

## 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

[rr]

perro

[dog]

[r]

pero

[but]



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● canciones.

I sing songs.

Cant**as** canciones.

You sing songs.

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

escuchar → escuch**as**

hablar → habl**as**

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?'.

