

Los verbos regulares en -ar



- A verb expresses **action** or a **state of being**. The basic form of the verb is called the infinitive. In Spanish what expresses "to do" or "to be" is just one word. *Hablar* is "to speak", *escuchar* is "to listen" and *estudiar* is "to study." These verbs are called **regular** because they all follow a regular pattern. They are referred to as **-ar** verbs because they all end in **-ar**.



Conjugation

With each subject the verb endings change: this is called

conjugation. We do this in English, but we just don't have as many changes. Think about the verb "to speak." The conjugation is: I speak, you speak, he/she speaks, we speak, they speak, you all

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The endings are added to the stem of the verb.
The stem is formed in *-ar* verbs by dropping the *-ar* from the infinitive.

Infinitive

Stem

•hablar

habl-

•escuchar

escuch-

•estudiar

estud-



Here's the formula for conjugating a verb: (Hablar – To speak)

- subject + stem + ending
- yo habl –o
- tú habl –as
- él/ella/usted habl –a
-
- nosotros habl –amos
-
- vosotros habl –áis
- ellos/ellas/ustedes habl –an



hablar

- Yo hablo
- Tú hablas
- Él, Ella, Usted habla
- Nosotros hablamos
- Vosotros habláis
- Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes hablan



Mas verbos en -ar

- **Estudiar** to study
 - **Escuchar** to listen to
 - **Llegar** to arrive
 - **Mirar** to look
 - **Preguntar** to ask aquestion
 - **Llevar** to carry
 - **Trabajar** to work
 - **Regresar** to return
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Practiquemos

Use -Estudiar

yo _____

tú _____

él/ella/usted _____

nosotros _____

vosotros _____

ellos/ellas/ustedes _____

Use - Escuchar

yo _____

tú _____

él/ella/usted _____

nosotros _____

vosotros _____

ellos/ellas/ustedes _____

Respuestas

Use -Estudiar

yo estudio

tú estudias

él/ella/usted estudia

nosotros estudiamos

vosotros estudiáis

ellos/ellas/ustedes

estudian

Use - Escuchar

yo escucho

tú escuchas

él/ella/usted escucha

nosotros escuchamos

vosotros escucháis

ellos/ellas/ustedes

escuchan