

Answers to Worksheet: Spanish Present Progressive

• estar + present participle • conjugate estar with the subject of the sentence • form present participle using verb stem + ending ○ -ar verbs → -ando ○ -er & -ir verbs → -iendo ○ verb stems ending with a vowel → -yendo ○ present tense -ir stem changing verbs: ▪ o:ue → o:u ▪ e:ie & e:i → e:i ○ some verbs are irregular: ▪ poder → pudiendo ▪ ir → yendo	<u>English Present Participle</u>	<u>Spanish Present Participle</u>
	walking	caminando (regular -ar)
	eating	comiendo (regular -er)
	writing	escribiendo (regular -ir)
	reading	leyendo (stem ends in a vowel)
	sleeping	durmiendo (-ir o:ue stem changing, o changes to u)
	preferring	prefiriendo (-ir e:ie stem changing verb, e changes to i)
	following	siguiendo (-ir e:i stem changing verb, e changes to i)
	going	yendo (irregular)

Present Progressive

Translate each sentence from English to Spanish using the present progressive.

Estoy viendo al mar.

I'm seeing the ocean.

Ellos no están hablando.

They're not talking.

¿Qué está diciendo ella?

What's she saying?

¿Quién está tocando el piano?

Who's playing the piano?

Estamos estudiando en la biblioteca.

We're studying in the library.

Juanita y Elena están llevando dos maletas.

Juanita and Elena are carrying two suitcases.

¿Por qué estás nadando en la piscina?

Why are you swimming in the pool?

Ustedes no están trabajando ahora.

You (plural) are not working now.

Estoy haciendo la tarea ahora mismo.

I'm doing the homework right now.

¿Están ellos sacando fotos en la playa?

Are they taking pictures on the beach?

El botones está abriendo la puerta del ascensor.

The bellhop is opening the elevator door.

No estamos encontrando a ustedes en el hotel.

We aren't finding you (plural) at the hotel.