



# BATTLE PLAN: THE PERFECTS

The five perfect tenses are formed by combining “haber” and the past participle of another verb.

## PAST PARTICIPLE

### REGULAR VERBS

AR VERBS

ER & IR VERBS

### ER & IR VERBS W/ ÍDO ENDING

ATRAER

CAER

CREER

LEER

OÍR

TRAER

POSEER

SONREÍR

### JUST PLAIN IRREGULAR

These “just plain irregular” verbs must be memorized individually. Below are the most common. There are more than this, but not many.

ABRIR

DECIR

DESCRIBIR

ESCRIBIR

FREÍR

HACER

MORIR

PONER

ROMPER

VER

VOLVER

## THE PERFECT TENSES

To form the perfect tenses, conjugate “haber” in the appropriate tense, then add the past participle.

**PRESENT PERFECT: HABER (PRESENT) + PAST PARTICIPLE**

**PRETERITE PERFECT: HABER (PRETERITE) + PAST PARTICIPLE**

**IMPERFECT PERFECT: HABER (IMPERFECT) + PAST PARTICIPLE**

**FUTURE PERFECT: HABER (FUTURE) + PAST PARTICIPLE**

**CONDITIONAL PERFECT: HABER (CONDITIONAL) + PAST PARTICIPLE**