

# Present Participle (progressive)

Meaning:

(Gerundio)

## VERBOS REGULARES

-AR

-ER

-IR

## VERBOS IREGULARES

rule	English Verb	Spanish Verb	Past Participle
i → y	to construct	Construir	
	to destroy	Destruir	
	to flee	Huir	
	to fall	Caer	
	to believe	Creer	
	to bring	Traer	
	to read	Leer	
Weird Stuff	to laugh	Reír	
	to go	Ir	
	to hear	Oír	
e → i	To obtain, achieve	Conseguir(e→i)	
	To correct	Corregir(e→i)	
	To say	Decir(e→i)*	
	To repeat	Repetir(e→i)	
	To have fun	Divertirse(e→i)	
	To lie	Mentir(e→ie)	
	To ask for	Pedir (e→i)	
	To feel	Sentir (e→i)	
	To serve	Servir (e→i)	
	To get dressed	Vestirse (e→i)	
o → u	To sleep	Dormir (o→ue)	
	To die	Morir (o→ue)	
	To be able	Poder (o→ue)	

ENGLISH		
Form	Meaning	Usage
To be + present participle		I am studying.
To BE is a linking verb I am we are You are you-all are He/she is they are		I am studying tonight.
		I am studying chemistry this year.
present participle, also called a gerund, Is formed as follows: 1. Remove the TO from the infinitive 2. Add -ING  To cook → cooking To run → running  Full form: I am running We are cooking		Studying can be fun.

Spanish		
Form	Meaning	Usage
Estar + present Participle Estar is a linking verb YO NOSOTROS TÚ VOSOTROS ELLA ELLOS	in progress right now	Estoy estudiando
	Near future	<b>Use the short term future:</b>
	In progress over time	<b>Use the present tense:</b>
present participle Is formed as follows: 1. Remove ar/er/ir from the infinitive 2. Add -ando (AR) or -iendo (ER/IR)	The act of "verb"	<b>Use the infinitive:</b>  <i>(the infinitive is always masculine)</i>
Cocinar → Correr → vivir →  Full form: Estoy cocinando Estoy corriendo  Irregular forms: i between vowels → y IR stem changers: o → u Durmiendo e → ie, e → i sintiendo , pidiendo	When I call my friend, I ask ¿Qué haces? [What are you doing?] She may say " <b>Veo</b> el tele" or " <b>Preparo</b> la cena". (present)  <b>But</b> if I am interrupting her in the middle of something, she will use the Present Progressive: " <b>Estoy haciendo la tarea de español.</b> "  There is an emotional difference communicated by the speaker. There is a sense of immediacy or urgency between ¿Qué haces? [What are you doing] and ¿Qué estás haciendo? [What the heck are you doing?!?!]	