

El presente progresivo

- Used to say: **what is happening right now.**
 - > Ejemplos: **We are writing. They are learning.**
- To form the present progressive tense you must use estar + present participle
- To form the present participle:
 - > First: **Cut off the ending (-ar; -er; -ir)**
 - > Then add:
 - -ar verbs: **ando hablar - habl- hablando** **Estamos hablando. We are talking.**
 - -er/-ir verbs: **iendo comer - com- comiendo** **Estoy comiendo. I am eating.**
- For -er/-ir verbs whose stem ends in a vowel: **add yendo**
- Ejemplos: **leer leyendo** **construir construyendo**
creer, oír, incluir

Verbs w/ a stem-change

-ir verbs only

-stem-changes:
o-u, e-i

dormir (ue, u) - durmiendo
present → pres. part

morir (ue, u)
pedir (i, i)
preferir (ie, i)

servir (i, i) - sirviendo

The cat is sleeping.