

Present and Past Verb Conjugation Summary

Present AR verbs			
Yo	-o	Nosotros	-amos
Tú	-as	—	
Él, Ella, Usted, (it)	-a	Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes (they)	-an

Present ER verbs			
Yo	-o	Nosotros	-emos
Tú	-es	—	
Él, Ella, Usted, (it)	-e	Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes (they)	-en

Present IR verbs			
Yo	-o	Nosotros	-imos
Tú	-es	—	
Él, Ella, Usted, (it)	-e	Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes (they)	-en

Preterite AR			
Yo	-é	Nosotros	amos
Tú	-aste	—	
Él, Ella, Usted, (it)	-ó	Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes (they)	-aron

Preterite ER			
Yo	-í	Nosotros	-imos
Tú	-iste	—	
Él, Ella, Usted, (it)	-ió	Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes (they)	-ieron

Preterite IR			
Yo	-í	Nosotros	-imos
Tú	-iste	—	
Él, Ella, Usted, (it)	-ió	Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes (they)	-ieron

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Imperfect AR			
Yo	-aba	Nosotros	-ábamos
Tú	-abas	—	
Él, Ella, Usted, (it)	-aba	Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes (they)	-aban

Imperfect ER			
Yo	-ía	Nosotros	-íamos
Tú	-ías	—	
Él, Ella, Usted, (it)	-ía	Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes (they)	-ían

Imperfect IR			
Yo	-ía	Nosotros	-íamos
Tú	-ías	—	
Él, Ella, Usted, (it)	-ía	Ellos, Ellas, Ustedes (they)	-ían

Examples:

Present progressive: estar + verb + ing

Used for ongoing actions currently happening in a narration

Estoy estudiando. = I am studying.

Ella está comiendo. = She is eating.

Present tense

Yo hablo. = I speak. or I am speaking.

Ella come. = She eats.

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Used to express completed actions in the past, beginning or end of a past action, narrate a series of past actions

Yo hablé. = I spoke.

Ella comió. = She ate.

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Used to express ongoing actions in the past, past actions with no reference to beginning or end, would / used to, past physical states, past emotional states, past physical characteristics, what time it was, how old someone was

Yo hablaba. = I was speaking. or I would speak. or I used to speak.

Ella comía. = She was eating. or She would eat. or She used to eat.