

## **APUNTES**

### **Past Participles used as Adjectives**

- Verbs have a special form called the past participle.
  - In English = -ed
    - twisted, sprained... also – hurt, swollen, etc.
  - They can be used as an adjective
  - Often used to describe a condition or injury to a part of the body
- Instead of saying: Me torcí el tobillo.
- Say: Tengo un tobillo torcido.
  - It's just a different way to say the same thing...
- Instead of saying: Te cortaste el dedo.
- Say: Tienes un dedo cortado.

-How you form it:

- Drop the ending and add

-ar = ado / a

-er & -ir = ido / a

\*\*Has to agree with the noun it's describing.\*\*

-Common verbs from this chapter:

-cortar – cortado

-infectar – infectado

-quemar – quemado

-hinchar – hinchado

-vendar – vendado

-You can use it with “estar”

-Mi cara está quemada.

-Tu rodilla está hinchada.

Or tener

-Tengo una cara quemada

-Tienes una rodilla hinchada.

-There are a few irregulars – but for this chapter, just know –

-romper = roto / a

-abrir = abierto / a