

Infinitives

- The most basic form of a verb is an *infinitive*.
- In English, infinitives have the word “to” in front of them such as *to walk* or *to swim*.
- In Spanish, infinitives end in **-ar (nadar), -er (leer), or -ir (escribir)**.

A. Look at each infinitive below and underline its ending. Follow the model.

Modelo patinar

1. escribir
2. nadar
3. correr
4. esquiar
5. usar
6. dibujar
7. leer
8. jugar
9. ver

B. Now, write the infinitive in the correct column of the chart. Is it an **-ar** verb, **-er** verb, or **-ir** verb? The first one has been done for you.

-ar verbs	-er verbs	-ir verbs
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C. Complete the sentences with infinitives from **part A** to express what you like and don’t like to do.

1. Me gusta _____ y _____.
2. No me gusta _____.
3. Me gusta mucho _____.