



Los Verbos

You can identify verbs in Spanish just by looking at their endings. Remember verbs are **action words** that end in “**ar**”, “**er**”, and “**ir**”. When a verb has its “**ar**”, “**er**”, or “**ir**” ending it is in its **infinitive** form. The infinitive form states what the action is but not who is doing the action.

For example:

Nadar - to swim 

Comer - to eat 

Escribir - to write 

When we want to say who is doing the action we then have to conjugate the verb by changing the “**ar**”, “**er**”, or “**ir**” ending according to the person performing the action. Look at the conjugation chart below.

Chart-Conjugations ar-er-ir

Subject	Meaning	Ending- ar	Ending- er	Ending- ir
YO	I	o	o	o
TÚ	YOU informal-singular	as	es	es
ÉL	HE	a	e	e
ELLA	SHE	a	e	e
USTED (UD.)	YOU formal-singular	a	e	e
NOSOTROS NOSOTRAS	WE	amos	emos	imos
VOSOTROS VOSOTRAS	YOU Informal-plural	áms	éis	ís
USTEDES (UDS.)	YOU plural	an	en	en
ELLOS ELLAS	THEY	an	en	en

Now complete the chart below by filling in the missing information. You may use the chart above to help you with conjugation. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Práctica

Verb	Meaning	Subject	Ending	Conjugated Verb
patinar	<i>to skate</i>	Yo	o	Patino <u>o</u>
comer		Tú		
vivir		Él		
hablar		Ella		
beber		Usted		
repetir		Nosotros		
aprender		Vosotros		
ayudar		Ustedes		
vender		Ellos		
escribir		Yo	o	escribo <u>o</u>
nadar		Tú		
correr		Él		
recibir		Ella		
sacar		Usted		
aprender		Nosotros		
enseñar		Vosotros		
repetir		Ustedes		
llamar		Ellos		