

Irregular Future Tense Verbs

Name: _____ Date: _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The student will memorize and correctly conjugate common irregular future tense verbs.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- index cards (at least 12)
- markers
- a small container or bag

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. On 6 index cards, write 6 common irregular future-tense infinitives, one per card: tener, hacer, poder, salir, decir, querer.
2. On 6 more index cards, write the irregular future stem for each verb (tendr-, har-, podr-, saldr-, dir-, querr-).
3. Shuffle all 12 cards together, place them face-down, and play a matching (memory) game: flip 2 cards at a time trying to match each infinitive with its correct irregular stem.
4. Once matched, say the full 'yo' and 'tú' forms out loud for each pair by adding the future endings to the stem (e.g., tendr- + é = tendré).
5. Choose 3 of the 6 verbs and write one original sentence for each in the future tense, using a different subject pronoun in each sentence.

QUESTIONS

1. What is the irregular future stem for 'tener' (to have), and what is the yo form?

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2. What is the irregular future stem for 'hacer' (to do/make), and what is the él form?

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3. Write your 3 original future-tense sentences using 3 different irregular verbs.

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4. Unlike regular verbs, what changes about irregular future-tense verbs — the stem, the endings, or both?

