## Spanish verb tenses

Verb tense	Usage or meaning	Base	-ar	-er o,es,e	-ir	
Present	present action, eg. He now studies	Infinitive	o, as, a		o,es,e	
Indicative	in the library.	- ar/er/ir	amos,	emos,	imos	
		+>	áis, an	éis, en	ís, en	
Preterit	past action that happened at a	Infinitive	é	(er/ir)	(irreg) e	
	fixed point in time, a specific	- ar/er/ir	aste	í	iste	
	number of times, or during an	+>	ó	iste	o	
	enclosed amount of time; eg. He		amos	ió	imos	
	studied there all morning.		asteis	imos	isteis	
	*except: jaguar -eron		aron	isteis	ieron*	
				ieron		
Imperfect	non-specific or continuous past	Infinitive	aba	ía	ía	
	action that took place repeatedly	- ar/er/ir	abas	ías	ías	
	OR over an extended period of	+>	aba	ía	ía	
	time, ke	I	£1	l	·	

	time, ke	
		8. Daniel will run around the bases.
		9. The crowd screams loudly
		10. He will slide into home plate.
		11. Daniel's teammates cheered.
		12. Daniel smiled proudly.
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