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Understanding how to conjugate and properly use the verb llevar is essential for mastering Spanish, especially when expressing actions related to wearing, carrying, or taking something. This comprehensive guide will explore the various forms of llevar, providing clear explanations and examples to help learners use the verb confidently in different contexts.

Introduction to the Verb Llevar

Llevar is a versatile Spanish verb that primarily means "to wear," "to carry," "to take," or "to bring." Depending on the context, it can describe physical actions—like wearing clothes—or figurative actions, such as carrying out responsibilities or taking someone somewhere.

Key meanings of llevar:

- To wear clothing or accessories
- To carry objects
- To take someone or something somewhere
- To spend or pass (time)
- To lead or conduct

Mastering its forms and usage is crucial for effective communication in everyday situations.

Present Tense Forms of Llevar

The present tense is commonly used to describe habitual actions or current states.

Indicative Present

Person	Form of Llevar	Example Sentence
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Person	Form of Llevar	Example Sentence
Yo	llevo	Yo llevo una camisa azul. (I am wearing a blue shirt.)
Tú	llevas	Tú llevas gafas de sol. (You are wearing sunglasses.)
Él/Ella/Usted	lleva	Ella lleva un vestido rojo. (She is wearing a red dress.)
Nosotros/Nosotras	llevamos	Nosotros llevamos mochilas. (We are carrying backpacks.)
Vosotros/Vosotras	lleváis	Vosotros lleváis chaquetas. (You all are wearing jackets.)
Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes	llevan	Ellos llevan sombreros. (They are wearing hats.)

Usage Tips

- Use llevo, llevas, lleva, etc., depending on the subject.
- When describing what someone is wearing right now, the present indicative is appropriate.

Preterite Tense Forms of Llevar

The preterite tense describes completed actions in the past.

Indicative Preterite

Person	Form of Llevar	Example Sentence
Yo	llevé	Ayer llevé un abrigo. (Yesterday, I wore a coat.)
Tú	llevaste	Tú llevaste un vestido bonito. (You wore a nice dress.)
Él/Ella/Usted	llevó	Él llevó un reloj elegante. (He wore an elegant watch.)
Nosotros/Nosotras	llevamos	Llevamos camisetas durante la excursión. (We wore t-shirts during the trip.)
Vosotros/Vosotras	llevasteis	Vosotros llevasteis bufandas. (You all wore scarves.)
Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes	llevaron	Ellos llevaron pantalones cortos. (They wore shorts.)

Usage Tips

- Use llevé, llevaste, etc., for completed past actions.
- Useful when narrating what someone wore at a specific time.

Imperative Forms of Llevar

The imperative mood gives commands or requests related to llevar.

Affirmative Commands

Person	Form	Example Sentence
Tú	lleva	¡Lleva tu maleta! (Take your suitcase!)
Usted	lleve	¡Lleve el libro a clase! (Take the book to class!)
Nosotros/Nosotras	llevemos	¡Llevemos las compras ahora! (Let's carry the groceries now!)
Vosotros/Vosotras	llevad	¡Llevad las sillas a la sala! (Carry the chairs to the living room!)
Ustedes	lleven	¡Lleven los paquetes a la oficina! (Take the packages to the office!)

Negative Commands

Person	Form	Example Sentence
Tú	no llesves	¡No llesves esa chaqueta! (Don't wear that jacket!)
Usted	no lleve	¡No lleve esa bolsa! (Don't carry that bag!)
Nosotros/Nosotras	no llevemos	¡No llevemos demasiadas cosas! (Let's not carry too many things!)
Vosotros/Vosotras	no llevéis	¡No llevéis esas cajas! (Don't carry those boxes!)
Ustedes	no lleven	¡No lleven los documentos sin revisar! (Don't carry the documents without checking.)

Imperfect Tense Forms of Llevar

The imperfect tense describes ongoing or habitual past actions.

