

**Spanish**

# **Talking about what you do in the summer [1 / 3]**

**- Present tense: -ar regular verbs**

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[a o u]

[a]

alto

TALL

[o]

yo

I/ME

[u]

universo

UNIVERSE



[a o u]

mu**u**cho

mu**u**ndo

nada

cama

[nothing]

so**o**lo

o**o**lvidar



# Present tense

## -ar verbs: 1<sup>st</sup> person singular & plural (I / we)

### Compare:

nad**ar** en el mar      **to swim / swimming** in the sea.

Nad**o** en el mar.      **I** swim in the sea.

To mean 'I' with **-ar** verbs, remove **-ar** and add **-o**.

nad <b>ar</b>	→	nad <b>o</b>
sac <b>ar</b>	→	sac <b>o</b>
practic <b>ar</b>	→	practic <b>o</b>

This part of the verb is called the 'stem'.



# Present tense

## -ar verbs: 1<sup>st</sup> person singular & plural (I / we)

I

o

Viajo o a España.

I travel to Spain.

we

-amos

Viajamos a España.

We travel to Spain.

To mean 'we' with an -ar verb, remove -ar and add -amos to the stem.

nadar



nado



nadamos

sacar



saco



sacamos

practicar



practico



practicamos



# Present tense

**-ar verbs: 3rd person singular & plural (s/he, it / they)**

**s/he, it**

**-a**

Viaj**a** a España..

S/he travels to Spain.

**they**

**-an**

Viaj**an** a España.

They travel to Spain.

nad**ar**



nad**a**



nad**an**

sac**ar**



sac**a**



sac**an**

practic**ar**



practic**a**



practic**an**



# Present tense: -ar verbs

1. The verb ending for the 1st person singular ('I') is -o.
2. 'Nadamos' means we swim
3. 'habla' means he speaks
4. -a is the ending for 3rd person singular (-ar verbs).
5. To mean 'they' with an -ar verb, we need to remove -ar and add -an to the stem.

