

# SPANISH

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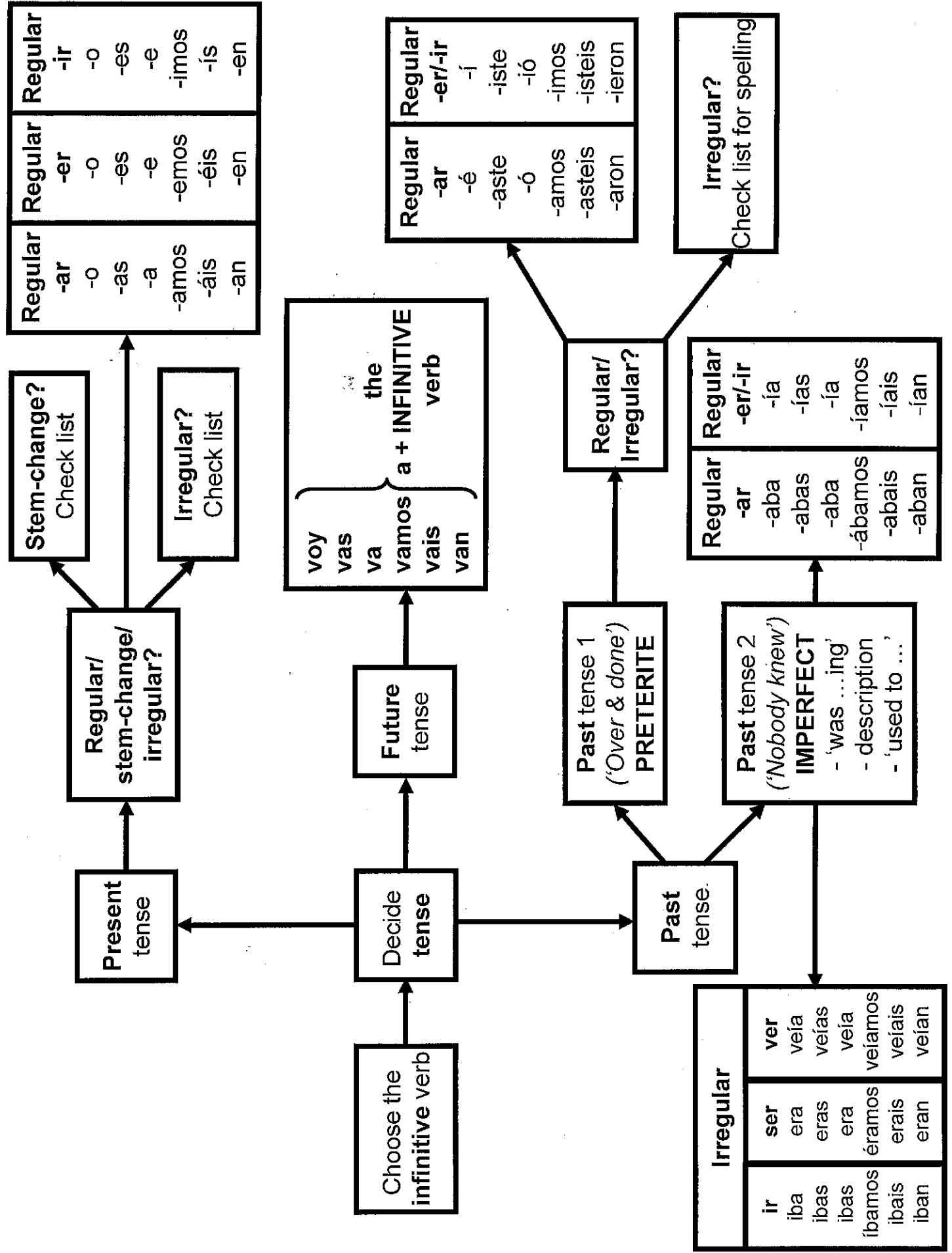
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## Spanish: Regular verbs in the PRESENT tense

