

Repaso de los Verbos Regulares en el Presente

Apuntes Gramaticales

Types of verbs

In Spanish, there are three kinds of regular verbs. The infinitive (unconjugated form) indicates what type it is:

- Those that end in “-ar” *hablar*
- Those that end in “-er” *comer*
- Those that end in “-ir” *vivir*

- When you drop the ending of the verb (*ar, er, ir*), you are left with the **stem**.
- The **stem** tells the meaning of the verb, but not who does the action

To “conjugate” ANY regular verb:

Step 1: drop the “*ar*”, “*er*” or “*ir*” from the end of the infinitive. Now you have the **stem**.

Step 2: To the **stem**, add the ending that matches the subject, to tell who does the action.

Regular -ar verb endings:

yo	-o	nosotros	-amos
tú	-as	vosotros/as	-áis
Usted, el, ella	-a	Ustedes, ellos, ellas	-an

Hablar:

Yo: hablo	Nosotros: hablamos
Tú: hablas	vosotros/as: habláis
Usted, el, ella: habla	Ustedes, ellos, ellas: hablan

Regular -er verb endings:

yo	-o	nosotros	-emos
tú	-es	vosotros/as	-éis
Usted, el, ella	-e	Ustedes, ellos, ellas	-en

aprender:

Yo: aprendo	Nosotros: aprendemos
Tú: aprendes	vosotros/as: aprendéis
Usted, el, ella: aprende	Ustedes, ellos, ellas: aprenden

Regular -ir verb endings:

yo	-o	nosotros	-imos
tú	-es	vosotros/as	-ís
Usted, el, ella	-e	Ustedes, ellos, ellas	-en

vivir:

Yo: vivo	Nosotros: vivimos
Tú: vives	vosotros/as: vivís
Usted, el, ella: vive	Ustedes, ellos, ellas: viven

Now you practice!

- Refer to the verb chart given for practice and fill in the verbs
- Review
- **Block Party: A Verb Puzzle**