Indicative Imperfect

Person	Form of Llevar	Example Sentence
Yo	llevaba	Cuando era niño, llevaba uniformes. (When I was a child, I used to wear uniforms.)
Tú	llevabas	Tú llevabas un sombrero todos los días. (You used to wear a hat every day.)

Él/Ella/Usted	llevaba	Ella llevaba gafas cuando era joven. (She used to wear glasses.)
Nosotros/Nosotras	llevábamos	Nosotros llevábamos camisetas en verano. (We used to wear t-shirts in summer.)
Vosotros/Vosotras	llevabais	Vosotros llevabais pantalones cortos. (You all used to wear shorts.)
Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes	llevaban	Ellos llevaban uniformes escolares. (They used to wear school uniforms.)

Future Tense Forms of Llevar

Expresses actions that will happen.

Indicative Future

Person	Form of Llevar	Example Sentence
Yo	llevaré	Mañana llevaré un suéter. (Tomorrow, I will wear a sweater.)
Tú	llevarás	Tú llevarás un vestido nuevo. (You will wear a new dress.)
Él/Ella/Usted	llevará	Ella llevará un bolso grande. (She will carry a large bag.)
Nosotros/Nosotras	llevaremos	Llevaremos las cajas a la oficina. (We will carry the boxes to the office.)
Vosotros/Vosotras	llevaréis	Vosotros llevaréis las maletas mañana. (You all will take the suitcases tomorrow.)
Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes	llevarán	Ellos llevarán los regalos a la fiesta. (They will bring the gifts to the party.)

Conditional Tense of Llevar

Used for hypothetical situations or polite requests.

Person	Form of Llevar	Example Sentence
Yo	llevaría	Yo llevaría esa chaqueta si hace frío. (I would wear that jacket if it's cold.)
Tú	llevarías	Tú llevarías un paraguas si llueve. (You would carry an umbrella if it rains.)
Él/Ella/Usted	llevaría	Ella llevaría un vestido elegante. (She would wear an elegant dress.)
Nosotros/Nosotras	llevaríamos	Nosotros llevaríamos las bolsas si las necesitamos. (We would carry the bags if we need them.)
Vosotros/Vosotras	llevaríais	Vosotros llevaríais las herramientas si las necesitáis. (You all would take the tools if needed.)
Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes	llevarían	Ellos llevarían los libros si los pidieran. (They would carry

the books if asked.) |

Subjunctive Mood Forms of Llevar

Expresses wishes, doubts, or hypothetical situations.

Present Subjunctive

Person	Form of Llevar	Example Sentence
Yo	lleve	Espero que lleve un abrigo. (I hope he wears a coat.)
Tú	lleves	Es importante que lleves tu identificación. (It's important that you carry your ID.)
Él/Ella/Usted	lleve	Quiero que lleve esa camiseta. (I want him to wear that T-shirt.)
Nosotros/Nosotras	llevemos	Es necesario que llevemos los documentos. (It's necessary that we carry the documents.)
Vosotros/Vosotras	llevéis	Recomiendo que llevéis paraguas. (I recommend that you all carry umbrellas.)
Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes	lleven	Es posible que lleven regalos. (It's possible that they bring gifts.)

Imperfect Subjunctive

Used for past hypotheticals or polite requests.

Person	Form of Llevar	Example Sentence
Yo	llevara / llevase	Si llevara más dinero

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the different forms of the verb 'llevar' in the present tense?

The present tense forms of 'llevar' are: llevo (I wear), llevas (you wear), lleva (he/she/you formal wear), llevamos (we wear), lleváis (you all wear), llevan (they/you all formal wear).

How do you conjugate 'llevar' in the preterite tense for

'we'?

In the preterite tense, 'llevar' for 'we' is conjugated as 'llevamos'.

What is the meaning of 'llevar' when used with clothing?

When used with clothing, 'llevar' means 'to wear' or 'to carry' something.

Can 'llevar' be used to indicate carrying something other than clothing?

Yes, 'llevar' can also mean 'to carry' or 'to take' something from one place to another, besides wearing clothing.

What is the correct form of 'llevar' in the subjunctive mood for 'he'?

