

Conjugation 101

VERBS. We conjugate verbs. "Conjugate" means to bring two things together. In English, we do not say: "I to walk" or "I walks." The parts do not match grammatically. Like English, Spanish has special parts that must match also. In order to conjugate this correctly, you must piece together the right parts. Here are some words that will help you as you conjugate:

INFINITIVE=

STEM=

CONJUGATION
ENDINGS=

Steps to conjugation:

- 1) Identify the subject of the sentence.
- 2) Identify the type of verb (-ar, -er, -ir).
- 3) Isolate the stem (remove the infinitive ending).
- 4) Add the conjugation ending that matches subject. Done.

Remember the conjugation endings for each type of verb? Write them below in different colors.

singular

plural

yo

nosotros (as)

tú

vosotros(as)

usted

ustedes

él / ella / "it" / ?
(object)

ellos / ellas / "they" / ?
(objects)