



SPANISH TABLE

Past Participles



The past participle			
Regular participles			
In order to form the past participle, you need to follow these steps:	-ar	-er	-ir
1) Take the verb in the infinitive	1) <i>bailar</i>	1) <i>comer</i>	1) <i>vivir</i>
2) Remove its ending	2) <i>bail-</i>	2) <i>com-</i>	2) <i>viv-</i>
3) Add -ado for the -ar verbs and -ido for the -er/-ir verbs	3) <i>bailado</i> danced	3) <i>comido</i> eaten	3) <i>vivido</i> lived

IMPORTANT: When the stem of the verb ends in -a, -e, or -o, a written mark (accent) is written on the "i" of "-ido." For example: *traer* [to bring] - *traído*



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Irregular participles					
Irregular participles ending in -to, -cho					
Participles ending in -to			Participles ending in -cho		
Verb	Past participle		Verb	Past Participle	
<i>abrir</i> to open	abierto	opened	<i>hacer</i> to do	hecho	done
<i>cubrir</i> to cover	cubierto	covered	<i>decir</i> to tell/say	dicho	told
<i>descubrir</i> to discover	descubierto	found	<i>satisfacer</i> to satisfy	satisfecho	satisfied
<i>escribir</i> to write	escrito	written			
<i>morir</i> to die	muerto	dead			
<i>poner</i> to put	puesto	put			
<i>resolver</i> to resolve	resuelto	solved			
<i>romper</i> to break	roto	broken			
<i>ver</i> to see	visto	seen			
<i>volver</i> to return	vuelto	returned			





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Participles with two forms			
Participle used as:			
Verb	Verb	Adjective	English
<i>imprimir</i> to print	<i>imprimido</i>	<i>impreso</i>	printed
<i>freir</i> to fry	<i>freído</i>	<i>frito</i>	fried
<i>bendecir</i> to bless	<i>bendecido</i>	<i>bendito</i>	blessed
<i>elegir</i> to elect	<i>elegido</i>	<i>electo</i>	elected

IMPORTANT: There are participles with two forms. The first ending in *-ado*, *-ido* refers to an action or verb and is used in compound tenses. The second for ending in *-so*, *-to* is used as an adjective.

