Boulder Spanish

Haber

Used as an Auxiliary Verb

The auxiliary (helping) verb "haber" helps us talk about completed actions, events, etc. in the past , present and future.

Indicative Mood Compound Tenses		yo	tú	usted/ él/ella	nosotros/ nosotras	ustedes/ ellos/ellas
present	have	he	has	ha	hemos	han
imperfect	had	había	habías	había	habíamos	habían
future	will have	habré	habrás	habrá	habremos	habrán
conditional	would have	habría	habrías	habría	habríamos	habrían

Subjunctive Mood Compound Tenses		yo	tú	usted/ él/ella	nosotros/ nosotras	ustedes/ ellos/ellas
present	have	haya	hayas	haya	hayamos	hayan
imperfect	had	hubiera	hubieras	hubiera	hubiéramos	hubieran

Examples of "Haber" in other forms:

Infinitive	haber	*I should have eaten.*	**Yo debería haber comido.**
Gerund	habiendo	*Having already paid, I left.*	**Habiendo pagado ya, me fui.**
Participle	habido	*There **has been** an accident.*	**Ha habido un accidente.**

Examples of "Haber" as an <u>auxiliary</u> verb:

*I **have** visited many countries.*	**He visitado muchos países.**
*They **have** done an excellent job.*	**Han hecho un excelente trabajo.**
***Have** you finished the task?*	**¿Has terminado la tarea?**

Examples of "Haber" as an <u>impersonal</u> verb:

***There are** two dishes on the table.*	**Hay dos platos en la mesa.**
***There was** an explosion at the mine.*	**Hubo una explosión en la mina.**
***There will be** a party tomorrow.*	**Habrá una fiesta mañana.**

Used as an Impersonal Verb

Impersonal verbs don't have subjects and therefore do not conjugate for each pronoun.

Indicative Mood	Simple Tenses	
present	*there is/are*	hay
preterite	*there was/were*	hubo
imperfect	*there was/were*	había
future	*there will be*	habrá
conditional	*there would be*	habría

Indicative Mood (perfect)	Compound Tenses	
present	*there has been*	ha habido
future	*there will have been*	habrá habido
conditional	*there would have been*	habría habido

Subjunctive Mood	Simple Tenses	
present	*there is/are*	haya
imperfect	*there was/were*	hubiera/hubiese

Subjunctive Mood	Compound Tenses	
present perfect	*there has been*	haya habido
pluperfect	*there had been*	hubiera/ hubiese habido