**Simple Sentence Construction**

Subject Pronoun + Verb Base + Verb Ending in AR

**Yo + habl + o**

The verb base is attained by stripping the infinitive of its –**ar** ending

Example: to sing = **cantar**: remove the –**ar**, and you have **cant,** the base verb

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| Regular -ar Endings | | |  |  |  |  |
| Cantar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| yo (I) | cant | **O** |  | nosotros (we) | cant | **AMOS** |
|  |  |  |  | nosotras (we) | cant | **AMOS** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tu (you) | cant | **AS** |  | vosotros (you) | cant | **AIS** |
|  |  |  |  | vosotras (you) | cant | **AIS** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| el (he) | cant | **A** |  | ellos (they) | cant | **AN** |
| ella (she) | cant | **A** |  | ellas (they) | cant | **AN** |
| usted (you) | cant | **A** |  | ustedes (they) | cant | **AN** |
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| List of regular -ar verbs | |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **andar** | *to walk* |  | **hablar** | *to speak, talk* |
| **bailar** | *to dance* |  | **llegar** | *to arrive* |
| **buscar** | *to look for, search for* |  | **llevar** | *to wear, carry* |
| **cantar** | *to sing* |  | **mirar** | *to watch, look at* |
| **comprar** | *to buy* |  | **practicar** | *to practice* |
| **escuchar** | *to listen (to)* |  | **preparar** | *to prepare* |
| **esperar** | *to hope, to wait (for)* |  | **tomar** | *to take* |
| **estudiar** | *to study* |  | **trabajar** | *to work* |
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We can practice conjugating the verbs and creating simple sentences.

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| 1 | Yo | hablo | Ingles |  | 6 | Nosotros | estudiamos | Español |
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| 2 | Yo | trabajo | mucho |  | 7 | Ellos | practican | Frances |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Tu | bailas | tango |  | 8 | El | prepara | pan |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Ella | canta | bien |  | 9 | Ellas | toman | vino |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Ellos | corren | mucho |  | 10 | Usted | canta | bien |
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Now, that we practiced simple sentences, we can say something about us, for example:

Yo soy Norma ( we have not practice this verb yet: to be)

Yo bailo salsa

Yo camino mucho





