

## 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

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bebieron

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## 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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