

El Presente Progresivo

The Present Progressive is used to express an action that is presently going on. It is a "compound" tense because it consists of TWO verbs!

ESTAR	+	PRESENT PARTICIPLE ("ING" word)
Estoy estamos		AR verbs: Drop the "ar" and add: "ando"
Estás		
Está están		
		ER/IR verbs: Drop the "er/ir" and add: "iendo"

Verbs like "leer" and "traer" and "oír" and verbs that end in the letters "uir" have a "yendo" in the participle form instead of "iendo".

Examples:

Cantar=cantando- "singing"

Beber=bebiendo- "drinking"

Vivir=viviendo- "living"

Jugar=jugando- "playing"

Leer=leyendo- "reading"

Traer=trayendo- "bringing"

Use the Present Progressive just like you would in English.

Mi madre está trabajando. =My mom is working.

Los chicos están estudiando. =The boys are studying.

Attachments

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