

3B Notes

Expressions with Two Verbs

Certain expressions require two verbs both in Spanish and in English

English Examples:

I should study.	Verbs – should; study
I have to study.	Verbs – have; study
I want to run.	Verbs – want; run

In each case here the first verb is conjugated and the second is not. In Spanish, conjugate the first verb in the expressions and not the second.

Verbs:

Should =	Deber
To have to =	Tener que
Want =	Querer

Deber is a regular –er verb. Tener and Querer are irregular. These are their conjugations:

	Tener		Querer
Tengo	Tenemos	Quiero	Queremos
Tienes	Tenéis	Quieres	Queréis
Tiene	Tienen	Quiere	Quieren

Sample Sentences:

I should study.	Debo estudiar.
They should study.	Deben estudiar.
We have to study.	Tenemos que estudiar.
They have to run.	Tienen que correr.
You want to sing.	Quieres cantar.
You (plural) want to dance.	Uds. Quieren bailar.