

Spanish Y8 Autumn 2:A Comer





The Future Tense: IR + A + INF

Gramática

You use the near future tense to say what you are going to do. Use the present tense of the verb ir followed by a plus the infinitive.

Voy a traer fajitas. I am going to bring fajitas. Vas a comprar queso. You are going to buy cheese. Va a ser superguay. It is going to be really cool.

Vamos a bailar. Vais a cantar.

We are going to dance. You (pl) are going to sing. Van a comer mucho. They are going to eat a lot.

Formal vs informal speech:

Pronunciación

The letter j is pronounced as a rasping sound from the back of your throat: fajitas. And II is similar to the 'y' sound in 'yes': quesadillas, tortillas. Do you remember jirafa and camello from Libro 1?

Tú, usted, ustedes

- Use tú if you are talking to one person you know well.
- Use the polite 'you' singular usted if you are talking to someone you don't know very well.
- Use the polite 'you' plural ustedes if you are talking to more than one person you don't know very well.

High-frequency words

lugar

para

por ejemplo

pasado/a

tú → you (singular, familiar) ¿Qué vas a tomar? ('you' singular verb form) usted → you (singular, polite) ¿Qué va a tomar? ('he'/'she' verb form) ¿Qué van a tomar? ('they' verb form) ustedes → you (plural, polite)

Translation Triggers: past, present or future?

When you don't understand...

If you can't understand what someone says, don't panic! Learn how to ask someone in Spanish to repeat something or speak more slowly. If you are having difficulty with one particular word, ask what it means.

normalmente generalmente los viernes

a las

día

hora

bastante

favorito/a

Palabras muy frecventes

el fin de semana pasado el año pasado el viernes pasado

at... o' clock

auite

favourite

day

el fin de semana que viene el año que viene el próximo viernes

place

for example

for

last

next

Vocabulario

En el restaurante	At the restaurant
buenos días	good day, good morning
¿Qué va a tomar (usted)?	What are you (singular) going to have?
¿Qué van a tomar (ustedes)?	What are you (plural) going to have?
¿Y de segundo?	And for main course?
¿Para beber?	To drink?
¿Algo más?	Anything else?
Voy a tomar	I'll have
de primer plato	as a starter
de segundo plato	for main course
de postre	for dessert
Tengo hambre.	l am hungry.
Tengo sed.	I am thirsty.

time	que viene
nada más	nothing else
La cuenta, por favor.	The bill, please.
la ensalada mixta	mixed salad
los huevos fritos	fried eggs
la sopa	soup
el pan	bread
las chuletas de cerdo	pork chops
el filete	steak
el pollo con pimientos	chicken with peppers
la tortilla española	Spanish omelette
el helado de chocolate/	chocolate/strawberry/
fresa/vainilla	vanilla ice cream



la cola ¿Y tú? ¿Qué opinas? And you? What do you think?

Well... Pues... Depende... It depends... I don't know... No sé...

Eh... Er. . . A ver... Let's see... Bueno/Vale... OK...

I'm sorry, but I don't understand Lo siento, pero no entiendo

¿Qué significa '...'? What does '...' mean? ¿Puedes repetir? Can you repeat that?

¿Puedes hablar más despacio, por favor?

la tarta de queso

Can you speak more slowly, please?

cheesecake

coke

