

# Present Progressive

\*The present progressive tense is used to say what someone is doing right now.

\*It is often used with key words such as *ahora*, *ahorita*, *en este momento*.

\*The present progressive has 2 parts:

**ESTAR** in the present indicative tense + **Present Participle**

Yo estoy	Nosotros estamos	-ar verbs go to -ando
Tú estás	Vosotros estáis	
Él está	Ellos están	-er/-ir verbs go to -iendo

(ie. Yo **estoy** hablando)  
(ie. Tú **estás** escribiendo/ Él **está** comiendo)

## Irregular Present Participles:

-Er and -Ir verbs whose stem ends in a vowel take a "y" instead of an "i" unless it ends in -guir those do not change.

ie. Leer- Leyendo, Oír- Oyendo including Ir- Yendo  
but extinguir is regular extinguiendo.

## Stem Changers:

-Ir verbs that are stem changers in the present tense e to i and o to ue will stem change in the present participle e to i and o to u.

ie. Servir (e-i)- Sirviendo

**Also** Decir- Diciendo  
Venir- Viniendo  
Seguir- Siguiendo