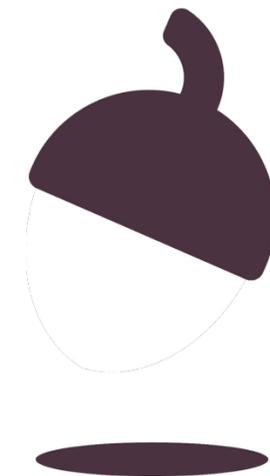


Spanish

- Comparing what people do [1/2]
- *-ER* verbs: 1st person plural and 3rd person plural

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¿Cómo se dice en español?

activity

actividad.

society

sociedad.

All -dad words
have **final
syllable stress!**

NB: All **-dad** words
in Spanish are
feminine, so use **'la'**
for 'the' and **'una'**
for 'a, an'.

-ty at the end of an English word often changes to **-dad** in Spanish.



vender	to sell, selling
entender	to understand, understanding
creer (en)	to believe, believing (in)
esconder	to hide, hiding
poner	to put, putting
la noticia	news item
el periodista	journalist
la entrevista	interview
el vídeo	video
el lector	reader
la página	page



Using the 'we' form of -ER verbs

Remember, some Spanish infinitives end in **-er**.

The verb ending changes depending on who the verb refers to.

To mean 'I' with an -er verb, remove -er and add **-o**.

Escond**o** = I hide . Vendo**o** = I sell .

To mean '**we**' with an -er verb, remove -er and add **-emos**.

esconder \longrightarrow escond \longrightarrow escond**emos**
(we hide)



Using the 'they' form of -ER verbs

To say 'they' do an action in the present tense, remove the -ER from the infinitive and add -en.

Vend**en** periódicos.

They sell newspapers.

How would you change the following?

creer



cre



cre**en**

(they believe)



Summary

1. The ending for ER present tense verbs in the 'we' form is: **- emos**
2. The ending for ER present tense verbs in the 'they' form is: **- en**
3. The ending -dad on a Spanish words means the word in English ends in:
-ty
4. 'Entendemos las noticias' is: **'we understand the news'.**
5. 'They believe in...' is: **'creen en...'**

