

**Present tense of -er and -ir verbs**

- Like the -ar verbs you learned previously, regular -er and -ir verbs follow a similar pattern in the present tense.
- For -er and -ir verbs, drop the -er or -ir from the infinitive (**comer**, **escribir**, etc.) and add the appropriate endings. The endings are the same for -er and -ir verbs except for in the **nosotros** and **vosotros** forms.

Present tense of -er verbs: <i>comer</i>	
yo: add -o: <b>como</b>	nosotros/nosotras: add -emos: <b>comemos</b>
tú: add -es: <b>comes</b>	vosotros/vosotras: add -éis: <b>coméis</b>
usted/él/ella: add -e: <b>come</b>	ustedes/ellos/ellas: add -en: <b>comen</b>

Present tense of -ir verbs: <i>escribir</i>	
yo: add -o: <b>escribo</b>	nosotros/nosotras: add -imos: <b>escribimos</b>
tú: add -es: <b>escribes</b>	vosotros/vosotras: add -ís: <b>escribís</b>
usted/él/ella: add -e: <b>escribe</b>	ustedes/ellos/ellas: add -en: <b>escriben</b>

**A. Circle the ending in each verb form below.**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. escribimos | 6. leo          |
| 2. comparten  | 7. escribes     |
| 3. bebes      | 8. comprendemos |
| 4. corre      | 9. comparto     |
| 5. ven        | 10. ve          |

**B. Now, look at the list of verbs in part A. Circle the correct subject pronoun for each verb.**

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| 1. ( <b>ustedes</b> / <b>nosotros</b> ) escribimos | 6. ( <b>yo</b> / <b>él</b> ) leo                   |
| 2. ( <b>ustedes</b> / <b>ella</b> ) comparten      | 7. ( <b>usted</b> / <b>tú</b> ) escribes           |
| 3. ( <b>nosotros</b> / <b>tú</b> ) bebes           | 8. ( <b>nosotras</b> / <b>ellos</b> ) comprendemos |
| 4. ( <b>yo</b> / <b>ella</b> ) corre               | 9. ( <b>usted</b> / <b>yo</b> ) comparto           |
| 5. ( <b>ellos</b> / <b>nosotros</b> ) ven          | 10. ( <b>usted</b> / <b>ustedes</b> ) ve           |