In the present subjunctive, the form for 'he' is 'lleve'.

How do you form a sentence using 'llevar' in the past perfect tense?

You use the imperfect tense of 'haber' plus 'llevado'; for example, 'Había llevado la ropa' (I had worn the clothes).

Write a complete sentence using 'llevar' in the present tense for 'I'?

Yo llevo un vestido azul hoy.

Write a complete sentence using 'llevar' in the future tense for 'they'?

Ellos llevarán sus uniformes mañana.

Additional Resources

Understanding the various forms of the verb llevar (to wear) is essential for mastering Spanish verb conjugation and communicating effectively in different contexts. Whether you are describing what someone is wearing, indicating how long something has been happening, or narrating past events, knowing how to properly conjugate llevar across tenses and moods will greatly enhance your fluency. This comprehensive guide explores the different forms of llevar, providing explanations, conjugation patterns, and practical sentences to help you confidently incorporate this versatile verb into your Spanish

vocabulary.

The Verb Llevar: An Overview

Llevar is a regular -ar verb in Spanish, and it primarily means to wear, to carry, or to take. Depending on the context, it can refer to physical actions like wearing clothes or carrying objects, or it can describe durations of time or the progression of events.

Common Uses of Llevar

- Describing what someone is wearing: *_Ella lleva un vestido rojo._* (She is wearing a red dress.)
- Indicating the act of carrying or transporting: *_Llevo muchas bolsas._* (I am carrying many bags.)
- Expressing the duration of an ongoing action: *_Lleva dos horas esperando._* (He has been waiting for two hours.)
- Narrating past actions: *_Llevé a los niños al parque._* (I took the children to the park.)

Conjugation Patterns of Llevar

Because llevar is a regular -ar verb, its conjugation follows the standard pattern. Understanding these patterns across various tenses is crucial for accurate communication.

Present Tense (Presente)

| Subject | Conjugation | Example Sentence |

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| yo | llevo | Yo llevo una camisa azul. (I am wearing a blue shirt.) |

| tú | llevas | Tú llevas gafas. (You wear glasses.) |

| él/ella/Ud. | lleva | Ella lleva un vestido elegante. (She is wearing an elegant dress.) |

| nosotros/nosotras | llevamos | Nosotros llevamos las compras. (We are carrying the groceries.) |

| vosotros/vosotras | lleváis | Vosotros lleváis mochilas. (You all are carrying backpacks.) |

| ellos/ellas/Uds. | llevan | Ellos llevan sombreros. (They are wearing hats.) |

Preterite Tense (Pasado Simple)

| Subject | Conjugation | Example Sentence |

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| yo | llevé | Ayer llevé un abrigo. (Yesterday I wore a coat.) |

| tú | llevaste | Tú llevaste la guitarra. (You carried the guitar.) |

| él/ella/Ud. | llevó | Ella llevó las maletas. (She carried the suitcases.) |

| nosotros/nosotras | llevamos | Llevamos las sillas al parque. (We took the chairs to the park.) |

| vosotros/vosotras | llevasteis | Vosotros llevasteis las cajas. (You all carried the boxes.) |

| ellos/ellas/Uds. | llevaron | Ellos llevaron a los niños. (They took the children.) |

Imperfect Tense (Pasado Imperfecto)

| Subject | Conjugation | Example Sentence |

	Subject	Conjugation	Example Sentence
yo	llevaré	Mañana llevaré un vestido nuevo.	(Tomorrow I will wear a new dress.)
tú	llevarás	Tú llevarás la maleta grande.	(You will carry the large suitcase.)
él/ella/Ud.	llevará	Ella llevará un sombrero en la fiesta.	(She will wear a hat at the party.)
nosotros/nosotras	llevaréis	Vosotros llevaréis regalos.	(You all will bring gifts.)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	llevarán	Ellos llevarán los documentos importantes.	(They will carry the important documents.)

