**Los verbos que necesitan preposiciones con los objetos y el infinitivo en español**

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| **Verb** | **Definition and notes** |
| abandonarse a + inf | To give oneself up to |
| abstener de + inf | to abstain from |
| aburirse de + inf | to get bored with doing |
| abusar de + obj | to abuse, overindulge in |
| acabar con + obj acabar de + inf acabar por + inf | to finish, put an end to to have just (done something) to finish by / end up doing |
| acercarse a + inf acercarse a + obj | To approach to – but para can be used instead to approach |
| acertar a + inf | to manage to |
| acordarse de + inf acordarse de + obj acordarse de +obj + de + inf | to remember to to remember to remember something / somebody / doing (note that you can use "recordar algo" for "to remember something") |
| acordarse con | to agree with |
| acostumbrarse a + inf/obj acostumbrarse a obj a + inf | to become accustomed to/get used to to get used to obj / doing  Todavía no me puedo acostumbrar del todo a la comida = I still haven't quite gotten used to the food Also acostumbrar means to be accustomed to No acostumbro hacerlo |
| acusar a + alguien de algo / de haber + past participle acusar de + inf | to accuse somebody of doing / having done  to accuse of |
| advertir a alguien de algo | to notify / warn somebody about something |
| afanarse por + inf | to strive to |
| aficionarse a algo / a + inf | to grow fond of something / of doing |
| alcanzar a + inf | to manage to |
| alegrarse de + inf alegrarse de algo / de + haber + past participle | to be happy, pleased to to be glad about something / of doing / having done |
| alejarse de + obj | to go away from |
| alicarse a + inf | To apply oneself to |
| alimentarse de + obj | To feed on |
| amenazar a alguien con algo / con + inf amenazar con + inf amenazar con + obj | to threaten somebody with / to do to threaten to to threaten with |
| animar a + inf | to encourage to |
| apartarse de + obj | to keep away from |
| apoderarse de + obj | to take possession of |
| apoyarse en + obj | to lean on/against |
| aprender a + inf | to learn to |
| apresurarse a + inf | to hurry to do |
| aprovecharse de + obj | to take advantage of |
| aproximarse a obj | to come near/approach |
| apurarse por + inf apurarse por + obj | to strive to to get anxious about |
| arrancar a + alguien | To snatch from someone |
| arrepentirse de + inf | to regret |
| arrimarse a + obj | To lean against |
| asemejarse a + obj | to resemble, look like |
| asistir a + obj | to attend/be present at |
| asomarse a + obj | to appear at / to lean out of |
| asombrarse de + inf | to be surprised at doing (this doesn't use 'de' when the verb is not reflexive) |
| aspirar a + inf | To aspire to |
| asustarse de/por + obj | to get frightened about |
| atreverse a + inf | to dare to |
| autorizar a + inf | to authorize to |
| avergonzarse a inf avergonzarse de + inf avergonzar de obj de haber + past participle | To venture to to be ashamed of to be ashamed of something / somebody / of doing/ have done |
| avisar de | avisar means to communicate something avisar de means the same as prevenir de |
| ayudar a + inf ayudar a alguien a + inf | to help to help somebody to do |
| bajar a + inf bajar de + obj | To go down to – but para can be used instead to get out of, get off, descend from |
| burlarse de + obj | to make fun of |
| cambiar de + obj cambiar por + obj | to change to exchange for |
| cansarse de + inf/obj cansarse de obj de + inf | to tire (get tired) of to tire of obj/ of doing |
| carecer de + obj | to lack |
| cargar de algo | to load with something |
| casarse con + obj | to marry |
| cesar de + inf | to stop |
| chocar con algo | to bump/crash in to something |
| centrarse en | to focus/concentrate on (an issue etc.) |
| comenzar a + inf comenzar con or por + inf | to begin to to begin with/by |
| compadecerse de + obj | to feel sorry for, pity |
| comparar con obj | to compare with |
| complacerse en + inf | To take pleasure in |
| comprar a + alguien | To buy from someone |
| comprometerse a + inf | to undertake to |
| condenar a + inf | to condemn to |
| conducir a + inf | to lead to |
| confiar en + inf confiar en + obj | to trust to to trust, rely on |
