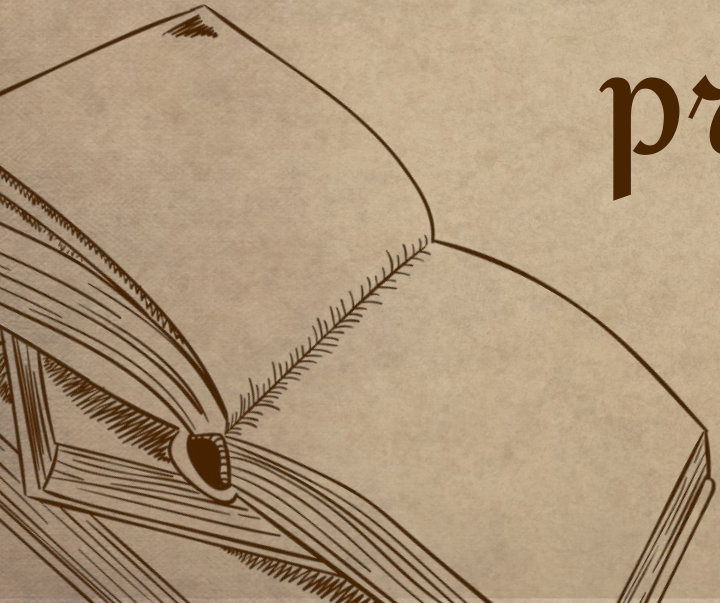


Presente progresivo

Paso a paso



The present progressive is a verb tense used to describe actions that are currently happening in the present moment. In Spanish, the present progressive is formed by combining the verb "estar" (to be) with the present participle of the main verb (the "-ing" form in English).

The formula for forming the present progressive is:

estar + present participle

For example, let's take the verb "hablar" (to speak). To form the present progressive, we would first conjugate "estar" to match the subject of the sentence, and then add the present participle of "hablar."



- Yo **estoy hablando** (I am speaking)
- Tú **estás hablando** (You are speaking)
- Él/Ella/Usted **está hablando** (He/She/You(formal) is speaking)
- Nosotros/Nosotras **estamos hablando** (We are speaking)
- Vosotros/Vosotras **estáis hablando** (You all are speaking)
- Ellos/Ellas/Ustedes **están hablando** (They/You all(formal) are speaking)

As you can see from the examples above, the present participle of "hablar" is "hablando." We simply add the appropriate form of "estar" before it to create the present progressive tense.



Here are a few more examples to help illustrate the use of the present progressive:

- Yo estoy estudiando para el examen. **(I am studying for the exam.)**
- Él está cocinando la cena. **(He is cooking dinner.)**
- Nosotros estamos hablando por teléfono. **(We are talking on the phone.)**
- Ellos están viendo una película. **(They are watching a movie.)**
- Tú estás aprendiendo español. **(You are learning Spanish.)**

The present progressive is used to emphasize that the action is currently happening. It is often used in conjunction with words like "now" or "at the moment" to indicate that the action is happening in real-time.



Conjugación

ESTAR	
Yo	Estoy
Tú	Estás
Él, Ella, Usted	Está
Nosotros(as)	Estamos
Vosotros(as)	Estáis
Ellos(as), Ustedes	Están

+

GERUNDIO		
VERBOS	Gerundio	Ejemplo
AR	- ando	Hablando
ER	- iendo	Comiendo
IR	- iendo	Viviendo

GERUNDIOS IRREGULARES			
VERBO	Gerundio	VERBO	Gerundio
PEDIR	PIDIENDO	SEGUIR	SIGUIENDO
DECIR	DICIENDO	SERVIR	SIRVIENDO
ELEGIR	ELIGIENDO	REÍR	RIENDO
DORMIR	DURMIENDO	MORIR	MURIENDO
IR	YENDO	CREER	CREYENDO
LEER	LEYENDO	OÍR	OYENDO
TRAER	TRAYENDO	HUIR	HUYENDO



Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the present progressive:

1. Yo _____ (estar) leyendo un libro ahora mismo.
I am reading a book right now.
2. Mis amigos y yo _____ (estar) comiendo pizza en la pizzería.
My friends and I are eating pizza at the pizzeria.
3. Tú no _____ (estar) prestando atención en clase.
You are not paying attention in class.
4. Los pájaros _____ (estar) cantando en el árbol.
The birds are singing in the tree.
5. Él _____ (estar) viendo la televisión en la sala.
He is watching TV in the living room.
6. _____ (Estar) tú escuchando música ahora?
Are you listening to music now?
7. Los niños _____ (estar) jugando en el parque.
The children are playing in the park.



Translate the following sentences into Spanish using the present progressive tense:

1. She is walking in the park.
2. They are playing soccer at the stadium.
3. I am listening to music on my phone.
4. We are studying for the test.
5. He is swimming in the pool.
6. They are drinking coffee in the café.
7. I am writing a letter to my friend.
8. She is dancing salsa with her partner.
9. We are watching a movie at the cinema
10. He is playing video games with his brother.
11. They are listening to music in the car.
12. I am studying Spanish grammar.
13. She is painting a picture of the beach.



Write a short paragraph in Spanish describing what you and your family are currently doing. Use the present progressive tense.

Mi familia y yo estamos haciendo diferentes cosas en este momento. Mi madre está cocinando la cena en la cocina, mi padre está leyendo el periódico en la sala, mi hermano está haciendo su tarea en su cuarto y yo estoy escribiendo estas frases en mi computadora.

My family and I are doing different things at the moment. My mother is cooking dinner in the kitchen, my father is reading the newspaper in the living room, my brother is doing his homework in his room, and I am writing these sentences on my computer.



Rewrite the following sentences in the present progressive tense:

Ejemplo:

Yo leo un libro. -> Yo estoy leyendo un libro.

1. Ellos hablan con su profesor.
2. Tú comes una manzana.
3. Yo veo la televisión.
4. Nosotros estudiamos para el examen.
5. Él camina en el parque.
6. Ella canta una canción.
7. Nosotros corremos en el parque.
8. Ustedes juegan al fútbol.
9. Yo leo un libro.
10. Ellos toman un café.

