

El presente progresivo

Present progressive verbs are also called _____ verbs.

Big Picture:

In English we use it all the time.

- I am running to the store after school.
- I am learning Spanish this year.

In Spanish we only use it if it's actually happening _____.

- I am talking to her *right now*.
- We are learning a verb tense *right now*.

The present progressive allows you to talk about what is _____.

For example:

- I am speaking. = Yo estoy hablando.
- The girl is studying. = Ella está estudiando.
- My brother is watching TV. = Mi hermano está mirando la televisión.

How do you form this verb tense?

- There are _____ parts to forming the present progressive.

Part 1: Conjugate ESTAR

Yo	Nosotros/as
Tú	Vosotros/as
Usted/él/ella	Ustedes/ellos/ellas

Part 2: Form the present participle

-AR Verbs	-ER & -IR Verbs
Take off -ar, add -ando	Take off -er/-ir, add -iendo
For example:	For example:
Bailar → bailando = dancing	Comer → Comiendo = eating
Estudiar → _____	Vivir → Viviendo = living
Pensar → _____	Escribir → _____
Esperar → _____	Ver → _____
Viajar → _____	Hacer → _____
	Beber → _____