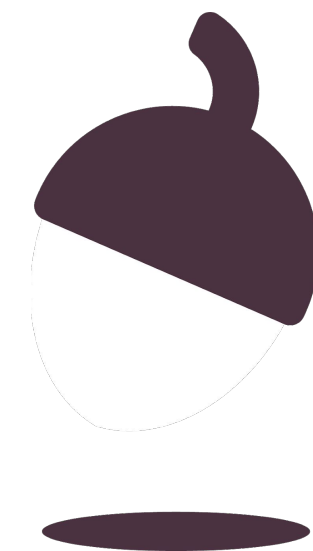


Spanish

- Comparing what people do [2/2]
- *-IR* verbs: 1st person plural and 3rd person plural

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La fonética

The vowel [u] **merges** with [a], [e] and [o] to make a single syllable. This is a 'weak' vowel.

Escucha unos ejemplos:

1 juego

2 puerta

3 fuerte



fuerte	strong, loud
el juego	game
el costo	cost
la bebida	drink
la canción	song
la fiesta	party
repartir	to hand out, handing out
cubrir	to cover, covering
dividir	to divide, dividing
permitir	to allow, allowing
decidir	to decide, deciding



Using the 'we' form of -IR verbs

Remember, some Spanish infinitives end in **-ir**.

The verb ending changes depending on who the verb refers to.

To mean '**I**' with an -ir verb, remove -ir and add **-o**.

decid**o** = I decide.

Permit**o** = I allow.

To mean '**we**' with an -ir verb, remove -ir and add **-imos**.

dividir



divid



divid**imos**
(we divide)



Using the 'they' form of -iR verbs

To say 'they' do an action in the present tense, remove the -ER from the infinitive and add -en.

Permiten juegos.

They allow games.

How would you change the following?

cubrir



cubr



cubren

(they cover)



Summary

1. The ending for IR present tense verbs in the 'we' form is: - imos
2. The ending for IR present tense verbs in the 'they' form is: - en
3. 'Cubrimos el costo' means: 'we cover the cost'.
4. 'We decide the songs' is: 'decidimos las canciones'.
- 'They allow loud music' is: 'permiten música fuerte'.

