

# GRAMÁTICA

## Present Tense of Regular -er and -ir Verbs



**¿RECUERDAS?** p. 109 Remember how to conjugate present tense -ar verbs?

estudio	estudiamos
estudias	estudiáis
estudia	estudian

Regular verbs that end in **-er** or **-ir** work similarly. Regular **-er** verbs have the same endings as **-ir** verbs except in the **nosotros(as)** and **vosotros(as)** forms.

The letter change matches the verb ending:  
**-er** verbs = **emos, éis**  
**-ir** verbs = **imos, ís**

**comer** to eat

yo	como	nosotros(as)	comemos
tú	comes	vosotros(as)	coméis
usted, él, ella	come	ustedes, ellos(as)	comen

**vivir** to live

yo	vivo	nosotros(as)	vivimos
tú	vives	vosotros(as)	vivís
usted, él, ella	vive	ustedes, ellos(as)	viven

Ricardo says:

—Esa señora **vende** unos chicharrones deliciosos.  
*That woman sells delicious pork rinds.*

## Vocabulario

### Verbs Ending in -er and -ir

You have seen the verbs **beber**, **comer**, **correr**, **escribir**, and **leer** before. Here are some others.

Verbs: **-er**

**aprender** to learn

**comprender** to understand

**vender** to sell

**ver** to see (**yo: veo**)

Verbs: **-ir**

**abrir** to open

**compartir** to share

**recibir** to receive

**vivir** to live

¿Qué pasa después de clases?