### Spanish

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

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### La fonética

perro

[dog]

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



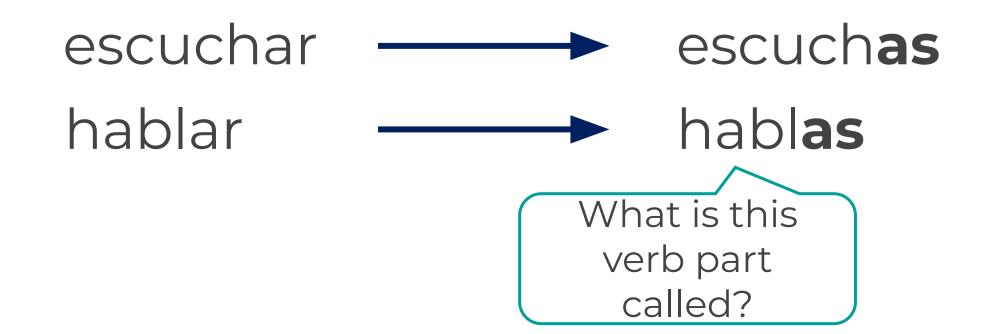
## Using the present tense 'you' singular form

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.





# Using the preterite tense 'you' singular form

To say 'l' with finished actions in the past, use the verb ending  $\underline{-\acute{e}}$ .

Gané el premio.

I won the prize.

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

Cantaste en el concierto.

You sang in the concert.

Visit**aste** la ciudad.

You visited the city.



# Summary

- 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?'.

