

## Spanish Verbs - Regular -AR Verbs

Spanish (infinitivo)	English (infinitive)
amar	to love
aconsejar	to advise
atacar	to attack
ayudar	to help
bailar	to dance
cantar	to sing
conversar	to converse
dejar	to leave
entrar	to enter
esperar	to wait, to hope
expresar	to express
ganar	to win, to earn
gastar	to spend, to waste
hablar	to speak
lavar	to wash
llevar	to take, to wear, to carry
mandar	to order
marchar	to walk
mirar	to watch, to look
montar	to climb
nadar	to swim
olvidar	to forget
pagar	to pay
parar	to stop
preparar	to prepare
quedar	to stay
tirar	to pull, to draw
tomar	to take, to drink
trabajar	to work
viajar	to travel

- The verb form that ends in -AR is called the **infinitive**. -AR is the infinitive ending.
- The English infinitive has the word **"to"** in front of the verb.
- The verb without the -AR is called the **stem** or radical.
- To conjugate an -AR verb, **remove** the infinitive ending
- and then **add** the appropriate endings, as follows:

	Singular		Plural	
1st person	yo	-o	nosotros	-amos
2nd person	tú	-as	vosotros	-áis
3rd person	él	-a	ellos	-an

For example to conjugate **“hablar”**,

a) you would remove the infinitive ending **“ar”**

b) to find the stem **habl-**

and

c) add the appropriate endings:

### HABLAR

	Singular		Plural	
1st person	yo	hablo	nosotros	hablamos
2nd person	tú	hablas	vosotros	habláis
3rd person	él/ella/Ud.	habla	ellos,ellas/ Uds	hablan

Note that the conjugations for -AR, -ER, and -IR verbs are very similar.

- Where **-AR** verbs have an **A**,  
**-ER** verbs have an **E**.
- **-IR** verbs are identical to **-ER** verbs  
except in the **nosotros** and **vosotros** forms.