



Present tense of *-er* and *-ir* verbs (p. 132)

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

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

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

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