

Lecture Outline: Spanish Past Participles as Adjectives

<u>Past Participles as Adjectives</u> • describe a noun • come after the noun being described • agree in number with the noun being described • agree in gender with the noun being described	<u>Add participle ending to the verb stem:</u> -ar verbs: add –ado -er & -ir verbs: add –ido <u>Some verbs are irregular, such as:</u> romper = roto abrir = abierto
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Rivers need reduced pollution. (reducir) <i>Los ríos necesitan polución reducida.</i>	
Recycled paper helps the environment. (reciclar) <i>El papel reciclado ayuda al medio ambiente.</i>	
controlled deforestation (controlar) <i>la deforestación controlada</i>	grilled beef (asar) <i>la carne asada</i>
broken bicycle (romper) <i>la bicicleta rota</i>	open windows (abrir) <i>las ventanas abiertas</i>
open window (abrir) <i>la ventana abierta</i>	grilled chicken (asar) <i>el pollo asado</i>