:** To go

***Voy*** *a mi casa.* (I go to my house.)

### **22. *Salir (irregular yo)***

**Meaning:** To leave

***Salgo*** *de mi casa.* (I leave my house.)

### **23. *Volver (o-ue)***

**Meaning:** To return

***Vuelvo*** *a mi casa.* (I return to my house.)

### **24. *Venir (irregular yo and e-ie)***

**Meaning:** To arrive, to come

***Vengo*** *a mi casa.*(I arrive at my house.)

## **Doing**

### **25. *Tener (irregular yo and e-ie)***

**Meaning:** To have

***Tengo*** *la tarea.* (I have the homework.)

### **26. *Hacer (irregular yo)***

**Meaning:** To do, to make

***Haz*** *tu tarea.* (Do your homework.)

### **27. *Comer***

**Meaning:** To eat

*Me gusta* ***comer*** *fresas.* (I like to eat strawberries.)

### **28. *Dar (irregular)***

**Meaning:** To give

***Dame*** *la tarea.* (Give me the homework.)

### **29. *Recibir***

**Meaning:** To receive

***Recibo*** *la tarea.* (I receive the homework.)

### **30. *Dormir (o-ue)***

**Meaning:** To sleep

***Duermo*** *bien.* (I sleep well.)

### **31. *Descansar***

**Meaning:** To rest

*En la tarde, necesito* ***descansar.*** (In the afternoon, I need to rest.)

### **32. *Comprar***

**Meaning:** To buy

*Necesito* ***comprar*** *la comida.* (I need to buy the food.)

### **33. *Pagar***

**Meaning:** To pay

*Tengo que* ***pagar*** *la cuenta.* (I have to pay the check.)

### **34. *Tomar***

**Meaning:** To take, to drink, to consume

***Tomo*** *agua.* (I drink/take/consume water.)

### **35. *Vivir***

**Meaning:** To live

***Vivo*** *en la ciudad.* (I live in the city.)

### **36. *Aprender***

**Meaning:** To learn

***Aprendes*** *los verbos.* (You learn the verbs.)

### **37. *Escribir***

**Meaning:** To write

***Escribo*** *un ensayo.* (I write an essay.)

### **38. *Leer***

**Meaning:** To read

***Leo*** *un libro.* (I read a book.)

### **39. *Estudiar***

**Meaning:** To study

*¿****Estudias*** *español?* (Do you study Spanish?)

### **40. *Trabajar***

**Meaning:** To work

***Trabajo*** *muchas horas.* (I work many hours.)

### **41. *Cambiar***

**Meaning:** To change

*Quiero* ***cambiar*** *mi vida.* (I want to change my life.)

### **42. *Ganar***

**Meaning:** To earn, to win

*Ellos* ***ganan*** *el juego.* (They win the game.)

### **43. *Preguntar***

**Meaning:** To ask

*Quiero* ***preguntar*** *algo.* (I want to ask something.)

### **44. *Ayudar***

**Meaning:** To help

*¿Puedes* ***ayudarme****?* (Can you help me?)

### **45. *Viajar***

**Meaning:** To travel

*Me gusta* ***viajar*** *a España.* (I like to travel to Spain.)

### **46. *Usar***

**Meaning:** To use

***Uso*** *la computadora para escribir.* (I use the computer to write.)

### **47. *Poner (irregular yo)***

**Meaning:** To put

***Pones*** *la tarea en el escritorio* (You put the homework on the desk)

## **Talking**

### **48. *Decir (irregular yo and e-i)***

**Meaning:** To say

*Mi profesora* ***dice*** *que tenemos tarea.* (My professor says that we have homework.)

### **49. *Hablar***

**Meaning:** To talk

*Quiero* ***hablar*** *con mi madre.* (I want to talk with my mother.)

### **50. *Llamar***

**Meaning:** To call