**Video Title:** Verb Power! Present Tense -AR Verbs in Spanish (Part 1): Lesson 13 for Beginners

**Video Script:**

**(Intro Scene - Energetic, upbeat music playing, visuals of animated gears turning, building blocks forming sentences, maybe a quick animation of someone speaking Spanish with confidence.)**

**Narrator (Enthusiastic, encouraging voice):** ¡Hola, grammar adventurers! Welcome to Lesson 13: **Present Tense of -AR Verbs in Spanish (Part 1)!** Get ready to unlock a superpower in Spanish – verb conjugation! Verbs are the action words of language, and learning to conjugate them in the present tense is a HUGE step in speaking Spanish. In this lesson, we’ll focus on regular verbs that end in "-AR." It sounds a bit technical, but we'll break it down step by step and make it super easy to understand. ¡Vamos a conjugar! Let's conjugate!

**(Scene 1: What are Verbs and Infinitives? - Visuals: Icons representing actions like speaking, dancing, working, accompanied by the Spanish verb infinitives and English translations.)**

**Narrator:** First, what *are* verbs? Verbs are words that describe actions. Like "to speak," "to dance," "to work." In Spanish, when we talk about verbs in their basic "to..." form, we call them **infinitives.** And in Spanish, infinitives end in either "-AR," "-ER," or "-IR."

* **(Visual: "Hablar" appears on screen with translation "To Speak" and "-AR" highlighted in a different color.)** **Narrator:** Let’s look at an example. "Hablar." Repeat: "Hablar." "Hablar" means **"to speak."** Notice it ends in "-AR." Many Spanish verbs end in "-AR."
* **(Visual: "Bailar" appears with "To Dance" and "-AR" highlighted.)** **Narrator:** Another one: "Bailar." Repeat: "Bailar." "Bailar" means **"to dance."** Also ending in "-AR."
* **(Visual: "Trabajar" appears with "To Work" and "-AR" highlighted.)** **Narrator:** And "Trabajar." Repeat: "Trabajar." "Trabajar" means **"to work"** - "-AR" ending again!

**Narrator:** In this lesson, we're focusing on these "-AR" verbs and how to use them in the **present tense** – to talk about actions happening *now*.

**(Scene 2: The "Secret" of Conjugation: Removing -AR and Adding Endings - Visuals: Animated verb "Hablar" with "-ar" breaking off and being replaced by new endings.)**

**Narrator:** Here's the "secret" to conjugating -AR verbs in the present tense: it's all about changing the ending! We take off the "-AR" from the infinitive, and then we add new endings depending on *who* is doing the action.

* **(Visual: "Hablar" on screen. The "-ar" visually detaches and fades out.)** **Narrator:** Let’s take "Hablar" – "to speak." First, we remove the "-AR" ending. What's left? "Habl-". This is called the **stem** of the verb.
* **(Visual: The stem "Habl-" is now prominent, and different endings appear one by one, attaching to the stem.)** **Narrator:** Now, to conjugate, we add different endings to this stem, depending on *who* is speaking. Let's see the endings!

**(Scene 3: Personal Pronouns and -AR Endings - Visuals: A conjugation table appears on screen as the narrator explains each pronoun and its corresponding -AR ending. Use color-coding for endings.)**

**Narrator:** Remember our personal pronouns from Lesson 4? "Yo," "Tú," "Él," "Ella," "Usted," "Nosotros," "Vosotros," "Ellos," "Ellas," "Ustedes." Each of these has a specific ending for -AR verbs in the present tense. Let’s look at a conjugation table for "Hablar."

**(Visual: Conjugation Table appears - Clearly showing Pronoun, Conjugated Verb form, and English Translation. Highlight the verb endings in a distinct color.)**

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| **Pronoun (Subject)** | **Conjugated Verb (Hablar)** | **English Translation** | **-AR Ending** |
| **Yo** (I) | **Hablo** | I speak, I am speaking | **-o** |
| **Tú** (You - informal) | **Hablas** | You speak, You are speaking | **-as** |
| **Él/Ella/Usted** (He/She/You - formal) | **Habla** | He/She/You speak, He/She/You are speaking | **-a** |
| **Nosotros/Nosotras** (We) | **Hablamos** | We speak, We are speaking | **-amos** |
| **Vosotros/Vosotras** (You - plural, informal, Spain) | **Habláis** | You all speak, You all are speaking | **-áis** |
| **Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes** (They/You - plural, formal) | **Hablan** | They/You all speak, They/You all are speaking | **-an** |

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**Narrator (pointing to table as they speak):**

* **"Yo" (I) – ending is "-o."** So, "Yo hablo." "I speak." Repeat: "Yo hablo."
* **"Tú" (You - informal) – ending is "-as."** "Tú hablas." "You speak." Repeat: "Tú hablas."
* **"Él, Ella, Usted" (He, She, You - formal) – ending is "-a."** "Él habla," "Ella habla," "Usted habla." "He speaks," "She speaks," "You (formal) speak." Repeat: "Él habla," "Ella habla," "Usted habla."
* **"Nosotros/Nosotras" (We) – ending is "-amos."** "Nosotros hablamos," "Nosotras hablamos." "We speak." Repeat: "Nosotros hablamos," "Nosotras hablamos."
* **"Vosotros/Vosotras" (You - plural, informal - mainly Spain) – ending is "-áis."** "Vosotros habláis," "Vosotras habláis." "You all speak." Repeat: "Vosotros habláis," "Vosotras habláis."
* **"Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes" (They, You - plural, formal) – ending is "-an."** "Ellos hablan," "Ellas hablan," "Ustedes hablan." "They speak," "You all (formal) speak." Repeat: "Ellos hablan," "Ellas hablan," "Ustedes hablan."