EXAMPLE **-AR** infinitive verb: hablar (to talk)

yo hablo

tú hablas

él/ella/Usted habla

nosotros hablamos

vosotros habláis

ellos/ellas/Ustedes hablan

abrazar: to hug	cruzar: to cross	mirar: to watch, to look at
aceptar: to accept	decorar: to decorate	montar: to get on
adaptar: to adapt	dejar: to allow, to leave	nadar: to swim
adivinar: to guess	descansar: to rest	necesitar: to need
admirar: to admire	desear: to desire	olvidar: to forget
ahorrar: to save	dibujar: to draw	pagar: to pay for
alquilar: to rent	disfrutar: to enjoy	participar: to participate
amar: to love	durar: to last	pasar: to spend (time)
andar: to walk	eliminar: to get rid of	pegar: to hit, stick
arreglar: to fix, repair	enseñar: to teach	pescar: to fish
ayudar: to help	entrar (en): to enter (into)	pintar: to paint
bailar: to dance	entregar: to deliver/hand in	practicar: to practise
bajar: to lower, go down	enviar: to send	preguntar: to ask
bloquear: to block	escuchar: to listen to	preparar: to prepare
borrar: to erase	esperar: to hope, to wait for	presentar: to present
brillar: to shine	estudiar: to study	quedar: to stay, remain
buscar: to look for	firmar: to sign	regresar: to return
cambiar: to change	fumar: to smoke	reparar: to repair
caminar: to walk	ganar: to win, earn	representar: to represent
cantar: to sing	gastar: to spend (money)	respetar: to respect
castigar: to punish	golpear: to hit	respirar: to breathe
celebrar: to celebrate	hablar: to speak, to talk	saltar: to jump
charlar: to chat	invitar: to invite	saludar: to greet
cocinar: to cook	llamar: to call	terminar: to end, terminate
comparar: to compare	lanzar: to throw	tirar: to throw
comprar: to buy	lavar: to wash	tocar: to touch/play instrument
comunicar: to communicate	limpiar: to clean	tomar: to take, to drink
consultar: to consult	llegar: to arrive	trabajar: to work
contestar: to answer	llenar: to fill	tratar: to try
continuar: to continue	llevar: to wear, to carry	usar: to use
copiar: to copy	llorar: to cry	viajar: to travel
cortar: to cut	luchar: to fight	visitar: to visit
crear: to create	mandar: to send	
	mezclar: to mix	

EXAMPLE **-ER** infinitive verb: comer (to eat)

yo comoo  
tú comeses  
él/ella/Usted comee  
nosotros comemos  
vosotros coméis  
ellos/ellas/Ustedes comen

aprender: to learn	creer: to believe	prometer: to promise
beber: to drink	deber: to have to, to owe	responder: to answer
comer: to eat	esconder: to hide	romper: to break
comprender: to understand	leer: to read	temer: to fear
correr: to run	meter en: to put into	vender: to sell
	poseer: to possess, own	ver: to see

EXAMPLE **-IR** infinitive verb: vivir (to live)

yo vivoo  
tú viveses  
él/ella/Usted vivee  
nosotros vivimos  
vosotros vivís  
ellos/ellas/Ustedes vivenen

abrir: to open	cumplir: to fulfill	partir: to divide
aburrir: to bore	decidir: to decide	permitir: to permit
admitir: to admit	definir: to define	recibir: to receive
añadir: to add	describir: to describe	subir: to climb, to go up
aplaudir: to applaud	descubrir: to discover	sufrir: to suffer
asistir a: to attend	discutir: to discuss	transmitir: to transmit
coincidir: to coincide	dividir: to divide	unir: to unite
compartir: to share	escribir: to write	vivir: to live
consistir: to consist	existir: to exist	
cubrir: to cover	omitir: to omit	

