

Rosa's Spanish Verb Adventure: Tenses and Actions

Learning objective: To identify and understand the use of present, past, and future tense verbs in Spanish, consistent with the Year 5 curriculum.

Use these flashcards to practise your Spanish verb forms. Rosa the parrot says: 'Remember to look for the endings to see who is doing the action!'

What is the 'Infinitivo' in Spanish?

The base form of a verb, usually ending in -ar, -er, or -ir (e.g., hablar, comer, vivir).

How do you translate 'I eat' into Spanish?

Yo como.

Which tense is used to describe an action that already finished, like 'I talked'?

Pretérito (Past tense).

If 'hablar' means to speak, what does 'yo hablo' mean?

I speak.

How do you form the simple future tense in Spanish?

By adding the ending to the infinitive (e.g., hablaré - I will speak).

What does the Spanish verb 'jugar' mean?

To play.

Translate into Spanish: 'We live'.

Nosotros vivimos.

Which ending do most regular 'ar' verbs have for 'yo' (I) in the present tense?

-o (e.g., hablo).

What does the phrase 'mañana correré' mean?

Tomorrow I will run.

In the sentence 'Ella come una manzana', which word is the verb?

Come (eats).

If 'bailar' is to dance, what is the Spanish for 'they dance'?

Ellos bailan.

Rosa says: 'Identify the tense in Yo hablé'.

Pretérito (Past tense).