





Making the Most of Word Reference

Important notice



At the end of this presentation, there is a link to a Microsoft Form quiz. We recommend you score an 80% or higher.

Please take your time viewing and studying this material before you proceed with the quiz.



Objectives

This module provides resources and strategies to support independent study in both English and Spanish courses. Word Reference is one of the many tools that will aid you throughout your academic life. We encourage you to use it!

By the end of this module you will:

- Learn how to use the features within this on-line dictionary.
- Be able to maximize the website's tools.
- Acquire the ability to utilize this resource in academic, personal, and professional settings.





What is Word Reference?

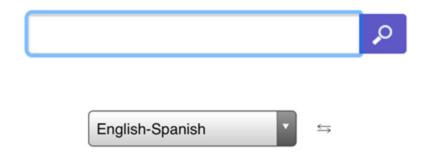
- Word Reference is a free online bilingual dictionary.
- Word reference provides:
 - Definitions
 - Pronunciation (variations)
 - Synonyms
 - Conjugation
 - Translations
 - Usage
 - Collocations

Русский

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WordReference.com



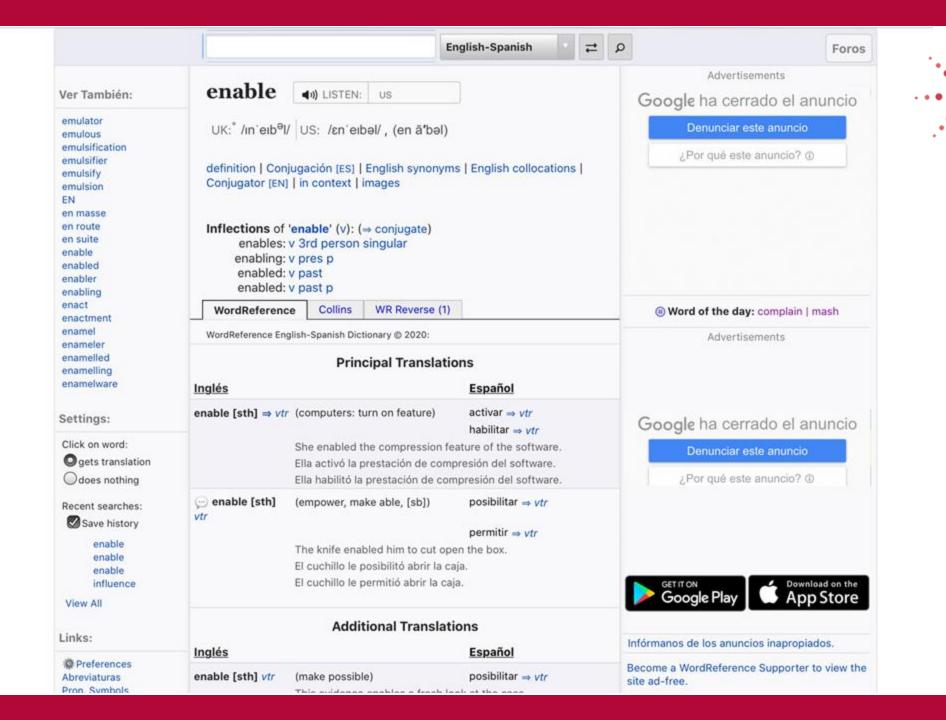
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Virtual dictionaries for non-English language pairs

Spanish Dictionaries







Word Reference can help you...

- Discover new words
- Avoid repeating the same words
- Use words correctly according to its grammatical function
- Pronounce words correctly



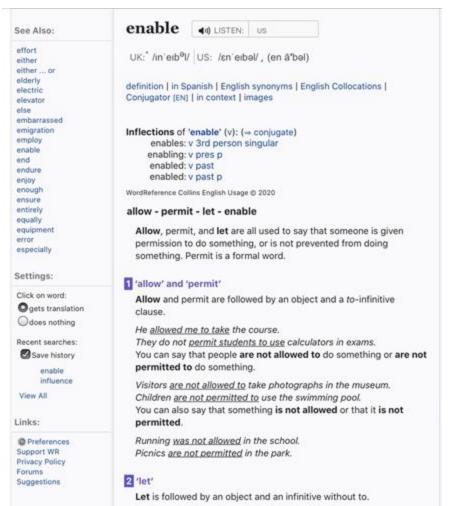


- Usage: The usage tool is helpful whenever a word belongs to different syntactic categories. Example: "answer"
 - I want an answer. (noun)
 - Answer me now! (verb)
- Collocation: The collocations tool will help you see the same word in many sentences or phrases which will help you grasp how it is usually used and what types of words usually come before or after it. Example: prepositions
 - responsible for
 - responsible to

See more: https://www.wordreference.com/EnglishUsage/

Usage

If you look up the word "enable," Word Reference will provide with a few synonyms that are used in a similar way. For example, "permit" and "allow" are synonyms of "enable" and should be followed by an object and a to-infinitive clause. Then, it shows what the verb looks like in example sentences.