**Narrator:** See the pattern? "-o, -as, -a, -amos, -áis, -an" - these are your -AR verb endings in the present tense! Memorize these endings!

**(Scene 4: Pronunciation Practice - Visuals: Focus on pronunciation of each conjugated form of "Hablar." Highlight the stressed syllable.)**

**Narrator:** Let's practice pronunciation! Listen and repeat each form of "Hablar" after me:

* **(Audio and Text: "Yo hablo")** **Narrator:** "Yo hablo." (Stress on the "ha-")
* **(Audio and Text: "Tú hablas")** **Narrator:** "Tú hablas." (Stress on the "ha-")
* **(Audio and Text: "Él habla")** **Narrator:** "Él habla." (Stress on the "ha-")
* **(Audio and Text: "Ella habla")** **Narrator:** "Ella habla." (Stress on the "ha-")
* **(Audio and Text: "Usted habla")** **Narrator:** "Usted habla." (Stress on the "ha-")
* **(Audio and Text: "Nosotros hablamos")** **Narrator:** "Nosotros hablamos." (Stress on the "bla-")
* **(Audio and Text: "Vosotros habláis")** **Narrator:** "Vosotros habláis." (Stress on the "láis")
* **(Audio and Text: "Ellos hablan")** **Narrator:** "Ellos hablan." (Stress on the "ha-")
* **(Audio and Text: "Ellas hablan")** **Narrator:** "Ellas hablan." (Stress on the "ha-")
* **(Audio and Text: "Ustedes hablan")** **Narrator:** "Ustedes hablan." (Stress on the "ha-")

**Narrator:** Good! Practice saying these out loud!

**(Scene 5: More -AR Verb Examples - Visuals: Different actions being performed - someone singing, dancing, working, studying, walking, eating breakfast. Text with conjugated verbs and translations appear for each.)**

**Narrator:** Let’s see a few more examples with other common -AR verbs!

* **(Visual: Person singing. Text: "Cantar (to sing)")**
  + **(Text appears below: "Yo canto música pop." - I sing pop music.)** **Narrator:** "Cantar" – "to sing." "Yo canto música pop." "I sing pop music."
* **(Visual: People dancing. Text: "Bailar (to dance)")**
  + **(Text: "Ellos bailan salsa." - They dance salsa.)** **Narrator:** "Bailar" – "to dance." "Ellos bailan salsa." "They dance salsa."
* **(Visual: Person working at a computer. Text: "Trabajar (to work)")**
  + **(Text: "Nosotros trabajamos mucho." - We work a lot.)** **Narrator:** "Trabajar" – "to work." "Nosotros trabajamos mucho." "We work a lot."
* **(Visual: Person studying with books. Text: "Estudiar (to study)")**
  + **(Text: "Tú estudias español." - You study Spanish.)** **Narrator:** "Estudiar" – "to study." "Tú estudias español." "You study Spanish."
* **(Visual: Person walking in a park. Text: "Caminar (to walk)")**
  + **(Text: "Ella camina en el parque." - She walks in the park.)** **Narrator:** "Caminar" – "to walk." "Ella camina en el parque." "She walks in the park."
* **(Visual: Person eating breakfast. Text: "Desayunar (to eat breakfast)")**
  + **(Text: "Usted desayuna temprano." - You (formal) eat breakfast early.)** **Narrator:** "Desayunar" – "to eat breakfast." "Usted desayuna temprano." "You (formal) eat breakfast early."

**(Scene 6: Quick Practice - Fill-in-the-blank - Visuals: Sentences appear with blanks where the verb should be, viewers are prompted to fill in the correct conjugated form. Pause time for viewers to think.)**

**Narrator:** Time for a quick practice! Fill in the blank with the correct form of the -AR verb in present tense.

* **(Visual: Sentence appears: "Yo \_\_\_\_ (hablar) español.")** **Narrator:** "Yo \_\_\_\_ (hablar) español." "I \_\_\_\_ (to speak) Spanish." What’s the correct form of "hablar" for "yo"? (Pause for answer). "Hablo!" "Yo hablo español."
* **(Visual: Sentence: "Tú \_\_\_\_ (cantar) muy bien.")** **Narrator:** "Tú \_\_\_\_ (cantar) muy bien." "You \_\_\_\_ (to sing) very well." For "tú," the ending is...? (Pause). "-as"! "Tú cantas muy bien."
* **(Visual: Sentence: "Nosotros \_\_\_\_ (bailar) salsa.")** **Narrator:** "Nosotros \_\_\_\_ (bailar) salsa." "We \_\_\_\_ (to dance) salsa." For "nosotros," the ending is...? (Pause). "-amos"! "Nosotros bailamos salsa."

**(Narrator):** ¡Excelente! You’re getting the hang of it!

**(Outro Scene - Animated verb endings swirling around, music swells, -AR verb infinitive icons appear.)**

**Narrator:** ¡Fantástico trabajo! You've made a great start with -AR verb conjugations in the present tense! Remember those endings: "-o, -as, -a, -amos, -áis, -an." Keep practicing with different -AR verbs! In our next lesson… we’ll tackle the present tense of "-ER" and "-IR" verbs! ¡Adiós y… ¡Sigue conjugando! (Goodbye and… Keep conjugating!)

**(Visual: End screen with lesson title, course name, call to action: "Practice -AR verb conjugations!", links to online verb conjugators, -AR verb practice exercises, and social media.)**

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