

Talking about what is trending [2/3]

The perfect tense

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Spanish

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Ante-penultimate Syllable Stress

If the stress is on the ante-penultimate syllable (the third-to-last syllable) there will ALWAYS be an accent.

1

rápido

2

pájaro

3

página



Ante-penultimate Syllable Stress

Practise pronouncing these words and write down where you think the accent would go.

1

America

4

miercoles

2

la gramatica

5

las matematicas

3

sabado

6

el telefono



Ante-penultimate Syllable Stress

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las noticias	news
acabar	to finish
com prar	to buy
La can ción	song
el con curso	competition
la tele novela	soap opera



romper	to break
poner	to put
contar	to tell
vender	to sell



Gramática

Retrieval of the perfect tense



The perfect tense

This week I have read the news every day.

This week I have taken lots of photos.

The week is *ongoing*



Forming the perfect tense in Spanish

He escuchado	I have listened
Has escuchado	You have listened (Have you listened ...?)
Ha escuchado	He/she has listened



Forming the perfect tense in Spanish

He compartido	I have shared
Has compartido	You have shared (Have you shared ...?)
Ha compartido	He/she has shared



The irregulars in the perfect tense

Just like in English, there are irregular past participles in Spanish.

If 'visto' comes from 'ver' = to see

then, **'he visto' = 'I have seen'**

If 'hecho' comes from 'hacer' = to do/make

then, **'ella ha hecho' = 'she has done/made'**

If 'roto' comes from 'romper' = to break

then, **'¿has roto ...' = 'have you broken ...'**



The regulars in the perfect tense

Nevertheless, in Spanish the general rule for forming the 'past participle' is that **AR** verbs end in '**ado**' and **ER/IR** verbs end in '**ido**'

regulars

escuchado

acabado

descargado

compartido



Tangled translation into Spanish

1. **My friend has shared** fotos con su familia.
2. **This week I have downloaded** la última canción por Rosalía.
3. **Have you finished** la última novela de JK Rowling?
4. **Have you seen** la última película con Penélope Cruz?
5. **Shakira has broken a record** con su nueva canción.
6. **Have you played** la última versión de Fortnite?



Tangled translation into Spanish

1. **Mi amiga ha compartido** fotos con su familia.
2. **Esta semana yo he descargado** la última canción por Rosalía.
3. ¿**Has acabado** la última novela de JK Rowling?
4. ¿**Has visto** la última película con Penélope Cruz?
5. **Shakira ha roto un récord** con su nueva canción.
6. ¿**Has jugado** la última versión de Fortnite?



Summary: use of the perfect tense

1. The past participle in Spanish ends in 'ado' for AR verbs and 'ido' for ER/IR verbs.
2. 'He' refers to 'I' and means 'I have' in English in the perfect tense.
3. 'Ha' refers to 'he/she' and means 'he/she has' in English in the perfect tense.
4. 'Have you ever seen ...' in Spanish is '¿Alguna vez has visto?'

