

PRESENT TENSE REVISION

REMEMBER: the present tense describes an action that someone does now, regularly or repeatedly

REMEMBER: the most basic form of a verb in Spanish is called the infinitive and can end in -AR, -ER or -IR

REMEMBER: each verb in the present tense can have one of six different endings where the ending of the verb shows you who is doing the action

QUICK RECAP

for -AR verbs

the six endings are

I	-o
You (singular)	-as
He/she/it	-a
We	-amos
You (plural)	-áis
They	-an

example

HABLAR = to speak

hablo = I speak

for -ER verbs

the six endings are

I	-o
You (singular)	-es
He/she/it	-e
We	-emos
You (plural)	-éis
They	-en

example

COMER = to eat

come = he/she/it eats

for -IR verbs

the six endings are

I	-o
You (singular)	-es
He/she/it	-e
We	-imos
You (plural)	-ís
They	-en

example

ESCRIBIR = to write

escriben = they write



DON'T FORGET!

Some verbs are completely irregular**, others have an irregular I form*

	IR** = to go	SER** = to be	ESTAR* = to be (feeling)	HACER* = to do	TENER* = to have
I	voy	soy	estoy	hago	tengo
You (singular)	vas	eres	estás	haces	tienes
He/she/it	va	es	está	hace	tiene
We	vamos	somos	estamos	hacemos	tenemos
You (plural)	vais	sois	estáis	hacéis	tenéis
They	van	son	están	hacen	tienen

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1 - Pair up the following verbs in Spanish with their equivalents in English

*** pay close attention to the verb ending to make sure you pair up the verbs correctly ***

1 =	I eat	a	vivimos
2 =	I play sport	b	haces
3 =	they live	c	come
4 =	I play music	d	escribe
5 =	we do	e	vives
6 =	they play music	f	vas
7 =	he plays sport	g	hacemos
8 =	you (singular) do	h	comen
9 =	you (singular) live	i	son
10 =	she eats	j	jugamos
11 =	you go	k	toco
12 =	I have	l	estoy
13 =	I go	m	como
14 =	she writes	n	tocan
15 =	we play sport	o	juego
16 =	they are	p	escribimos
17 =	we live	q	viven
18 =	we write	r	voy
19 =	they eat	s	juega
20 =	I am feeling	t	tengo

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2 - Using your answers from exercise 1, translate the following simple sentences into Spanish

If you cannot remember a key word, look at the table at the bottom of the page for help!

ejemplo *I go to the stadium at 2 o'clock* = **VOY al estadio a las dos**

- a) We live in a big city
- b) They eat at 12 o'clock
- c) She writes in her exercise book
- d) I go to the cinema with my friends
- e) He plays tennis in the park
- f) I have a big family
- g) They play music in the square
- h) She eats a sandwich in the garden
- i) You (singular) do athletics in the summer
- j) We do martial arts on Sundays
- k) They are tall, intelligent and generous
- l) They live in a big house in the mountains

en la plaza	a las doce	una ciudad grande
atletismo en verano	en el jardín	artes marciales los domingos
en su cuaderno	al cinema	altos, listos y generosos
una familia grande	en el parque	en una casa grande en la montaña
un bocadillo	con mis amigos	