## Regular verbs: English – Spanish a-z

to accept :aceptar	to drink: beber	to put into: meter en
to adapt: adaptar	to eat: comer	to read: leer
to add: añadir	to end, terminate: terminar	to receive: recibir
to admire: admirar	to enjoy: disfrutar	to rent: alquilar
to admit: admitir	to enter (into): entrar (en)	to repair: reparar
to allow, to leave: dejar	to erase: borrar	to respect: respetar
to answer: contestar	to exist: existir	to represent: representar
to answer/respond: responder	to fear: temer	to rest: descansar
to applaud: aplaudir	to fight: luchar	to return: regresar
to arrive: llegar	to fill: llenar	to run: correr
to ask: preguntar	to fish: pescar	to save: ahorrar
to attend: asistir a	to fix, repair: arreglar	to see: ver
to believe: creer	to forget: olvidar	to sell: vender
to block: bloquear	to fulfill: cumplir	to send: enviar
to bore: aburrir	to get on: montar	to send: mandar
to break: romper	to get rid of: eliminar	to share: compartir
to breathe: respirar	to greet: saludar	to shine: brillar
to buy: comprar	to guess: adivinar	to sign: firmar
to call: llamar	to have to, to owe: deber	to sing: cantar
to celebrate: celebrar	to help: ayudar	to smoke: fumar
to change: cambiar	to hide: esconder	to speak, to talk: hablar
to chat: charlar	to hit: golpear	to spend (money): gastar
to clean: limpiar	to hit, stick: pegar	to spend (time): pasar
to climb, to go up: subir	to hope/wait for: esperar	to stay, remain: quedar
to coincide: coincidir	to hug: abrazar	to study: estudiar
to communicate: comunicar	to invite: invitar	to suffer: sufrir
to compare: comparar	to jump: saltar	to swim: nadar
to consist: consistir	to last: durar	to take, to drink: tomar
to consult: consultar	to learn: aprender	to teach: enseñar
to continue: continuar	to listen to: escuchar	to throw: lanzar
to cook: cocinar	to live: vivir	to throw: tirar
to copy: copiar	to look for: buscar	to touch/play instrument: tocar
to cover: cubrir	to love: amar	to transmit: transmitir
to create: crear	to lower, go down: bajar	to travel: viajar
to cross: cruzar	to mix: mezclar	to try: tratar
to cry: llorar	to need: necesitar	to understand: comprender
to cut: cortar	to omit: omitir	to unite: unir
to dance: bailar	to open: abrir	to use: usar
to decide: decidir	to paint: pintar	to visit: visitar
to decorate: decorar	to participate: participar	to walk: andar
to define: definir	to pay for: pagar	to walk: caminar
to deliver/hand in: entregar	to permit: permitir	to wash: lavar
to describe: describir	to possess, own: poseer	to watch, to look at: mirar
to desire: desear	to practise: practicar	to wear, to carry: llevar
to discover: descubrir	to prepare: preparar	to win, earn: ganar
to discuss: discutir	to present: presentar	to work: trabajar
to divide: dividir	to promise: prometer	to write: escribir
to draw: dibujar	to punish: castigar	

**Spanish: 'Stem-change'/'radical changing' verbs in the PRESENT tense**

Use the appropriate -ar, -er, -ir endings as per regular verbs.

EXAMPLE vowel change **e**→**ie** infinitive verb: pensar (to think)

yo pienso  
 tú piensas  
 él/ella/Usted piensa  
 nosotros pensamos  
 vosotros pensáis  
 ellos/ellas/Ustedes piensan

cerrar: to close comenzar: to start despertarse: to wake up empezar: to start nevar: to snow recomendar: to recommend sentarse: to sit down	entender: to understand perder: to lose querer: to want/love tener*: to have	divertirse: to enjoy oneself hervir: to boil mentir: to lie preferir: to prefer sentir: to feel venir*: to come
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EXAMPLE vowel change **o**→**ue** infinitive verb: volver (to return)

yo vuelvo  
 tú vuelves  
 él/ella/Usted vuelve  
 nosotros volvemos  
 vosotros volvéis  
 ellos/ellas/Ustedes vuelven

almorzar: to have lunch aprobar: to pass contar: to tell costar: to cost encontrar: to meet (jugar: to play) mostrar: to show probar: to test/try recordar: to remember renovar: to renovate	doler: to be painful mover: to move oler: to smell poder: to be able to	dormir: to sleep morir: to die
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EXAMPLE vowel change **e**→**i** infinitive verb: repetir (to repeat)

yo repito  
 tú repites  
 él/ella/Usted repite  
 nosotros repetimos  
 vosotros repetís  
 ellos/ellas/Ustedes repiten

decir*: to say/tell despedirse: to say goodbye elegir: to choose pedir: to ask for seguir: to follow servir: to serve vestirse: to get dressed
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For the verbs marked with \* (oler, decir, tener, venir) also see the irregular verb sheet.

