

# Present tense

## REGULAR VERBS

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### REGULAR ENDINGS

#### -AR VERBS:

- o	compro	(yo)	- amos	compramos	(nosotros)
- as	compras	(tú)	- ais	compráis	(vosotros)
- a	compra	(él, ella)	- an	compran	(ellos, ellas)

#### -ER VERBS:

- o	aprendo	(yo)	- emos	aprendemos	(nosotros)
- es	aprendes	(tú)	- eís	aprendéis	(vosotros)
- e	aprende	(él, ella)	- en	aprenden	(ellos, ellas)

#### IR VERBS:

- o	recibo	(yo)	- imos	recibimos	(nosotros)
- es	recibes	(tú)	- ís	recibís	(vosotros)
- e	recibe	(él, ella)	- en	reciben	(ellos, ellas)

### COMMONLY USED REGULAR VERBS

#### • AR VERBS:

bajar - to go down  
cocinar - to cook  
comprar - to buy  
conversar - to converse  
dibujar - to draw

escuchar - to listen  
limpiar - to clean  
preparar - to prepare  
sacar - to take out  
trabajar - to work

## • ER VERBS:

beber - to drink  
comer - to eat  
comprender - to understand  
correr - to run  
creer - to believe

leer - to read  
responder - to answer  
romper - to break  
temer - to fear  
vender - to sell

## • IR VERBS:

abrir - to open  
compartir - to share  
cubrir - to cover  
decidir - to decide  
discutir - to discuss

escribir - to write  
repartir - to distribute  
subir - to go up.  
sufrir - to suffer  
vivir - to live

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## USES OF THE PRESENT TENSE

- To describe an action that is happening now. Often it is translated with the -ing form in English.  
→ **ahora, veo a Anna** - now I see Anna
- To express actions that take place regularly, in a habitual way, although it might not be occurring at the present moment.  
→ **Normalmente, compro las frutas** - normally I buy fruit.

## IMPORTANT VOCABULARY:

normalmente - normally  
siempre - always  
nunca - never  
hoy - today  
ayer - yesterday

de vez en cuando - from time to time  
a veces - sometimes  
los lunes, los martes  
- on Mondays, on Tuesdays  
este mes - this month.