| consentir en + inf | to consent to |
| consistir en + inf/obj | to consist of |
| constar de + obj | to consist of (constar = to be evident / on record) |
| contar con + inf/obj | to count / rely on contar on it's own means to count or recount (a story) |
| contentarse con + inf | to be satisfied with |
| contribuir a + inf | to contribute to |
| convencerse de + inf | to become convinced |
| convenir a convenir con convenir en + inf | To suit to agree with to agree to |
| convertirse en + obj | to turn into, become (with total changes in nature) |
| convidar a + inf | to invite to |
| correr a + inf | To run to (but para can be used instead) |
| cubrir de + obj | to cover with |
| cuidar a + obj/inf cuidar de + obj cuidar de + inf cuidarse de hacer algo | to take care of to take care of to take care, be careful to to take care to do something |
| cumplir con + obj | to do one's duty by, fulfill one's obligations toward |
| dar a + obj dar con + obj darse cuenta de algo | to face, overlook to meet, happen upon to realize something |
| decidirse a + inf decidirse por + obj | to decide / make up one's mind to to choose / decide on / settle on Decidir means to convince / decide / persuade Decidí quedarme aquí = I decided to remain here |
| dedicarse a + inf/obj | to devote oneself to (career) |
| dejar de + inf dejar + inf | to stop (doing), to fail to to allow (déjeme leer mi libro – let me read my book) |
| deleitarse en + inf | To take a delight in |
| depender de + obj | to depend on |
| desafiar a + inf | to challenge to |
| desconfiar de + obj | To mistrust |
| descuidar de + inf | To neglect |
| desesperarse de + inf | to despair of |
| desistir de + inf | To desist from |
| despedirse de + obj | to say good-bye to, take leave of |
| despojarse de + obj | to take off (clothes) |
| desvelarse por + obj | to be very concerned about |
| detenerse a + inf | To stop to |
| dirigirse a + obj dirigirse a + sitio / a alguien | to go toward, address to head for / address somebody |
| disculparse de + obj disculparse por + inf | to apologize for |
| disfrutar de + obj | to enjoy |
| dispensar de + inf | To excuse from |
| disponerse a + inf | to get ready to |
| disuadir de + inf | to dissuade from |
| divertirse en + inf | to amuse oneself by |
| dudar de + obj dudar en + inf | to doubt to hesitate to |
| echar la culpa a + obj echar(se) a + inf | to blame to begin to |
| empeñarse en + inf | to insist on, be determined to |
| empezar a + inf empezar por + inf | to begin to to begin by doing |
| enamorarse de + obj | to fall in love with |
| encargar de inf encargarse de + inf | To entrust with to take charge of |
| encogerse de (hombros) + obj | to shrug |
| encontrarse con + obj | to meet |
| enfadarse con alguien enfadarse de (this verb is used in Spain) | to get annoyed with somebody to get angry at |
| enfrentarse con + obj | to face |
| enseñar a + inf | to teach to, show how to |
| entender de entender de algo de entender en | to know all about to know a little about to deal with / have to deal with Entender on it's own means "to understand" |
| enterarse de + obj | to find out about |
| entrar a + inf entrar a + obj entrar en + obj | To enter to – but para can be used instead to enter to enter (into) |
| entretenerse en + inf | To amuse oneself in |
| enviar a + inf | To send to |
| equivaler a + obj | to equal, be equivalent to |
| esconder a + alguien | To hide from someone |
| esforzarse en + inf esforzarse por + inf | To strive to to struggle to |
| esperar a esperar en + obj | to wait until to wait in/at |
| estar a +obj | to be located from |
| estar loco de (alegría) + obj | to be crazy with (happiness) |
| estar de acuerdo con obj | to agree with |
| estar para + inf | to be about to |
| estar por + inf | to be in favor of (Estoy por trabajar los domingos - I'm in favor of working on Sundays) to be yet to be completed (El suelo está por fregar - The floor is yet to be scrubbed) to be in favor of, to support – here, por isn't part of Estar: |
| estar por +obj | No estoy por la pornografía – I don't support pornography Estoy luchando por... I'm fighting for... to be in the direction of (Está por el oeste - It's to the west) |
