

# conjugating -ar verbs

So far, you have learned to use *-ar* verbs without having to do anything to them at all, leaving them in their infinitive form.

Me gusta **bailar**. (I like to dance.)

Voy a **bailar**. (I'm going to dance.)

Now, you will learn to conjugate (change) the verb. It's a simple process. The formula is:

1. Drop the *-ar*
2. Add the new ending

So what are the "new endings" you may ask? Here they are:

-o	-amos
-as	
-a	-an

Now let's apply it to the verb "*hablar*"- to talk

Yo	<u>hablo</u>	(I talk)	Nosotros	<u>hablamos</u>	(We talk)
Tú	<u>hablas</u>	(You talk)			
Él	} <u>habla</u>	(He talks)	Ellos	} <u>hablan</u>	(They talk)
Ella		(She talks)	Ellas		(They talk)
Usted		(You talk)	Ustedes		(Y'all talk)

But let's face it...you learn best through song. Watch this short but very catchy reggaeton rap.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ro5vTID7C8c>

My students last year decided to re-make the video and submitted it to a competition and WON! Do you recognize anyone from the video? Watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pu1Szr4EjUA>

Let's see you try it. Conjugate the verbs in parentheses. Use the formula...drop the *-ar*, and add the new ending:

Yo \_\_\_\_\_ (estudiar). I study.

Él \_\_\_\_\_ (bailar). He dances.

Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_ (cocinar). We cook.

Usted \_\_\_\_\_ (reciclar). You recycle.

Ellos \_\_\_\_\_ (comunicar por Instagram). They communicate by Instagram.

Tú \_\_\_\_\_ (navegar por Internet). You surf the Internet.

Ellas \_\_\_\_\_ (cantar). They sing.

**Check your answers on the next page**

Yo estudio. I study.

Él baila. He dances.

Nosotros cocinamos. We cook.

Usted recicla. You recycle.

Ellos communican por Instagram. They communicate by Instagram.

Tú navegas por Internet. You surf the Internet.

Ellas cantan. They sing.