



Present Tense – ER Verbs

WHAT IS IT?

Used when talking about something which is **happening now** or which **happens in general**.

There are three main types of verbs in Spanish: AR, IR and ER. An **ER verb** is just a verb (infinitive) which ends in ER.

EXAMPLES IN ENGLISH

Normally **I drink** water.

She eats a hamburger.

They eat potatoes.

HOW DO I FORM IT?

1. Choose your verb (infinitive)

e.g. **comer** – to eat

2. **Take off the ER** and **add the following endings** to the end of the verb depending on which person is doing the action:

I	o	Como	<i>I eat</i>
You (singular)	es	Comes	<i>You eat</i>
He/she/it	e	Come	<i>He/she/it eats</i>
We	emos	Comemos	<i>We eat</i>
You (plural)	éis	Coméis	<i>You eat</i>
They	en	Comen	<i>They eat</i>

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EXAMPLES IN SPANISH

Normalmente **bebo** agua.

Come una hamburguesa.

Comen patatas.