

# Talking about what you usually do [1/3]

Suelo + an infinitive vs

normalmente + the present tense 'I' form

**Spanish**

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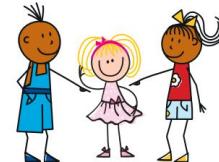


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llamar

ella



llave



amarillo



julio



rojo



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dejar  
[to leave]

mejor



[better]

mujer



<b>gastar</b>	<b>to spend</b>
el dinero	<b>money</b>
la paga	<b>pocket money</b>
<b>el maquillaje</b>	<b>make-up</b>
<b>el móvil</b>	<b>mobile phone</b>
<b>las joyas</b>	<b>jewellery</b>
la ropa	<b>clothes</b>



## **NORMALMENTE + PRESENT TENSE ‘I’ FORM**

In Spanish, we know that the time phrase **‘normalmente’** means **‘normally/usually’**

To say what I usually do in my free time, use:

**‘normalmente’ + the present tense ‘I’ form**



To say what I usually do in my free time, use:

**'normalmente' + the present tense 'I' form**

**normalmente escucho** música

**normalmente leo** libros

**normalmente veo** la tele



# SOLER + an INFINITIVE

In Spanish, the verb '**soler**' means '**to usually (do something)**'.

To say 'I usually (do something)', use '**suelo**' plus an infinitive:

**Suelo**

**an infinitive**

(a verb ending in **ar/er/ir**)

**I usually**

**(to) do something**



To say 'I usually (do something)', use '**suelo**' plus an **infinitive**:

**Suelo escuchar** música.

**Suelo leer** libros.

**Suelo ver** la tele.



# TWO WAYS TO SAY WHAT YOU USUALLY DO

1. Soler means ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ in English.
2. To say ‘I usually read books’ use ‘normalmente \_\_\_\_\_’,
3. Suelo refers to ‘\_\_\_\_’ and means \_\_\_\_\_’ in English.
4. After suelo, we need an \_\_\_\_\_ which means ‘to do something’.
5. ‘Suelo ir de compras y gastar mi paga en ropa’ means ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ in English.

