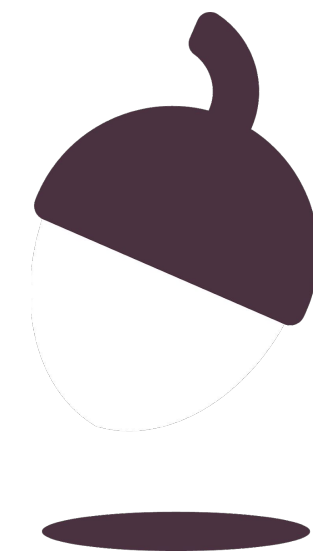


Spanish

Talking about what people do [2/2]

- Present tense -er & -ir verbs: 'We' & 'they'

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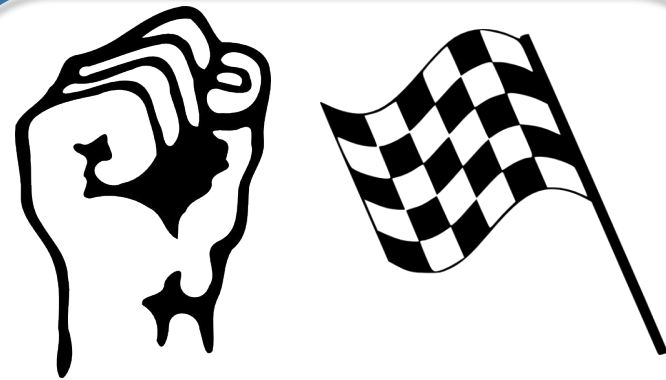
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	Word	English meaning
1	las manualidades	crafts
2	el canal	channel
3	la receta	recipe
4	el comedor	dining hall
5	los apuntes	(school) notes
6	privado	private
7	las chuches	sweets
8	abrir	to open, opening
9	las zapatillas	trainers



Using the 'we' form of -er verbs

Remember, some Spanish infinitives end in **-er**.

The verb ending changes depending on who the verb refers to.

To mean 'I' with an -er verb, remove -er and add -o.

vendo **o** = I sell.

respondo **o** = I respond.

To mean '**we**' with an -er verb, remove -er and add **-emos**.

aprender ~~er~~ → aprend → aprend**emos**

comprender ~~er~~ → comprend → comprend**emos**



Using the 'we' form of -ir verbs

Remember, some Spanish infinitives end in **-ir**.

The verb ending changes depending on who the verb refers to.

To mean 'I' with an **-ir** verb, remove **-ir** and add **-o**.

abr**o** = I open.

sub**o** = I upload.

To mean 'we' with an **-ir** verb, remove **-ir** and add **-imos**.

recib**ir**



recib



recib**imos**

compart**ir**



compart



compart**imos**



Present tense

-er, -ir verbs: 1st person singular & plural (I / we)

I

o

Leo revistas.

I read magazines.

Vivo en una ciudad.

I live in a city.

we

-emos

-imos

Leemos revistas.

We read magazines.

Vivimos en una ciudad.

We live in a city.

beber



bebo



bebemos

escribir



escribo



escribimos



Present tense: -er & -ir verbs: 3rd person plural ('they')

To mean '**S/he**' with an **-er & -ir** verb, remove **-er/-ir** and add **-e**.

To mean '**they**' with an **-er & -ir** verb, remove **-er/-ir** and add **-en**.

S/he

Lee **e** revistas.

S/he reads magazines.

Abre **e** tarjetas de felicitación.

S/he opens greeting cards.

They

Le**en** revistas.

They read magazines.

Abre**en** tarjetas de felicitación.

They open greeting cards.

Elegir

El**i**gen

Ver

ve**n**



Empareja los números con las letras

1. To refer to 'we' with an action you do now with -er verbs, add -emos to the stem.

2. To refer to 'we' with an action you do now with -ir verbs, add -imos to the stem.

3. To refer to 'they' with an action you do now, -er and -ir verbs have the same ending: -en.

4. Mi hermano y yo vendemos cosas por internet.

5. Mi madre y mi hermana reciben visitas a menudo.

a) en

b) reciben

c) imos

d) vendemos

e) emos



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