

Present Tense

In Spanish, present tense verbs are conjugated based on **the subject (who is doing the action)** and **the verb ending (-ar, -er, or -ir)**. Here's the general format for **regular** verbs in the **present tense**:

1. Regular -AR Verbs (e.g., "hablar" – to speak)

| Subject | Ending | Example: hablar |
|---------------------|--------|--|
| yo | -o | hablo (I speak) |
| tú | -as | hablas (you speak) |
| él/ella/usted | -a | habla (he/she/you formal speak) |
| nosotros/as | -amos | hablamos (we speak) |
| vosotros/as | -áis | habláis (you all speak - informal Spain) |
| ellos/ellas/ustedes | -an | hablan (they/you all speak) |

2. Regular -ER Verbs (e.g., "comer" – to eat)

| Subject | Ending | Example: comer |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| yo | -o | como (I eat) |
| tú | -es | comes (you eat) |
| él/ella/usted | -e | come (he/she/you formal eat) |
| nosotros/as | -emos | comemos (we eat) |
| vosotros/as | -éis | coméis (you all eat - informal Spain) |
| ellos/ellas/ustedes | -en | comen (they/you all eat) |

3. Regular -IR Verbs (e.g., "vivir" – to live)

| Subject | Ending | Example: vivir |
|---------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| yo | -o | vivo (I live) |
| tú | -es | vives (you live) |
| él/ella/usted | -e | vive (he/she/you formal live) |
| nosotros/as | -imos | vivimos (we live) |

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| vosotros/as | -ís | vivís (you all live - informal Spain) |
| ellos/ellas/ ustedes | -en | viven (they/you all live) |