

162 Most Common Verbs

Level II: “ar” Regular VERBS

to answer	- contestar	to look at/watch	- mirar
to arrive	- llegar	to look for	- buscar
to ask	- preguntar	to love	- amar
to buy	- comprar	to need	- necesitar
to call	- llamar	to paint	- pintar
to carry/take/wear	- llevar	to pay	- pagar
to change	- cambiar	to plan	- planear
to clean	- limpiar	to practice	- practicar
to converse	- conversar	to prepare	- preparar
to cook	- cocinar	to rest	- descansar
to dance	- bailar	to return	- regresar
to deliver	- entregar	to send	- mandar
to desire	- desear	to play (instrument)	- tocar
to draw	- dibujar	to sing	- cantar
to drive	- manejar	to speak/talk	- hablar
to eat breakfast	- desayunar	to spend	- gastar
to eat dinner	- cenar	to study	- estudiar
to enter	- entrar (en...)	to swim	- nadar
to explain	- explicar	to take out, get	- sacar
to finish	- terminar (de...)	to take/drink	- tomar
to fix	- arreglar	to teach	- enseñar
to go down/lower	- bajar	to touch	- tocar
to help	- ayudar	to travel	- viajar
to hit	- pegar	to try (to..)	- tratar (de...)
to invite	- invitar	to use	- usar
to jump	- saltar	to visit	- visitar
to keep/maintain	- guardar	to wait for	- esperar
to leave something or someone	- dejar	to walk	- caminar
to listen to	- escuchar	to win/earn	- ganar
to loan	- prestar	to work	- trabajar

“er” VERBOS

to believe	- creer
to drink	- beber
to eat	- comer
to learn (to...)	- aprender (a...)
to owe, ought to, must	- deber
to promise	- prometer
to read	- leer
to run	- correr
to see	- ver
to sell	- vender
to surprise	- sorprender
to understand	- comprender

“ir” VERBOS

to attend	- asistir a
to decide	- decidir
to go up	- subir
to live	- vivir
to open	- abrir
to permit	- permitir
to receive	- recibir
to write	- escribir

Irregular Verbs ar/er/ir

Stem changes “e” – “i”

to ask for/to order	- p <u>e</u> dir(i)
to follow/to continue	- s <u>e</u> guir(i)
to get	- c <u>e</u> nseguir(i)
to repeat	- r <u>e</u> petir(i)
to serve	- s <u>e</u> rvir(i)

Plain Irregulars

to be (permanent)	- ser
to be (temp./location etc.)	- estar
to continue	- continuar
to go (to)	- ir (a...)

Backwards Verb

to like (please)	- gustar
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Verbos “i” to “y”

to destroy	- destr <u>i</u> uir
to include	- incl <u>i</u> uir
to hear	- o <u>i</u> r

Stem changes “e” – “ie”

to be sorry/to feel	- s <u>e</u> ntir(ie)
to begin / start (to...)	- em <u>e</u> pezar(ie) (a...)
to close	- cerr <u>e</u> rrar(ie)
to lose	- p <u>e</u> rder(ie)
to prefer	- p <u>e</u> rferir(ie)
to recommend	- r <u>e</u> comendar(ie)
to require	- r <u>e</u> querir(ie)
to snow	- nev <u>e</u> rrar(ie)
to begin / start	- com <u>e</u> nzar(ie)
to think	- pens <u>e</u> rrar(ie)
to understand	- ent <u>e</u> nder(ie)
to want	- quer <u>e</u> rrar(ie)

Stem changes “o/u” – “ue”

to be able to (can)	- p <u>o</u> der(ue)
to cost	- cost <u>o</u> rrar(ue)
to count	- cont <u>o</u> rrar(ue)
to die	- m <u>o</u> rrir(ue)
to eat lunch	- alm <u>o</u> rzar(ue)
to find	- en <u>o</u> trar(ue)
to move	- m <u>o</u> ver(ue)
to play	- jug <u>o</u> rrar(ue)
to rain	- ll <u>o</u> ver(ue)
to remember	- r <u>o</u> cordar(ue)
to return	- v <u>o</u> lver(ue)
to return (an object)	- dev <u>o</u> lver(ue)
to sleep	- d <u>o</u> rmir(ue)
to show	- m <u>o</u> strar(ue)

Irregular in “yo” form

to agree	- estar de acuerdo
to choose	- esc <u>o</u> ger(g-j)
to give	- dar
to know (personally)	- con <u>o</u> cer
to know (info)	- sab <u>e</u> r

Go go verbs

to bring	- traer
to come	- venir(ie)
to do/make	- hacer
to have (to...)	- tener(ie) (que...)
to leave (from)	- salir (de)
to put/place; to turn on	- poner
to say/tell	- decir(i) and (yo)

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Level II: REFLEXIVE VERBS

“ar” VERBOS

to bathe (oneself)	- bañarse
to shower	- ducharse
to break	- romperse
to get sick	- enfermarse
to brush	- cepillarse
to burn	- quemarse
to take off, remove oneself	- quitarse
to wash oneself	- lavarse
to dry (oneself) off	- secarse
to shave	- afeitarse
to get angry	- enojarse

“ar/er/ir” VERBOS

to get married (to)	- casarse (con)
to be called/named	- llamarse
to get oneself ready	- arreglarse
to meet	- reunirse
to complain	- quejarse
to worry (about..)	- preocuparse (por..)
to devote oneself (work)	- dedicarse a
to get tired	- cansarse
to forget to..	- olvidarse de. .
to remain/stay	- quedarse
to get up	- levantarse

Level II: Irregular Reflexive Verbs

Stem changes “e” – “i”

to get dressed	- vestirse
to say goodbye	- despedirse(i)

Stem changes “e” – “ie”

to feel (well or ill)	- sentirse(ie)
to have fun	- divertirse(ie)
to sit down	- sentarse(ie)
to wake up	- despertarse(ie)

Stem changes “o” – “ue”

to lay down	- acostarse(ue)
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Irregular in “yo” form

to realize	- darse cuenta
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Go Go Verbs

to fall down	- caerse (yo – go go)
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