Unit 3: La familia

Learn how to talk about your family, describe people and express ownerhip

QUIZ 2

1. La nuera
2. El apellido
3. La suegra
4. La gente
5. El periodista
6. Pequeño
7. Moreno
8. Guapo
9. Simpático
10. Verde

ER and IR verbs

Regular verbs with different endings…

3.3 Present tense of -er and -ir verbs ⓈⓊⓅⒺⓇ SITE

ANTE TODO In **Lección 2**, you learned how to form the present tense of regular **-ar** verbs. You also learned about the importance of verb forms, which change to show who is performing the action. Now you will learn the forms of verbs from two other important verb groups, **-er** verbs and **-ir** verbs.

3.3 Present tense of -er and -ir verbs SUPERSITE

Present tense of -er and -ir verbs

	comer (to eat)	**escribir** (to write)
SINGULAR FORMS		
yo	como	escribo
tú	comes	escribes
Ud./él/ella	come	escribe
PLURAL FORMS		
nosotros/as	comemos	escribimos
vosotros/as	coméis	escribís
Uds./ellos/ellas	comen	escriben

3.3 Present tense of -er and -ir verbs [SUPERSITE]

▶ **-Er** and **-ir** verbs have very similar endings. You can detect patterns that make it easier for you to use them to communicate in Spanish.

Inés y Javier comen.

Maite escribe.

3.3 Present tense of -er and -ir verbs

▶ Like **-ar** verbs, the **yo** forms of **-er** and **-ir** verbs end in **-o**.

Yo com**o**.   Yo escrib**o**.

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3.3 **Present tense of -er and -ir verbs** SUPERSITE

▶ Except for the **yo** form, all of the verb endings for **-er** verbs begin with **-e**.

-es	-emos	-en
-e	-éis	

3.3 **Present tense of -er and -ir verbs** SUPERSITE

▶ **-Er** and **-ir** verbs have the exact same endings, except in the **nosotros/as** and **vosotros/as** forms.

nosotros ◀ com**emos**
escrib**imos**

vosotros ◀ com**éis**
escrib**ís**

Subject Pronoun	AR	ER	IR
Yo	-o	-o	-o
Tú	-as	-es	-es
Él/ella/Ud.	-a	-e	-e
Nosotros(as)	-amos	-emos	-imos
Vosotros(as)	-ais	-éis	-ís
Ellos/Ellas/Uds.	-an	-en	-en

3.3 Present tense of -er and -ir verbs (SUPERSITE)

Common -er and -ir verbs

-er verbs		-ir verbs	
aprender (a + *inf.*)	*to learn*	abrir	*to open*
beber	*to drink*	asistir (a)	*to attend*
comer	*to eat*	compartir	*to share*
comprender	*to understand*	decidir (+ *inf.*)	*to decide*
correr	*to run*	describir	*to describe*
creer (en)	*to believe (in)*	escribir	*to write*
deber (+ *inf.*)	*should; must; ought to*	recibir	*to receive*
leer	*to read*	vivir	*to live*