

What is a verb?

A verb is an action word.

The most basic form of a verb is called an **infinitive**.

ex: to walk...to eat...to write

An infinitive is a verb that does not have a subject yet and is not conjugated. You can usually spot an infinitive out because it has the word "to" before it.

to walk...**to** eat...**to** write

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Verbs in Spanish:

-AR

-ER

-IR

examples:

caminar
(to walk)

comer
(to eat)

escribir
(to write)



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Actividades - activities

Here is a list of some AR verbs. Make sure that you write their definitions down.
Add to list worked on in class

Usar la computadora
 Patinar
 Nadar
 Montar en monopatín
 Escuchar música
 Trabajar
 Bailar
 Dibujar
 Esquiar
 Escribir
 Hablar por teléfono
 Cantar
 Jugar videojuegos
 Ver television

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The Present Tense of -AR verbs***In English -***

What is a present tense?

Something that happens right now.

I talk...you talk...he talks...we talk...they talk

In order to express WHO is doing the action, you have to use verbs in other ways than the infinitive form.

Remember: *we do this in English - we drop the "to" and add the subject and endings:*

to talk - ~~to~~ talk - he talks

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In Spanish -

You already know that the infinitive forms of Spanish verbs are:

-AR -ER -IR

To create the forms of most verbs,

Step 1- Drop the ending from the infinitive and keep the "stem:"

cantar		beber		escribir
— cant- →		beb-		escrib-

Step 2- Figure out your subject

(Pablo)

(he)

(él)

Step 3 - Find the appropriate ending:

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Here are the endings for AR verbs

(yo) -o (nosotros/nosotras) -amos

(tú) -as

(él/ella/usted) -a (ellos/ellas/ustedes) -an

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Here are the forms of "hablar"

(yo) hablo (nosotros/nosotras) **hablamos**

(tú) hablas

(él/ella/usted) habla (ellos/ellas/ustedes) **hablan**

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Here are the endings for ER verbs

(yo) -o (nosotros/nosotras) -**emos**

(tú) -es

(él/ella/usted) -e (ellos/ellas/ustedes) -**en**

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Here are the forms of "comer"

(yo) -**como** (nosotros/nosotras) -**comemos**

(tú) -**comes**

(él/ella/usted) -**come** (ellos/ellas/ustedes) -**comen**

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Here are the endings for IR verbs

(yo) -**o** (nosotros/nosotras) -**imos**

(tú) -**es**

(él/ella/usted) -**e** (ellos/ellas/ustedes) -**en**

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Here are the forms of "escribir"

(yo) escribo (nosotros/nosotras) escribimos

(tú) escribes

(él/ella/usted) escribe (ellos/ellas/ustedes) escriben

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