

Spanish

- **Talking about events in the past and present**
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- **-AR verbs: 2nd person present and preterite**
- **Question forming**

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La fonética

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pero

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cantar	to sing, singing
tomar	to take, taking
la canción	song
el autobús	bus
el premio	prize
libre	free
el concierto	concert
ganar	to win, winning



Using the present tense 'you' singular form

Verb endings change depending who the verb refers to.

Canto **o** canciones.

I sing songs.

Canta**s** canciones.

You sing songs.

To mean 'you' (singular), remove -ar from the infinitive and add **-as**.

escuchar → escuch**as**

hablar → habla**s**

What is this
verb part
called?



Using the preterite tense 'you' singular form

To say 'I' with finished actions in the past, use the verb ending -é.

Gan**é** el premio.

I won the prize.

To talk about 'you' with finished actions in the past, use the verb ending '-aste'.

Cant**aste** en el concierto.

You sang in the concert.

Visit**aste** la ciudad.

You visited the city.



Summary

1. The ending for present tense verbs in the 'you' form is - as
2. The ending for preterite tense verbs in the 'you' form is - aste
3. 'Cantas canciones' means 'you sing songs'.
4. 'Ganaste el premio' is 'you won the prize'.
5. 'Did you win the prize?' is '¿Ganaste el premio?'.

