

## The Present Progressive

- The present progressive is the form that is translated into English with **-ing**. Ex: singing, eating, running etc.
- The present progressive is formed by adding **-ando** to **-ar** verbs and **-iendo** to **-er** and **-ir** verbs

*Examples:*

hablar-hablando

comer-comiendo

vivir-viviendo

dar-dando

aprender-aprendiendo

salir-saliendo

andar-andando

ver-viendo

escribir-escribiendo

### -Yendo

- Verbs that have a double vowel or an unstressed i between two vowels, have the **i** change to a **y**.

Caer- to fall (cayendo)

Construir-to construct (construyendo)

Destruir-to destroy (destruyendo)

Huir-to flee (huyendo)

Ir-to go (yendo)

Oír-to hear (oyendo)

Traer-to bring (trayendo)

### Stem Changing Verbs

- There are no stem changing verbs with **-ar** or **-er** with the exception of Poder.

Poder-pudiendo

- Verbs that end in **-ir** stem change from **e-i** or **o-u**.

#### e-i

Decir-to say/tell (diciendo)

Pedir-to ask for/order (pidiendo)

Reír-to laugh (riendo)

Repetir-to repeat (repitiendo)

Seguir- to follow (siguiendo)

Sentir- to feel (sintiendo)

Servir- to serve (sirviendo)

#### o-u

Venir-to come (viniendo)

Vestir-to get dress (vistiendo)

Dormir-to sleep (durmiendo)

Morir-to die (muriendo)