

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
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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 - 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
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comprendieron	asistió	corrí	describiste	
respondió	subiste	leísteis	sufrí	decidieron
escribimos	aprendí	vivió	bebieron	compartiste

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