Collocations

"Collocation" refers to word placement in different parts of a sentence according to the word's function.

For collocations of the word "enable," Word Reference provides eleven phrases in which the word is used in different contexts.







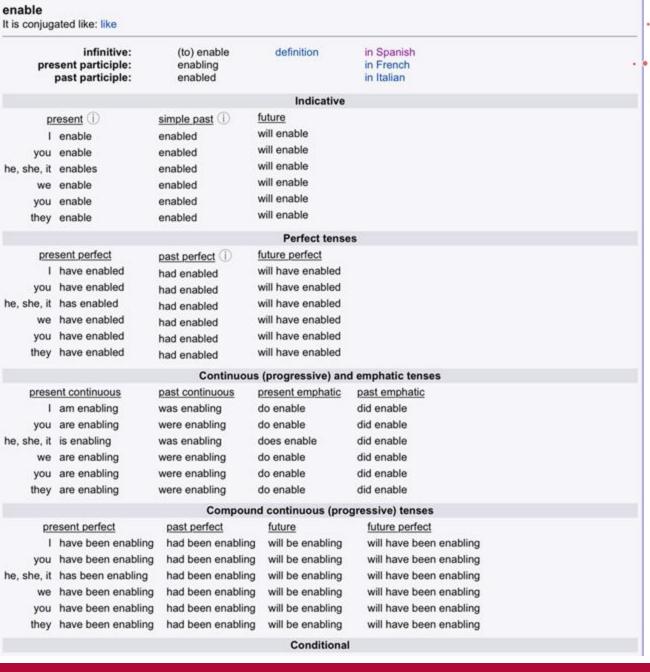
The verb conjugator tool is available in four languages and provides a full table with all possible conjugations for each verb.

The table that follows provides the conjugations of the verb "enable."

See more: https://www.wordreference.com/conj/EnVerbs.aspx

Verb Conjugator

The table is divided in **verb tense** and **person**so you can easily find the verb conjugation that fits into your sentence.





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у	ou	are enabling	were enabling	do enable	did enable
th	ey	are enabling	were enabling	do enable	did enable
			Compound	d continuous (pro	gressive) tenses
	pre	esent perfect	past perfect	future	future perfect
	1	have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling
у	ou	have been enabling	had been enabling	will be enabling	will have been enabling

had been enabling

had been enabling

Conditional

will be enabling

will be enabling

will have been enabling

will have been enabling

will have been enabling

will have been enabling

		Conditional		
	present	perfect ①	present continuous	perfect continuous
1	would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
you	would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
he, she, it	would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
we	would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
you	would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling
they	would enable	would have enabled	would be enabling	would have been enabling

had been enabling will be enabling

had been enabling will be enabling

Imperative

present

he, she, it has been enabling

we have been enabling

you have been enabling

they have been enabling

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(you) enable!

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(we) let's enable!

(you) enable!

Subjunctive

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	present	past	future
1	enable	enabled	should enable
you	enable	enabled	should enable
he, she, it	enable	enabled	should enable
we	enable	enabled	should enable
you	enable	enabled	should enable
they	enable	enabled	should enable



[&]quot;Blue letters in conjugations are irregular forms. (example)

^{*}Red letters in conjugations are exceptions to the model. (example)



This is only a glimpse of the many ways you can use Word Reference for your academic advancement. There are many other tools you can use to further expand your vocabulary or find answers about language and writing. We recommend:

 Dictionary.com 	• RAE: dle.rae.es
 Sinonimosonline.com 	 Writingcenter.unc.edu
• Fundeu.es	 Owl.purdue.edu

These are only a few of the many resources you will find available to you online. Explore the web and choose your favorite language tools!

After completing the module, click on the following link to take the quiz and send the report to your professor:

https://forms.office.com/r/GddBrFGevJ

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