

SECOND REVIEW

LOOK AT THE RULES FOR VERB CONJUGATION IN SPANISH

- AR

- ER

- IR

| PRONOMBRE (pronoun) | AMAR (to love) | COMER (to eat) | VIVIR (to live) |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| YO | AMO | COMO | VIVO |
| TÚ | AMAS | COMES | VIVES |
| ÉL/ELLA/USTED | AMA | COME | VIVE |
| NOSOTROS/NOSOTRAS | AMAMOS | COMEMOS | VIVIMOS |
| STEDES/ELLOS/ELLAS | AMAN | COMEN | VIVEN |

There are 3 types of verb conjugation

1. VERBS ENDING IN **AR**
2. VERBS ENDING IN **ER**
3. VERBS ENDING IN **IR**

- AR

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Pay attention:

HOW TO CONJUGATE THE VERBS:

1. If you notice we get rid of the LAST TWO LETTERS, which is always; **AR-ER or IR**
2. Then, we add the endings of each verb. WHAT ARE THE ENDINGS OF EACH VERB? Please look at this:

FOR VERBS, WHICH THE LAST TWO LETTERS are AR, THESE are the ENDING **YOU HAVE TO ADD (in RED)**. See the EXAMPLE with the VERB AMAR → TO LOVE in English

ENDINGS FOR VERBS WHICH THE TWO LAST LETTERS ARE **AR**

- AR

| PRONOUN | ENDINGS ONLY FOR VEBS IN: AR |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| YO | O |
| TÚ/ | AS |
| ÉL/ELLA/USTED | A |
| NOSOTROS/TRAS | AMOS |
| ELLOS/ELLAS/USTEDES | AN |

This means that all regular verbs ending in AR change the LAST TWO LETTERS → **AR** and YOU replace them by **adding the endings in the chart above (IN RED)**:

EXAMPLE:

Let's conjugate the verb **CANTAR = TO SING**

CANTAR (Notice the LAST TWO LETTERS of this verb are AR)

Step by step

1. YOU need to **GET RID OF the LAST TWO LETTERS** → AR (**CANTAR**)
2. Once you do that, the verb will look like this → **CANT**
3. Then you **ADD** the endings according to each pronoun (look at how the verb looks like now after you added the endings (**in the chart above**))

| PRONOUN | VERB |
|---------------------|------------|
| YO | = CANTO |
| TÚ | = CANTAS |
| ÉL/ELLA/USTED | = CANTA |
| NOSOTROS/TRAS | = CANTAMOS |
| ELLOS/ELLAS/USTEDES | = CANTAN |

Now, the same procedure apply for all the other two types of verbs

ENDINGS FOR VERBS WHICH THE TWO LAST LETTERS ARE **ER**

- ER

| PRONOUN | ENDINGS ONLY FOR VERBS IN: ER |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| YO | O |
| TÚ/ | ES |
| ÉL/ELLA/USTED | E |
| NOSOTROS/TRAS | EMOS |
| ELLOS/ELLAS/USTEDES | EN |

EXAMPLE:

Let's conjugate the verb **BEBER = TO DRINK**

BEBER

| PRONOUN | VERB |
|---------------------|-----------|
| YO | = BEBO |
| TÚ | = BEBES |
| ÉL/ELLA/USTED | = BEBE |
| NOSOTROS/TRAS | = BEBEMOS |
| ELLOS/ELLAS/USTEDES | = BEBEN |

ENDINGS FOR VERBS, WHICH THE LAST TWO LETTERS ARE **IR**

- IR

| PRONOUN | ENDINGS ONLY FOR VERBS IN: IR |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| YO | O |
| TÚ/ | ES |
| ÉL/ELLA/USTED | E |
| NOSOTROS/TRAS | IMOS |
| ELLOS/ELLAS/USTEDES | EN |

EXAMPLE:

Let's conjugate the verb **ABRIR = TO OPEN**

| PRONOUN | VERB |
|---------------------|-----------|
| YO | = ABRÓ |
| TÚ | = ABRÉS |
| ÉL/ELLA/USTED | = ABRÉ |
| NOSOTROS/TRAS | = ABRIMOS |
| ELLOS/ELLAS/USTEDES | = ABRÉN |

The only way for you to
learn this is when you
practice...SO...

LET'S PRACTICE



Use the explanation above to conjugate these verbs:

| PRONOMBRE (pronoun) | COCINAR (to cook) | APRENDER (to learn) | ASISTIR (to attend) |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| YO | | | |
| TÚ | | | |
| ÉL/ELLA/USTED | | | |
| NOSOTROS/NOSOTRAS | | | |
| USTEDES/ELLOS/ELLAS | | | |