

NOTES A – 5B

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE TENSE ESTAR + PRESENT PARTICIPLE (NDO)

ESTAR

estoy	estamos
estás	estáis
está	están

PRESENT PARTICIPLES

Present participles in Spanish always end in the letters *ndo*. In English this translates to *ing*.

To form the present participle of a verb, remove the infinitive ending and add the following endings.

ar verbs – add ando	hablar - hablando
er verbs – add iendo	aprender – aprendiendo
ir verbs – add iendo	vivir – viviendo

Write the present participle of the following verbs.

1. cantar _____
2. ocurrir _____
3. vender _____
4. abrir _____
5. nadar _____
6. volver _____
7. cerrar _____
8. salir _____

If a verb is reflexive, the reflexive pronoun is attached to the end of the verb. An accent mark is put on the letter in front of the **ndo** ending.

ducharse – duch**ándose**
ponerse – poni**éndose**
aburrirse – aburri**éndose**

Write the present participle of these words.

1. cepillarse _____
2. romperse _____
3. acostarse _____

In a sentence the pronoun on the end of the **ndo** could be any reflexive pronoun (me, te, se, nos, os, se). It has to agree with the subject of the sentence.

Yo estoy lav**ándome** el pelo.
Tú estás cepill**ándote** los dientes.
Nosotros estamos despert**ándonos**.

IR STEM CHANGING VERBS

The ndo has a stem change; e>i; o>u

preferir – pref**iriendo**
divertirse – div**irtiéndose**
dormir - dur**miendo**

Change these verbs to the present participle.

1. repetir _____
2. morir _____
3. vestirse _____
4. sentirse _____

VERBS THAT HAVE STEM CHANGES:

O>U
morir
dormir

E>I
competir
decir
pedir
repetir

seguir
servir
vestirse

convertir
divertirse
mentir
preferir

sentirse
venir

ER & IR VERBS THAT HAVE A STEM THAT ENDS IN A VOWEL. Add *yendo* to any er or ir verb than ends in a vowel after you remove the infinitive ending.

traer – tray**endo**
construir – construy**endo**
oír – oy**endo**

Change these verbs to the present participle.

1. caerse _____
2. creer _____
3. destruir _____

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE TENSE: ESTAR + NDO

The present progressive tense uses a form of *estar* in the present tense followed by a the present participle of the verb. The subject of the sentence is shown in the form of *estar*.

Miro la tele.	Estoy mirando la tele. (I am watching TV)
Comes la sopa.	Estás comiendo la sopa. (You are eating soup.)
Vivimos aquí.	Estamos viviendo aquí. (We are living here.)

Change to the present progressive tense.

1. Buscas tus libros. _____
2. Vuelven temprano. _____
3. Escribimos una composición. _____

If a reflexive verb is changed to the present tense, the reflexive pronoun that matches the subject can be placed **after and attached to the present participle** or **before the form of *estar***.

Me acuesto tarde.	Estoy acostándome tarde. / Me estoy acostando tarde.
Nos caemos.	Estamos cayéndonos. / Nos estamos cayendo.

Change these sentences to the present progressive tense. Write the sentence both ways.

1. Te cepillas el pelo. _____

2. Me seco. _____

3. Nos lavamos la cara. _____

4. Os ducháis _____

5. Se ponen la camiseta. _____

6. Se visten en el dormitorio. _____

7. Nos maquillamos. _____
