

Verbos ER y IR en el Presente

Infinitive: an unconjugated verb. In English it usually includes the word “to” – to be, to swim, to eat, to live, etc. In Spanish all infinitives end in either -AR, -ER -IR

Ex: to swim = nadar
to eat = comer
to live = Escribir

Conjugate: To change the verb from the infinitive to a form that matches the subject i.e Yo, Tú etc....

Subject: The person or thing doing the action

Conjugations: the forms of the verb after you conjugate it.

- **Nadar:** yo nado, tú nadas, él/ella/ Ud. Nada, nosotros nadamos, ellos/as/ Uds nadan

Subject pronouns: a word that replaces the proper names of nouns. In English: I, you, he, she, it, we, they. In Spanish:

I = yo	We (m) = Nosotros We (f) = Nosotras
You = tú	You guys (m)= Vosotros ER U You guys (f)= Vosotras
He = él She = ella You = Ud.	They (m) = ellos They (f) = ellas You all = Uds.

How to conjugate and ER and IR verb in Spanish.

1. Identify the ending of the verb.
2. You will be left with the stem/root of the verb
3. Comer – **er** (ending) = **com** (the stem)
4. Match the subject pronoun with the appropriate ending

	-er endings	-ir endings
Yo	o	o
Tú	es	es
Él, ella, Ud.	e	e
Vosotros/as	éis	ís
Nosotros/as	emos	imos
Ellos, ellas, Uds.	En	En

***ER and IR verbs have the same endings except for the
Nosotros/as and Vosotros/as***