

**Spanish**

**Talking about gap years [2 / 3]**

- future tense**
- puedo and si puedo**

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**VOZ**

[voice]

cabe**za**

[head]

[z]

[zo] [za]

**zona**

[zone]

**zapato**

[shoe]

una **vez**

[one time/once]



## La fonética

[ce] [ci]

[z]

1 **Ci**udad Guayana (Venezuela)

2 Belo Hori **zo**nte (Brasil)

3 Tegu **ci**galpa (Honduras)

4 **Za**popan (México)

5 Asun **ci**lón (Paraguay)

6 Pan de A **zu**car (Uruguay)

7 La Pa **z** (Bolivia)

8 Mendo **za** (Argentina)



apoyar	to support, supporting
el orfanato	orphanage
construir	to build, building
el mochilero, la mochilera	backpacker
aprovechar	to take advantage of, taking advantage of
trabajar	to work, working
enseñar	to teach, teaching
volar	to fly, flying
el retraso	delay
aprender a	to learn how to, learning how to
el año sabático	gap year



# The future tense

The future tense is used to say what **will** happen:

**Aprenderé** alemán.

**I will learn** German.

To form the future add a new ending to the **infinitive**:

**construir**  **construiré** **I will** build.

All verb groups use the same set of endings

I	<b>é</b>	we	<b>emos</b>
you	<b>ás</b>	you	<b>éis</b>
s/he	<b>á</b>	they	<b>án</b>



## Some verbs have an irregular stem in the future tense.

All verb groups use the same set of endings

poner: **Pondré** la mesa.

I will lay the table

hacer: **Haré** mucho trabajo.

I will do lots of work.

saber: **Sabré** hablar otro idioma.

I will know how to speak another language

poder: **Podré** viajar a Arequipa.

I will be able to travel to Arequipa.

Tener: **Tendré** muchos amigos.

I will have lots of friends.



## I can + infinitive

### Puedo

Puedo **ir** a Venezuela.

I am able **to go** to  
Venezuela / I can go to  
Venezuela.

## If I can + future

### Si puedo

Si puedo, **iré** a Venezuela.

If I can, **I will go** to Venezuela.



# **puedo / si puedo and future tense**

- 1. Puedo means I can and is followed by an infinitive**
- 2. Si puedo means if I can and is followed by the future tense.**
- 3. Future tense endings are added to the infinitive**
- 4. The future tense ending for I is é**
- 5. I will be able to is podré**

