

Spanish Verb Conjugation Maze Game (Present Subjunctive)

The present subjunctive is one of the most important—and often most challenging—verb forms for Spanish learners. Students rely on it to express wishes, emotions, recommendations, doubt, and uncertainty. Because mastering the subjunctive requires repeated exposure, this maze-style conjugation game offers a fun and interactive way to build accuracy and confidence.

This activity works well for Spanish 3, Spanish 4, AP Spanish, or any level beginning subjunctive study.

Objective

Move from START to FINISH by correctly conjugating verbs in the present subjunctive.

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 present subjunctive.
3. Each space includes a subject pronoun and a verb in the infinitive.
4. Say or write the correct form to move forward.
5. First player or team to reach FINISH wins.

Game Board Spaces

START

tú – hablar

ella – comer

yo – vivir

ellos – tener

yo – escribir

vosotros – salir

ella – hacer

nosotros – ir

tú – ser

ustedes – saber

él – estudiar

yo – dar

tú – venir

FINISH

ella – poner

tú – ver

vosotros – estar

yo – llegar

ellos – decir

nosotros – pensar

yo – empezar

él – buscar

ustedes – tocar

tú – jugar

Answer Key

hables

coma

viva

tengan

escriba

salgáis

haga

vayamos

seas

sepan

estudie

dé

vengas

ponga

veas

estéis

llegue

digan

pensemos

empiece

busque

toquen
juegues

Why This Activity Works

- Reinforces present subjunctive forms through repeated, contextual practice.
- Helps students internalize irregulars, stem changes, and spelling changes.
- Turns a challenging grammar topic into a strategic puzzle.
- Works well for partners, groups, or individual competition.
- Low-prep and easy to implement in any classroom.

Extensions and Teaching Ideas

- Require students to state a full subjunctive sentence (e.g., “Quiero que tú hables”) before moving.
- Use the maze as part of a grammar station rotation.
- Have students create their own subjunctive maze using verbs from your current unit.
- Turn it into a timed challenge for added excitement.
- Use the maze for AP-style warm-ups or quick review before writing tasks.

Final Thoughts

The Present Subjunctive Maze Game gives students the structured practice they need while keeping motivation high. It's effective, engaging, and adaptable to a variety of teaching contexts. If you'd like, I can create matching games for imperfect subjunctive, subjunctive in noun clauses, or mixed subjunctive vs. indicative practice.

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2. You may move up, down, left, or right—but only if you correctly conjugate the verb in the space using the present subjunctive.
3. Each space contains a subject pronoun and a verb in the infinitive.
4. Say or write the correct present subjunctive form to move.
5. First to reach FINISH wins!

START	tú – hablar	ella – comer	yo – vivir	ellos – tener
yo – escribir	vosotros – salir	ella – hacer	nosotros – ir	tú – ser
ustedes – saber	él – estudiar	yo – dar	tú – venir	FINISH
ella – poner	tú – ver	vosotros – estar	yo – llegar	ellos – decir
nosotros – pensar	yo – empezar	él – buscar	ustedes – tocar	tú – jugar

Answer Key

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ponga	veas	estéis	llegue	digan
pensemos	empiece	busque	toquen	juegues

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