## Present tense: Irregular verb forms

Infinitive	caer	dar	conducir	construir	decir*	estar	haber	hacer	ir
yo	<b>caigo</b>	<b>doy</b>	<b>conduzco</b>	<b>construyo</b>	<b>digo</b>	<b>estoy</b>	<b>he</b>	<b>hago</b>	<b>voy</b>
tú	caes	das	conduces	construyes	dices	estás	has	haces	vas
él/ella, Usted	cae	da	conduce	construye	dice	está	ha	hace	va
nosotros	caemos	damos	conducimos	construimos	decimos	estamos	<b>hemos</b>	hacemos	<b>vamos</b>
vosotros	caéis	<b>dais</b>	conducís	construís	decís	estáis	habéis	hacéis	<b>vais</b>
ellos/ellas, Ustedes	caen	dan	conducen	<b>construyen</b>	<i>dicen</i>	<b>están</b>	<b>han</b>	hacen	<b>van</b>
English	to fall	to give	to drive	to build	to say	to be	to have	to do, make	to go

Infinitive	oír	oler*	saber	poner	tener*	traer	venir*	saber	ser	ver
yo	<b>oigo</b>	<b>huelo</b>	<b>sé</b>	<b>pongo</b>	<b>tengo</b>	<b>traigo</b>	<b>vengo</b>	<b>sé</b>	<b>soy</b>	<b>veo</b>
tú	<b>oyes</b>	<b>hueles</b>	sabes	pones	<i>tienes</i>	traes	<i>vienes</i>	sabes	eres	ves
él/ella, Usted	<b>oye</b>	<b>huele</b>	sabe	pone	<i>tiene</i>	trae	<i>viene</i>	sabe	es	ve
nosotros	<b>oímos</b>	olemos	sabemos	ponemos	tenemos	traemos	venimos	sabemos	<b>somos</b>	vemos
vosotros	oís	oléis	sabéis	ponéis	tenéis	traéis	venís	sabéis	<b>sois</b>	<b>veis</b>
ellos/ellas, Ustedes	<b>oyen</b>	<b>huelen</b>	saben	ponen	<i>tienen</i>	traen	<i>vienen</i>	saben	<b>son</b>	ven
English	to hear	to smell	to know	to put	to have	to bring	to come	to know	to be	to see

Verb forms marked in bold are **irregular**. In the nosotros/ vosotros forms this may be just to highlight the fact that there is a tilde accent/ is not a tilde accent where one is not expected/ where one is expected.

Verb forms marked in *italics* are stem-change verbs (already listed in stem-change verb list).

Verbs behaving like **conducir**: **agradecer** (to thank), **aparecer** (to appear), **conocer** (to know), **crecer** (to grow), **establecer** (to establish), **merecer** (to deserve), **ofrecer** (to offer), **parecer** (to seem), **permanecer** (to remain), **producir** (to produce), **reducir** (to reduce), **traducir** (to translate)

Verbs behaving like **construir**: **contribuir** (to contribute), **incluir** (to include), **influir** (to influence)

Verbs behaving like **hacer**: **poner** (to set, put), **salir** (to go out), **valer** (to be worth)

## Preterite tense: Irregular verb forms

Infinitive	andar	caber	conducir	dar	decir	estar	hacer	ir
yo	anduve	cupe	conduje	di	dije	estuve	hice	fui
tú	anduviste	cupiste	condujiste	diste	dijiste	estuviste	hiciste	fuiste
él/ella, Usted	anduvo	cupo	condujo	dio	dijo	estuvo	hizo	fué
nosotros	anduvimos	cupimos	condujimos	dimos	dijimos	estuvimos	hicimos	fuiimos
vosotros	anduvisteis	cupisteis	condujisteis	disteis	dijisteis	estuvisteis	hicisteis	fuisteis
ellos/ellas, Ustedes	anduvieron	cupieron	condujieron	dieron	dijeron	estuvieron	hicieron	fueron
English	to walk	to fit (in sth)	to drive	to give	to say	to be	to do, make	to go

