

# HDHS #12: Los Verbos -AR

- **-AR Verbs are verbs that end in –AR. They are sometimes called “first conjugation verbs”.**
- **The present tense of regular –AR verbs is formed by dropping the infinitive ending –AR and adding the appropriate personal ending.**
- **There are five forms of every -AR verb.**

SUBJECT PRONOUNS	-AR ENDINGS	HABLAR
yo	-o	hablo
tú	-as	hablas
él, ella, Ud.	-a	habla
nosotros (-as)	-amos	hablamos
ellos, ellas, Uds.	-an	hablan

- **The present tense has three meanings in English. Here are a few examples:**
  - Ella canta.                      She sings.    She is singing.    She does sing.
  - Nosotros hablamos.              We speak.    We are speaking.    We do speak.
  - Yo bailo.                              I dance.        I am dancing.        I do dance.
- **Subject pronouns are not necessary with verbs. They are usually omitted, unless they are required for clarification or emphasis. It is often important to clarify when you are using the third person singular (él, ella, Ud.) and the third person plural (ellos, ellas, Uds.).**
  - Canto bien.                              I sing well.
  - Hablamos español.                      We speak Spanish.
  - Bailas con tus amigas.                      You dance with your friends.

# LA PRÁCTICA

Conjugate the verbs and then tell their meanings.



Conjugation

English Meaning

1. (nosotros) hablar

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2. (tú) cantar

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3. (Raúl) ayudar

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4. (yo) llegar

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5. (él) llevar

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6. (mi hermana) contestar

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7. (Guillermo y yo) necesitar

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8. (la maestra) enseñar

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9. (los estudiantes) estudiar

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10. (yo) buscar

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11. (Ud.) patinar

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12. (los hermanos) nadar

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13. (tú) sacar

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14. (Yolanda) bailar

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15. (Uds.) entrar

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16. (nosotros) esperar

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17. (Juan) trabajar

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18. (Marta y Uriel) ganar

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19. (yo) tocar

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20. (Ud.) tomar

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