



Present Tense – AR 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 AR verb is just a verb (infinitive) which ends in AR.

EXAMPLES IN ENGLISH

I speak Spanish.
You sing well.
He visits his friend who is called Joe.
I like dogs.

HOW DO I FORM IT?

1. Choose your verb (infinitive)
e.g. **hablar** – to speak
2. **Take off the AR** and **add the following endings** to the end of the verb depending on which person is doing the action:

I	o	Hablo	<i>I speak</i>
You (singular)	as	Hablas	<i>You speak</i>
He/she/it	a	Habla	<i>He/she/it speaks</i>
We	amos	Hablamos	<i>We speak</i>
You (plural)	ais	Hablais	<i>You speak</i>
They	an	Hablan	<i>They speak</i>

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EXAMPLES IN SPANISH

Hablo español.
Cantas bien.
Visita a su amigo que se llama Joe.
Me gustan perros.