

The present tense of -er and -ir verbs and tag questions

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Regular verbs

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comer

to eat

yo como

tú comes

Ud., él, ella come

nosotros(as) comemos

vosotros(as) coméis

Uds., ellos, ellas comen

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escribir

to write

yo escribo

tú escribes

Ud., él, ella escribe

nosotros(as) escribimos

vosotros(as) escribís

Uds., ellos, ellas escriben

Tag questions

- A **tag question** is attached to the end of a sentence to make it a question. If you expect someone to answer yes, use **¿no?** or **¿verdad?**

Vienes a la fiesta, **¿no?** (**¿verdad?**)

You're coming . . . aren't you?

Sí, voy a ir.

Yes, I'm going to go.

Tag questions

- When the expected answer is *no*, use ¿verdad?

No vas al partido, ¿verdad?

You're not going . . . right?

No, no voy.

No, I'm not going.