



SPANISH TABLE

Infinitives

Common verbs that are followed by infinitives



	Verbs	Example	English
Verbs that are followed by an infinitive in English	<i>deber</i> [to have to], <i>querer</i> [to want], <i>poder</i> [to be able to], <i>saber</i> [to know], <i>soler</i> [to usually do], <i>conseguir</i> [to manage], <i>decidir</i> [to decide], <i>desear</i> [to wish], <i>esperar</i> [to hope], <i>necesitar</i> [to need], <i>planear</i> [to plan], <i>prometer</i> [to promise], <i>recordar</i> [to remember], etc.	<i>Debo tomar el autobús.</i>	I must take the bus.
Verbs that are followed by a present participle in English	<i>admitir</i> [to admit to], <i>permitir</i> [to allow], <i>evitar</i> [to avoid], <i>aguantar</i> [to stand], <i>olvidar</i> [to forget], <i>mencionar</i> [to mention], <i>recomendar</i> [to recommend], <i>requerir</i> [to require], <i>sugerir</i> [to suggest], <i>tolerar</i> [to tolerate], etc.	<i>Carlos siempre evita ir al doctor.</i>	Carlos always avoids going to the doctor.
Verbs of movement with a	<i>acercarse a</i> [to move closer to], <i>bajar a</i> [to come down to], <i>llegar a</i> [to come to], <i>andar a</i> [to walk to], <i>correr a</i> [to run to], <i>entrar a</i> [to enter to], <i>venir a</i> [to come to], <i>volver a</i> [to do something again], <i>regresar a</i> [to return to], <i>salir a</i> [to leave to]	<i>Salimos a comer.</i>	We left to go eat.
Other verbs followed by a preposition	<i>comenzar/empezar/echarse/ponerse a</i> [to begin to], <i>aprender a</i> [to learn to], <i>enseñar a</i> [to teach], <i>ayudar a</i> [to help to], <i>invitar a</i> [to invite to], <i>negarse a</i> [to refuse to], <i>quedarse a</i> [to remain to], <i>quejarse de</i> [to complain about], <i>consistir en</i> [to consist of], <i>influir en</i> [to influence], <i>insistir en</i> [to insist on]	<i>Me puse a limpiar.</i>	I started cleaning.

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