

Spanish

Talking about Social Media [2 / 3] Worksheet

- **Present tense verbs -AR/ER/IR**
First person singular/plural
Third person singular/plural

Content warning: Social media is only suitable for persons aged 13+

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La fonética

[v]



ver

[b]

celebrar



Identifica la palabra correcta

A [celebrate
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B [green]

C [to live]



E [quite]

F [must]

celebrar

vivir

bastante

ver

deber

verde



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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| la red social | social network |
| la salida | outing |
| la gente | people |
| conocer | to get to know/to meet |
| venir | to come |
| peligroso/peligrosa | dangerous |
| fácil | easy |
| cómodo/cómoda | convenient |
| enganchado/enganchada a | hooked on |
| la pérdida de tiempo | waste of time |



Present tense

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

Remember that present tense –ar verbs change depending on who the verb refers to.

Last session we saw:

Use Instagram

I use Instagram

Usamos Instagram

We use Instagram

Now compare:

Usa Instagram

He/she uses Instagram

Usan Instagram

They use Instagram



Present tense

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

descargar - to download

To mean 'he/she' with an -ar verb, remove -ar and add -a.

descarg- → descarg**a** He/she downloads

To mean 'they' with an -ar verb, remove -ar and add -an.

descarg- → descarg**an** they download



Present tense

-er and ir verbs: 1st person singular

3rd person singular and plural

| Infinitive | “I” form of the verb | “he/she” form of the verb | “They” form of the verb |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Compart ir (to share) | Compart o (I share) | Compart es (he/she shares) | Compart en (they share) |
| Leer (to read) | Leo (I read) | Le es (he/she reads) | Le en (they read) |

Can you spot a pattern?



Present tense

-er and ir verbs: 1st person plural

| Infinitive | “We” form of the verb |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Compart ir (to share) | Compart imos (we share) |
| Leer er (to read) | Leer emos (we read) |

How would I change “sub**ir**” to the “we” form of the verb?

sub- → sub**imos** → we upload

Compare this with “conocer**er**” in the “we” form of the verb

conoc- → conoc**emos** → we meet/get to know



Present tense verbs

1. Name 3 endings of infinitive verbs AR / ER / IR
2. Compartimos means “we share”.
3. True/False. Most “I” verbs end in -o. True
4. Translate “we upload”
subimos
5. Translate “they upload”: suben

