

Present Tense Worksheet

This tense is used to describe a current activity or state of being, for example 'I eat'.

A Match up the Spanish infinitives to their meanings in English and learn them.

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|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1) nadar | 2) jugar | 3) trabajar | 4) hablar | 5) comprar | 6) estudiar |
| 7) aprender | 8) volver | 9) ver | 10) leer | 11) dormir | 12) escribir |
| a) to buy | b) to return/go back | c) to play | d) to read | e) to write | f) to speak |
| g) to study | h) to go swimming | i) to sleep | j) to see | k) to learn | l) to work |

1 2.... 3.... 4.... 5.... 6.... 7.... 8.... 9.... 10.... 11.... 12....

B Learn the Present Tense paradigm then hide it before doing tasks C – F below.

hablar – to speak		comer – to eat		vivir – to live	
(yo) hablo	(nosotros/as) hablamos	(yo) como	(nosotros/as) comemos	(yo) vivo	(nosotros/as) vivimos
(tú) hablas	(vosotros/as) habláis	(tú) comes	(vosotros/as) coméis	(tú) vives	(vosotros/as) vivís
(él/ella) habla	(ellos/ellas) hablan	(él/ella) come	(ellos/ellas) comen	(él/ella) vive	(ellos/ellas) viven

C Write the correct ending on each verb to create the Present Tense.

Estudiar – to swim

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| (yo) estudi.... | (tú) estudi.... | (él/ella) estudi.... |
| (nosotros/as) estudi..... | (vosotros/as) estudi..... | (ellos/ellas) estudi... |

D Match the subject pronoun to their corresponding Present Tense verb form.

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|---------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1) yo | 2) tú | 3) él/ella | 4) nosotros. nosotras | 5) vosotros, vosotras | 6) ellos/ellas |
| a) come | b) vivís | c) estudian | d) duermas | e) escucho | f) bebemos |

E Write the correct ending on these Present Tense verbs to match the English meanings.

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| 1) – she swims (nadar) | 6) - he doesn't listen (to) (no escuchar) |
| 2) – we don't buy (no comprar) | 7) – you (singular) drink (beber) |
| 3) – you (plural) write (escribir) | 8) – I don't study (no estudiar) |
| 4) – I read (leer) | 9) – they eat (comer) |
| 5) – we use (usar) | 10) - he learns (aprender) |

F Write the correct endings on these verbs in the Present Tense.

Habl <u>ar</u> – to speak, talk		aprend <u>er</u> – to learn		escrib <u>ir</u> – to write	
Habl	habl	aprend	aprend	escrib	escrib
Habl	habl	aprend	aprend	escrib	escrib
Habl	habl	aprend	aprend	escrib	escrib

Irregular Present Tense

Some irregular verbs have a -g in the 1st person singular only

Tener – tengo

Some verbs which end in -cer/-cir have irregular 1st person singular forms with z

Conocer – conozco

A All of these verbs have an irregularity in the 1st person singular in the present tense. Write out the correct form on the line below and find out the definition of the verb.

Hacer	Traer.....
Poner	Conducir.....
Decir	Padecer.....
Venir	Ofrecer
Salir	Crecer.....
Caer	Establecer.....

B Some verbs have irregularities in other forms. Have a look at these verbs in the dictionary and write them in your grammar notes to learn. Here are a few common irregular verbs:

Decir	Reír
Ir	Ser
Poder	Tener
Querer	Venir

Answers on following page

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| 1) nada – she swims (nadar) | 6) no escucha - he doesn't listen (to) (no escuchar) |
| 2) no compramos – we don't buy (no comprar) | 7) bebes – you (tú) drink (beber) |
| 3) escribís – you (vosotros) write (escribir) | 8) no estudio – I don't study (no estudiar) |
| 4) leo – I read (leer) | 9) comen – they eat (comer) |
| 5) usamos – we use (usar) | 10) aprenda - he learns (aprender) |

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escribir – to write

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decirdigo.....	padecer	padezco
venirvengo.....	ofrezco.....	ofrezco..... salir
salgo.....		crecer crezco
caercaigo.....	establecer	establezco.....

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