

Tenses Overview

Conjugating verbs

This is when you change the infinitive to whichever person who is "doing" the verb.

Firstly you need to remove the ending to give you the stem e.g. for AR verbs like *Hablar* you remove the AR and the stem is "habl".

Present/Past/Future

	Present			Present continuous			Past (Perfect)			Simple future	
	-AR	-ER	-IR	Estar +	-AR	-ER/-IR	Haber +	-AR	-ER/-IR		
Yo	-o	-o	-o	Estoy	-ando	-iendo	He	-ado	-ido		+ a + Infinitive e.g. hablar, comer, dormir
tu	-as	-es	-es	Estas	-ando	-iendo	Has	-ado	-ido		
El/ella/usted	-a	-e	-e	Esta	-ando	-iendo	Ha	-ado	-ido		
nosotros	-amos	-emos	-imos	Estamos	-ando	-iendo	Hemos	-ado	-ido		
vosotros	-ais	-eis	-is	Estais	-ando	-iendo	Habeis	-ado	-ido		
Ellos/ellas/ustedes	-an	-en	-en	estan	-ando	-iendo	han	-ado	-ido		

When to use each one

Present – to talk about actions that are happening now or happen regularly e.g. I walk, I'm talking, I go

Present continuous – to talk about actions that are happening right now e.g. it's raining

Past (perfect) – to talk about actions in the recent past e.g. this morning I have been to the shops

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Simple future – to talk about actions that are going to happen in the future e.g. I am going to go to Spain