



# Present Tense – IR 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 **IR verb** is just a verb (infinitive) which ends in IR.

## EXAMPLES IN ENGLISH

I live in Southampton.

He opens the door.

They live in Spain.

## HOW DO I FORM IT?

1. Choose your verb (infinitive)

e.g. **vivir** – to live

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

I	o	Vivo	<i>I live</i>
You (singular)	es	Vives	<i>You live</i>
He/she/it	e	Vive	<i>He/she/it lives</i>
We	imos	Vivimos	<i>We live</i>
You (plural)	ís	Vivís	<i>You live</i>
They	en	Viven	<i>They live</i>

## STILL STUCK?



## EXAMPLES IN SPANISH

Vivo en Southampton.

Abre la puerta.

Viven en España.