| estar sentado a + obj | to be seated at |
| excusar de + inf | To excuse from |
| exponerse a + inf | To expose oneself to |
| faltar a + obj | To break promise |
| felicitar por + inf | To congratulate on |
| fiarse a + obj fiarse de (alguien) + obj | To trust |
| fijarse en + obj | to notice |
| forrar de + obj | to line/cover with |
| forzar a + inf | to force to |
| gozar de + obj | to enjoy |
| gritar de (dolor) + obj | to scream in (pain) |
| guardarse de + inf | to take care, be careful not to |
| haber de + inf | This is an old-fashioned sounding use in Spain for making mild obligations. Use deber / tener que instead. This also is used in Mexico for suppositions (Spain uses deber de) |
| habituarse a + inf | to get used to |
| hablar con alguien hablar de | to talk with somebody to talk about |
| hacer bien/mal en + inf hacer caso a alguien hacer frente a | to be right/wrong to – to do well/badly in to pay attention to somebody to cope with (see poder con) |
| hartarse de + inf hartarse de obj + inf | to be fed up with to get fed up with obj with doing |
| impulsar a + inf | to urge to |
| incitar a + inf | to incite to |
| inclinar a + inf | to incline to |
| incomodarse de + inf | To be annoyed at |
| indignarse de + inf | To be indignant at |
| inducir a + inf | To induce to |
| informarse de + obj | To be informed about |
| insistir en + inf | to insist on |
| interesarse en + inf interesarse por + obj | to be interested in to be interested in, to ask about |
| invitar a + inf | to invite to in restaurants and bars you can say ¿Quién invita? = Who's paying for us? Te invito = I'm paying for you |
| ir a + inf ir a + obj | to be going to (do something) to go to (the cinema etc.) |
| jactarse de + inf/obj | to boast about |
| jugar a + obj | to play (a game, sport) |
| jurar por + obj | to swear by/on |
| lamentarse de + inf | to bemoan |
| limitarse a + inf | to limit oneself to |
| llegar a + inf llegar a + obj llegar a ser | to manage to, succeed in, end up to arrive/reach at/in (place) to become |
| llenar de + obj | to fill with |
| llevar a + inf | to lead to |
| luchar por + inf/obj | to struggle for |
| mandar a + inf | to send to |
| maravillarse de + obj | to marvel at |
| meterse a + inf meterse en + obj | to start to to get involved in |
| molestarse en + inf molestarse por + obj | to bother about, take the trouble to to bother about |
| morir de (hambre) + obj | to die from (hunger) |
| mover a | to move to |
| mudar de + obj mudarse de casa | to change (clothes / colors) to move house |
| negarse a + inf | to refuse to |
| no poder menos de + inf | To not help but |
| obligar a + inf obligar a alguien a + inf | to force, compel to to make somebody do |
| ocultar a + alguien | To conceal from someone |
| ocuparse de obj ocuparse en + inf | to take care of / attend to To be busy with |
| ofrecerse a | to offer to |
| oír hablar de + obj | to hear about |
| oler a + obj | to smell like |
| olvidar + inf / obj (formal use) olvidarse de + obj / inf olvidarsele a uno + obj / inf | This verb means to forget / leave behind and has different forms to forget e.g. Me olvidé decirle = I forgot to tell you to forget e.g. se me olvidó decirte = I forgot to tell you This is used more than saying "remember your passport" etc. so you would say "don't forget your passport" instead |
| oponerse a + inf oponerse a algo a + inf | to oppose / resist to be opposed to something doing |
| optar por + inf/obj | to opt for |
| pagar con + obj | to pay with/by |
| parecerse a + obj | to look like |
| parar de + inf pararse a hacer algo pararse en | to stop to stop to do something to pay attention to Note that pararse means "to come to a halt" in Spain and something different in Latin America |
| pasar a + inf pasar de + obj | to go on to to pass from / be uninterested in |
| pedir a + alguien | To ask for someone |
| pensar de + obj pensar en + inf/obj | to think of, have an opinion about to think about |
| perder de vista + obj | to lose sight of |
| persistir en + inf | to persist in |
| persuadir a + inf | to persuade to |
| pintar de + obj | to paint + color |
| poder con | to cope with (unless you're talking about a problem, then use hacer frente a) |