Future Tense (Futuro)

	Subject	Conjugation	Example Sentence
yo	llevo	Espero que lleves un abrigo.	(I hope you wear a coat.)
tú	lleves	Es posible que lleves gafas.	(It's possible that you wear glasses.)
él/ella/Ud.	lleve	Quiero que lleve el uniforme.	(I want her to wear the uniform.)
nosotros/nosotras	lleemos	Es importante que llevemos los documentos.	(It's important that we carry the documents.)
vosotros/vosotras	llevéis	Recomiendo que llevéis paraguas.	(I recommend that you all bring umbrellas.)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	lleven	Es necesario que lleven dinero en efectivo.	(It's necessary that they carry cash.)

Subjunctive Mood (Presente de Subjuntivo)

	Subject	Conjugation	Example Sentence
yo	llevo	Espero que lleves un abrigo.	(I hope you wear a coat.)
tú	lleves	Es posible que lleves gafas.	(It's possible that you wear glasses.)
él/ella/Ud.	lleve	Quiero que lleve el uniforme.	(I want her to wear the uniform.)
nosotros/nosotras	lleemos	Es importante que llevemos los documentos.	(It's important that we carry the documents.)
vosotros/vosotras	llevéis	Recomiendo que llevéis paraguas.	(I recommend that you all bring umbrellas.)
ellos/ellas/Uds.	lleven	Es necesario que lleven dinero en efectivo.	(It's necessary that they carry cash.)

Practical Applications: Using Llevar in Complete Sentences

To truly master the different forms of llevar, it helps to see them in context. Here are some complete sentences that demonstrate correct usage across various tenses and moods.

Present Tense

- Yo llevo una bufanda porque hace frío. (I am wearing a scarf because it's cold.)
- Ellos llevan uniformes escolares. (They wear school uniforms.)
- Nosotros llevamos mucho tiempo esperando. (We have been waiting for a long time.)

Preterite Tense

- Ayer llevé a mi hermana al cine. (Yesterday I took my sister to the cinema.)
- ¿Llevaste la carta a la oficina? (Did you carry the letter to the office?)
- La semana pasada llevé una mochila muy pesada. (Last week I carried a very heavy backpack.)

Imperfect Tense

- Cuando era niño, llevaba pantalones cortos en verano. (When I was a child, I used to wear shorts in summer.)
- Ella llevaba un vestido azul en la fiesta. (She was wearing a blue dress at the party.)
- Llevábamos muchas cosas en las manos. (We were carrying many things in our hands.)

Future Tense

- Mañana llevaré comida para la fiesta. (Tomorrow I will bring food for the party.)
- ¿Llevarás tu bicicleta al parque? (Will you bring your bike to the park?)
- Ellos llevarán las decoraciones para la celebración. (They will carry the decorations for the celebration.)

Subjunctive Mood

- Es importante que llevemos ropa adecuada para la caminata. (It's important that we wear appropriate clothing for the hike.)
- Espero que lleves bien el regalo. (I hope you handle the gift well.)
- Dudo que lleven todos los documentos necesarios. (I doubt they carry all the necessary documents.)

Tips for Mastering the Forms of Llevar

1. Practice Regularly: Conjugate llevar in different tenses daily to internalize the patterns.
2. Use Context Clues: Pay attention to the time frame and mood to select the correct form.
3. Create Sentences: Write your own sentences using different forms to reinforce learning.
4. Listen and Repeat: Engage with Spanish media—movies, songs, podcasts—to hear llevar used naturally.
5. Focus on Irregular Forms: While llevar is regular, ensure you are comfortable with its specific conjugations, especially in past and future tenses.

Conclusion

Mastering the various forms of the verb llevar unlocks a wide range of expressive possibilities in Spanish. From describing what someone is wearing to narrating past events or discussing future plans, llevar is a fundamental verb that appears frequently in everyday conversation. By understanding its conjugation patterns across different tenses and moods and practicing with complete sentences, you will deepen your command of Spanish and become more confident in your speaking and writing skills. Keep practicing, and soon llevar will become a natural part of your Spanish language toolkit!

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