Infinitive	poner	poder	querer	saber	ser	tener	traer	ver	venir
yo	puse	pude	quise	supe	fui	tuve	traje	vi	vine
tú	pusiste	podiste	quisiste	supiste	fuiste	tuviste	trajiste	viste	viniste
él/ella, Usted	puso	pudo	quiso	supo	fué	tuvo	trajo	vio	vino
nosotros	pusimos	podimos	quisimos	supimos	fuiimos	tuvimos	trajimos	vimos	vinimos
vosotros	pusisteis	podisteis	quisisteis	supisteis	fuisteis	tuvisteis	trajisteis	visteis	vinisteis
ellos/ellas, Ustedes	pusieron	pidieron	quisieron	supieron	fueron	tuvieron	trajeron	vieron	vinieron
English	to put	to be able	to want	to know	to be	to have	to bring	to see	to come

Some other verb forms change their spelling in the 'yo' form to preserve pronunciation, e.g apagar, atacar, empezar, jugar, llegar, marcar, pagar, sacar, utilizar	apagar	atacar	empezar	-ir (o→ue, e→i) present tense stem-change verbs experience a change in 'él' & 'ellos' forms (check stem-change list) 'o' now becomes 'u' 'e' now becomes 'i'		morir	pedir
	<b>apagué</b> apagaste apagó apagamos apagasteis apagaron to turn off	<b>ataqué</b> atacaste atacó atacamos atacasteis atacaron to attack	<b>empecé</b> empezaste empezó empezamos empezasteis empezaron to begin	mori mori moriste <b>murió</b> morimos moristeis <b>murieron</b> to die	pedí pediste <b>pidió</b> pedimos pedisteis <b>pidieron</b> to ask		



## Improving narrative flow in writing & speaking

### Conjunctions & Links

y	<i>and</i>
o	<i>or</i>
pero	<i>but</i>
que	<i>that</i>
porque	<i>because</i>
aunque	<i>although</i>
como	<i>as, since</i>
cuando (+ past/present tense)	<i>when</i>
mientras (+ past imperfect)	<i>whilst</i>
para (+ infinitive)	<i>in order to</i>
antes de (+ infinitive)	<i>before ...ing</i>
después de (+infinitive)	<i>after ...ing</i>
sin (+ infinitive)	<i>without ...ing</i>
así que	<i>so/therefore</i>
primero	<i>firstly</i>
luego	<i>next</i>
más tarde, después	<i>later</i>
entonces	<i>so, then</i>
después	<i>afterwards</i>
por lo tanto	<i>therefore</i>
sin embargo	<i>however</i>
por ejemplo	<i>for example</i>
de todos modos	<i>anyway, in any case</i>
bueno, pues	<i>so, anyway</i>
bueno, finalmente	<i>so, finally</i>

### Adverbs of time

siempre	<i>always</i>
nunca	<i>never</i>
a veces	<i>sometimes</i>
de vez en cuando	<i>from time to time</i>
normalmente	<i>usually</i>

### Expressions of time used with PRESENT/ FUTURE tense

hoy	<i>today</i>
ahora	<i>now</i>
esta tarde	<i>this afternoon</i>
esta noche	<i>tonight</i>
mañana	<i>tomorrow</i>
pasado mañana	<i>the day after tomorrow</i>
el lunes	<i>on Monday</i>
el fin de semana	<i>at the weekend</i>
la semana que viene	<i>next week</i>
el mes que viene	<i>next month</i>
el próximo verano	<i>next summer</i>
el año que viene	<i>next year</i>

### Expressions of time usually used with past PRETERITE tense

ayer	<i>yesterday</i>
anteayer	<i>the day before yesterday</i>
anoche	<i>last night</i>
el fin de semana pasado	<i>last weekend</i>
la semana pasada	<i>last week</i>
el lunes pasado	<i>last Monday</i>
hace dos semanas	<i>two weeks ago</i>
hace un mes	<i>a month ago</i>
el verano pasado	<i>last summer</i>
el año pasado	<i>last year</i>

If you are using these expressions of time with the past tense then they are usually used with past IMPERFECT (they can of course be used with the present tense too)

algunas veces	<i>sometimes</i>
a veces	<i>sometimes</i>
cada día	<i>every day</i>
cada semana/mes/año	<i>every week/month/year</i>
normalmente/generalmente	<i>usually</i>