

- er, -ir Verbs 1 (HW)

Verbs are action words (to eat, to see, to drink). Most verbs in Spanish belong to a particular "family." Verbs that end with **-er**, or **-ir** are called **-er** or **-ir** verbs. You have already learned the present tense of regular **-ar** verbs. In this chapter, you will learn **-er** and **-ir** verbs together. Some **-er** and **-ir** verbs that you will use frequently are :

comer, beber, leer, ver, comprender (*to understand*), aprender (*to learn*), abrir, recibir, escribir, and vivir

Remember that all Spanish verbs change their endings according to the subject. Study the following forms of the verbs **comer** and **vivir** (*to live*).

| Infinitive: comer (stem: com-) | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| yo | como (I eat) |
| tú | comes (you eat) |
| ud., él, ella | come (you formal, he, she eats) |
| nosotros, nosotras | comemos (we eat) |
| vosotros, vosotras | coméis (you (plrl) eat) |
| Uds., ellos, ellas | comen (you (plrl), they eat) |

| Infinitive: vivir (stem: viv-) | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| yo | vivo (I live) |
| tú | vives (you live) |
| ud., él, ella | vive (you formal, he/she lives) |
| nosotros, nosotras | vivimos (we live) |
| vosotros, vosotras | vivís (you (plural) live) |
| Uds., ellos, ellas | viven (you (plural), they eat) |

Completa. Complete the forms of the verbs **beber**, **abrir**, **comprender**, **escribir**

| Infinitive: beber (stem: beb-) | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| yo | |
| tú | |
| ud., él, ella | |
| nosotros, nosotras | |
| vosotros, vosotras | |
| Uds., ellos, ellas | |

| Infinitive: abrir (stem: abr-) | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| yo | |
| tú | |
| ud., él, ella | |
| nosotros, nosotras | |
| vosotros, vosotras | |
| Uds., ellos, ellas | |

| Infinitive: comprender (stem: comprend-) | |
|---|--|
| yo | |
| tú | |
| ud., él, ella | |
| nosotros, nosotras | |
| vosotros, vosotras | |
| Uds., ellos, ellas | |

| Infinitive: escribir (stem: escrib-) | |
|---|--|
| yo | |
| tú | |
| ud., él, ella | |
| nosotros, nosotras | |
| vosotros, vosotras | |
| Uds., ellos, ellas | |

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Practica.

Forma frases. Make up complete sentences by putting the words in order. Be sure that you understand what the sentence means.

Modelo:

en / vivimos / Colombia / nosotros

Nosotros vivimos en Colombia.

1. español / Juan / comprende

2. café / los amigos / beben

3. los menús / abrimos / nosotros

4. Yo / la empanada / como

5. una limonada / del mesero / recibe / Enrique

6. El mesero / la orden / escribe

7. ¿ / tú / español / aprendes / ?

8. cerca del / ellas / café / viven

Study verb endings for the quiz next week. You will be asked to conjugate one of the - er or -ir verbs all the way through and to know the verb's meaning in English.