| ponerse a + inf ponerse de acuerdo + obj | to begin to, set about to come to an agreement |
| preguntar por + obj | to ask about/after (e.g. on the phone) preguntar on it's own means something like "to question" |
| preocuparse con + inf preocuparse de + inf preocuparse de/por + obj | to be concerned with to be concerned about to worry / be concerned about |
| prepararse a + inf | to get ready to |
| presumir de + inf | to boast about |
| privarse de + inf | To be deprived of |
| probar a + inf | to try to do |
| quedar en + inf quedarse con + obj quedar que / por + inf quedar(se) en + inf quedarse a + inf | to agree to to keep to remain to be done (queda mucho que / por hacer - there's a lot left to do) to agree to/on to remain to - si llegara antes de las 8 podría quedarse a comer = if he arrived before 8 he could stay for lunch |
| quejarse de + inf/obj | to complain about Se quejó de que nadie los ayudaba = He complained that nobody helped them Also "la queja" = "the complaint" |
| quitar a + alguien | To take away from someone |
| reducir a + inf | To reduce to |
| referirse a alguien | to refer to someone |
| reírse de + obj | to laugh at |
| renunciar a + inf | to renounce |
| reparar en + obj | to notice |
| resignarse a + inf | to resign oneself to |
| resistir a + inf | To resist |
| resistirse a + inf | To be reluctant to, resist / refuse Temptation - No pudo resistir las ganas de decírmelo = She couldn't resist telling me With weight / pressure - el estante no va a resistir tanto peso = The shelf isn't going to hold so much weight To stand pain or sensation - No pueden resistir este calor = They can't stand the heat (or you can use the verb soportar) |
| resolverse a + inf | To resolve to |
| responder a + obj | to answer / respond |
| rezar por + obj | to pray for |
| robar a + alguien | To steal from someone |
| rodear de | to surround with |
| romper a + inf | to (suddenly) start to do |
| saber a + obj saber de memoria + obj | to taste like to memorize, to know by heart saber on its own means to know (facts) or to know how to do something |
| salir de + obj salir por + obj | to leave (from) to leave via |
| saltar de (alegría) + obj | to jump for (joy) |
| sentarse a (+ una mesa etc.) | to sit down at (+ a table etc.) |
| ser aficionado a + obj ser decidido por + obj | to be a fan of to be decided by |
| servir de + obj servir para + inf servirse de + obj | to serve as / to be useful to to be used for to use |
| sonar a + obj | to sound like |
| soñar con + inf/obj | to dream of |
| sorprenderse de + obj | to be surprised at |
| sospechar de + inf | To suspect of |
| subir a + inf subir a + obj | To go up to (in order to) but para can be used instead to board, get on/into |
| tardar en + inf | to take time to, delay in |
| tender a + inf | to tend to |
| tener ganas de algo / de + inf tener éxito en + inf  tener miedo a alguien tener miedo de algo  tener que tener que ver con + inf | to want something / feel like doing to succeed in  to be afraid of someone to be afraid of something  to have to (implying a strong obligation) to concern, have to do with |
| terminar de + inf terminar por + inf | to stop to end by doing |
| tirar de obj | to pull |
| tocar a + obj tocarle a + obj | to knock on to be someone's turn |
| tomar a + alguien tomar por + obj | To take from someone to take for |
| trabajar de + (occupation) trabajar en + (place of work) | to work as to work at / in |
| traducir a (+ lenguage) | to translate in to |
| tratar de + inf tratarse de + inf tratarse de + obj | to try to to be about, be a question of to be about, deal with |
| triunfar de + obj | To triumph over |
| tropezar con + obj | to run across, happen upon |
| vacilar en + inf | to hesitate over |
| vender en + obj | to sell for (+ amount) |
| vengarse de + obj | To take revenge for |
| venir a + inf | To come to e.g. vino a verte – She came to see you – but para can be used instead |
| venir de | To come from |
| vestir de + obj | to dress in |
| viajar por (tren, autobús) | to travel by (train, bus) |
| volver a + inf | to do something again (more common than the use of otra vez) |
| volver en + obj | to return in (+ time) |
| volver en sí + obj | to be oneself again, to regain consciousness |
| votar por + obj | to vote for |