

Lesson 7: Estoy Hablando y Comiendo

Today, you will learn...

- The Simple Future Tense
- Informal Future Tense
- The Present Progressive Tense
 - Estar + Gerund

By the end of this lesson, you will...

- ★ Know how to talk about things you are going to do or will be doing in the future.
- ★ Know how to talk about things you are currently doing.

Simple Future Tense

Simple future tense is used when you “will” do something or something “will” happen. It will help you make sentences such as “She will eat.” and “I will walk.”.

Of course, you will need to conjugate your verbs in order to make such sentences.

Although, you don’t conjugate verbs to future tense like you did with verbs for the present and past tense conjugations. To conjugate verbs to the simple future tense, all you need to do is add the corresponding ending to the verb. No need to remove the “-er”, “-ir”, or “-ar” endings.

Simple Future Tense

Simple Future Tense Conjugations (For all verbs)

Subject	Ending	Subject	Ending
Yo	-é	Nosotros	-emos
Tú	-ás	Ustedes	-án
Él/Ella/Usted	-á	Ellos/Ellas	-án

Ex: I will eat.

Yo = I

Will eat = Comer → Comeré

Yo comeré = I will eat.

Practice - Simple Future Tense

Translation

Translate the following sentences to Spanish.

1. I will run.
2. She will study Spanish.
3. We will not go.

Informal Future Tense

Informal future tense works about the same way as simple future tense. It makes sentences such as “She is going to eat.” (More commonly known as “She’s gonna eat.”) and “I am going to walk.” (aka “I’m gonna walk.”).

To turn your sentences to the informal future tense, you will need to use the formula “[Ir] + a + Infinitive”.

Subject	Present “Ir” Conjugation	Subject	Present “Ir” Conjugation
Yo	voy	Nosotros	vamos
Tú	vas	Ustedes	van
Él/Ella/Usted	va	Ellos/Ellas	van

Ex: (Yo) **voy** a comer. (I am going to eat.)

Practice - Informal Future Tense

Fill In The Blank

Fill in the blank with the corresponding conjugation of “Ir”. Then, translate the sentence.

Ex: Yo __ a comer. → Yo **voy** a comer. (I am going to eat.)

1. Ellos __ a bailar.
2. Ella no __ a comer.
3. Ustedes __ a la escuela.

The Present Progressive Tense

The present progressive form sentences is the same as gerunds, or “-ing” words (Writing, Reading, Talking), in English. The present progressive tense will be used when the action in a sentence is still currently being done.

To conjugate verbs into gerunds, you do the following:

-Er, -Ir Verbs → Remove ending, add -iendo

Ex: Comer → Comiendo

-Er or -Ir verbs whose stems end in “ll” or “ñ” get “-endo”

-Ar Verbs → Remove ending, add -ando

Ex: Hablar → Hablando

Note: Ir → Yendo

The Present Progressive Tense

Next step is to add a conjugated “estar” before the gerund. Since we are talking about “present” progressive, the “estar” would be conjugated to the present tense.

Ex: Yo estoy comiendo. (I am eating)

Even though you would usually use the present progressive tense to talk about things that are currently being done, you could also use the present tense forms of verbs to talk about the same thing.

Ex: ¿Qué hacen? = ¿Qué están haciendo? (What are you guys doing?/What are they doing?)

Practice - The Present Progressive Tense

Transform And Translate

Transform the verbs given below into gerunds. Then, translate the sentences.

Ex: Yo estoy __ (Hablar). → Yo **estoy** hablando | I am speaking.

1. Yo estoy __ (Comer).
2. Tú estás __ (Abrir) la puerta.
3. Él está __ (Cantar) una canción.

Any Questions?

¿Preguntas?



¡Gracias Y Adiós!

Thank You And Goodbye!

