

Spanish -ER and -IR Verb Conjugation Maze Game (Preterite Tense)

The preterite tense is one of the most important past-tense forms Spanish students need to master, especially when describing completed actions. This maze-style activity helps learners practice -ER and -IR verb endings in a fun, interactive way that reinforces accuracy through repetition and movement.

This activity works well for Spanish 1, Spanish 2, review units, station work, partner activities, or fast-finishers.

Objective

Move from START to FINISH by correctly conjugating -ER or -IR verbs in the [preterite tense](#).

How to Play

1. Begin at the START space.
2. Move up, down, left, or right—but only if you correctly conjugate the verb in the space.
3. Each space includes a [subject pronoun](#) and an -ER or -IR verb in the infinitive.
4. Say or write the correct form before moving.
5. First student or team to reach FINISH wins.

Game Board Spaces

START

tú - comer

ella - escribir

yo - beber

ellos - vivir

yo - aprender

vosotros - decidir

ella - vender

nosotros - recibir

tú - abrir

ustedes - comprender

él - asistir

yo - correr

tú - describir

FINISH

ella - responder

tú - subir

vosotros - leer

yo - sufrir

ellos - decidir

nosotros - escribir

yo - aprender

él - vivir

ustedes - beber

tú - compartir

Answer Key

aprendí

comiste

escribió

bebí

vivieron

aprendí

decidisteis

vendió

recibimos

abriste

comprendieron

asistió

corrí

describiste

respondió

subiste

leísteis

sufrí

decidieron

escribimos

aprendí

vivió

bebieron

compartiste

Why Students Love This Activity

- Turns conjugation practice into a puzzle challenge.
- Builds speed and confidence with preterite forms.
- Supports visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners.
- Works for individual, partner, or whole-class competition.
- Provides immediate, self-correcting feedback through gameplay.

Teacher Tips and Variations

- Have students read each form aloud to build pronunciation.
- Require students to use the verb in a complete sentence before moving.
- Turn the maze into a race between pairs or small groups.
- Use this activity in stations, review days, or sub plans.
- Invite students to create their own maze using vocabulary from your current unit.

Final Thoughts

This -ER and -IR [Preterite Maze Game](#) offers high-impact practice in a format students enjoy. It keeps conjugation work active, meaningful, and fun while reinforcing one of the foundational past-tense patterns in Spanish. If you'd like additional [maze games for -AR verbs](#), irregular preterites, imperfect tense, or mixed conjugation review, I can create those too.

Objective: Move from START to FINISH by correctly [conjugating -ER or -IR verbs](#) in the preterite tense.

How to Play:

1. Begin at the START space.
2. You may move up, down, left, or right—but only if you correctly conjugate the verb in the space.
3. Each space contains a subject pronoun and an -ER or -IR verb in the infinitive.
4. Say or write the correct preterite tense form to move.
5. First to reach FINISH wins!

START	tú - comer	ella - escribir	yo - beber	ellos - vivir
yo - aprender	vosotros - decidir	ella - vender	nosotros - recibir	tú - abrir

ustedes – él – asistir yo – correr tú – describir FINISH
comprender
ella – responder tú – subir vosotros – leer yo – sufrir ellos – decidir
nosotros – escribir yo – aprender él – vivir ustedes – beber tú – compartir

Answer Key

aprendí comiste escribió bebí vivieron
aprendí decidisteis vendió recibimos abriste
comprendieron asistió corrí describiste
respondió subiste leísteis sufrí decidieron
escribimos aprendí vivió bebieron compartiste

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