Español II—Capítulo 3B Apuntes Guíados— El Progresivo del Presente

**Regla #1**: In Spanish, when you want to show that an action is happening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we use present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tense. To form this verb tense, use a form of the verb \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the verb.

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| estar |
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Ej. *Yo* ***estoy*** *hablando. /* ***Estamos*** *comiendo.*

*Ellos* ***están*** *escuchando música.*

Práctica: Fill in the correct form of estar.

1. Él \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comiendo.

2. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trabajando.

**Regla #2:** To form the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, first take the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the verb, then add the ending according to the chart below:

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| -AR verbs | -ER verbs | -IR verbs |
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Práctica: Translate into Spanish.

1. I am watching tv. 4. We are not playing.

2. You are writing a letter. 5. Ya’ll (informal) are washing the car.

3. He is brushing his teeth. 6. Ya’ll (formal) are getting ready for the party.

**Regla #3:** There are many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ participles. You must memorize these forms.

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| decir |  | vestir |  |
| pedir |  | dormir |  |
| repetir |  | creer |  |
| seguir |  | leer |  |
| servir |  | traer |  |

Práctica: Translate into Spanish using reflexive forms when necessary.

1. I am serving the food. 4. We are bringing the food.

2. You are not following the directions. 5. Ya’ll (informal) are telling the truth.

3. Miguel is reading the newspaper. 6. Ya’ll (formal) are repeating the words.

Más Practica: In the box, draw a picture of you and five of your friends. Each of you is doing a different activity. Next, write sentences that describe what you are doing in el Presente del Progresivo (Present Progressive tense). Make it funny if you want! Include:

* at least 2 negative sentences (what you, he/she, they are NOT doing)
* at least 2 sentences with reflexive verbs
* a total of at least 6 sentences

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