

Retener *to hold back, to withhold*

IRREGULAR VERB

Indicative tenses

Pronoun	Present	Preterite	Imperfect	Future	Conditional
Yo <i>I</i>	retengo ● <i>I hold back</i>	retuve ● <i>I held back</i>	retenía <i>I used to hold back</i>	retendré ● <i>I will hold back</i>	retendría ● <i>I would hold back</i>
Tú <i>You</i>	retienes ● <i>you hold back</i>	retuviste ● <i>you held back</i>	retenías <i>you used to hold back</i>	retendrás ● <i>you will hold back</i>	retendrías ● <i>you would hold back</i>
Ella / Él / Ud <i>She/he/you (fml)</i>	retiene ● <i>s/he holds back</i>	retuvo ● <i>s/he held back</i>	retenía <i>s/he used to hold back</i>	retendrá ● <i>s/he will hold back</i>	retendría ● <i>s/he would hold back</i>
Nosotras/os <i>We</i>	retenemos <i>we hold back</i>	retuvimos ● <i>we held back</i>	reteníamos <i>we used to hold back</i>	retendremos ● <i>we will hold back</i>	retendríamos ● <i>we would hold back</i>
Vosotras/os <i>You (pl)</i>	retenéis <i>you (pl) hold back</i>	retuvisteis ● <i>you (pl) held back</i>	reteníais <i>you (pl) used to hold back</i>	retendréis ● <i>you (pl) will hold back</i>	retendríais ● <i>you (pl) would hold back</i>
Ellas/os / Uds <i>They/you (pl fml)</i>	retienen ● <i>they hold back</i>	retuvieron ● <i>they held back</i>	retenían <i>they used to hold back</i>	retendrán ● <i>they will hold back</i>	retendrían ● <i>they would hold back</i>

Pronoun	Present Perfect	Past Perfect	Future Perfect	Conditional Perfect
Yo <i>I</i>	he retenido <i>I have held back</i>	había retenido <i>I had held back</i>	habré retenido <i>I will have held back</i>	habría retenido <i>I would have held back</i>
Tú <i>You</i>	has retenido <i>you have held back</i>	habías retenido <i>you had held back</i>	habrás retenido <i>you will have held back</i>	habrías retenido <i>you would have held back</i>
Ella / Él / Ud <i>She/he/you (fml)</i>	ha retenido <i>s/he has held back</i>	había retenido <i>s/he had held back</i>	habrá retenido <i>s/he will have held back</i>	habría retenido <i>s/he would have held back</i>
Nosotras/os <i>We</i>	hemos retenido <i>we have held back</i>	habíamos retenido <i>we had held back</i>	habremos retenido <i>we will have held back</i>	habríamos retenido <i>we would have held back</i>
Vosotras/os <i>You (pl)</i>	habéis retenido <i>you (pl) have held back</i>	habíais retenido <i>you (pl) had held back</i>	habréis retenido <i>you (pl) will have held back</i>	habríais retenido <i>you (pl) would have held back</i>
Ellas/os / Uds <i>They/you (pl fml)</i>	han retenido <i>they have held back</i>	habían retenido <i>they had held back</i>	habrán retenido <i>they will have held back</i>	habrían retenido <i>they would have held back</i>



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Subjunctive tenses

Pronoun	Present	Imperfect	Future
Yo <i>I</i>	retenga ● <i>I hold back</i>	retuviera ● <i>I held back</i>	retuviere ● <i>I will hold back</i>
Tú <i>You</i>	retengas ● <i>you hold back</i>	retuvieras ● <i>you held back</i>	retuvieres ● <i>you will hold back</i>
Ella / Él / Ud <i>She/he/you (fml)</i>	retenga ● <i>s/he holds back</i>	retuviera ● <i>s/he held back</i>	retuviere ● <i>s/he will hold back</i>
Nosotras/os <i>We</i>	retengamos ● <i>we hold back</i>	retuviéramos ● <i>we held back</i>	retuviéremos ● <i>we will hold back</i>
Vosotras/os <i>You (pl)</i>	retengáis ● <i>you (pl) hold back</i>	retuvierais ● <i>you (pl) held back</i>	retuviereis ● <i>you (pl) will hold back</i>
Ellas/os / Uds <i>They/you (pl fml)</i>	retengan ● <i>they hold back</i>	retuvieran ● <i>they held back</i>	retuvieren ● <i>they will hold back</i>

Pronoun	Present Perfect	Past Perfect	Future Perfect
Yo <i>I</i>	haya retenido <i>I have held back</i>	hubiera retenido <i>I had held back</i>	hubiere retenido <i>I will have held back</i>
Tú <i>You</i>	hayas retenido <i>you have held back</i>	hubieras retenido <i>you had held back</i>	hubieres retenido <i>you will have held back</i>
Ella / Él / Ud <i>She/he/you (fml)</i>	haya retenido <i>s/he has held back</i>	hubiera retenido <i>s/he had held back</i>	hubiere retenido <i>s/he will have held back</i>
Nosotras/os <i>We</i>	hayamos retenido <i>we have held back</i>	hubiéramos retenido <i>we had held back</i>	hubiéremos retenido <i>we will have held back</i>
Vosotras/os <i>You (pl)</i>	hayáis retenido <i>you (pl) have held back</i>	hubierais retenido <i>you (pl) had held back</i>	hubiereis retenido <i>you (pl) will have held back</i>
Ellas/os / Uds <i>They/you (pl fml)</i>	hayan retenido <i>they have held back</i>	hubieran retenido <i>they had held back</i>	hubieren retenido <i>they will have held back</i>

Imperative tenses

Pronoun	Affirmative	Negative
Tú <i>You</i>	retén ● <i>(to you) hold! back</i>	no retengas ● <i>(to you) don't hold! back</i>
Ella / Él / Ud <i>She/he/you (fml)</i>	retenga ● <i>(to you fml) hold! back</i>	no retenga ● <i>(to you fml) don't hold! back</i>
Nosotras/os <i>We</i>	retengamos ● <i>let's hold! back</i>	no retengamos ● <i>let's not hold! back</i>
Vosotras/os <i>You (pl)</i>	retened <i>(to you pl) hold! back</i>	no retengáis ● <i>(to you pl) don't hold! back</i>
Ellas/os / Uds <i>They/you (pl fml)</i>	retengan ● <i>(to you pl fml) hold! back</i>	no retengan ● <i>(to you pl fml) don't hold! back</i>

Past participle & gerund

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retenido
held back

Gerund

reteniendo
holding back

Any red dots (●) above denote irregular conjugations.

