**E. Introduction to -AR verbs with Clothing**

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**Target Vocabulary and Concepts**

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| **llevar** | to wear | **¿Qué necesitas?** | What do you (inf.) need? |
| **comprar** | to buy | **¿Qué necesita?** | What does s/he, do you (form.) need? |
| **necesitar** | to need | **la talla** | the size |
| **cambiar de ropa** | to change clothes | **pequeño** | small |
| **buscar** | to look for | **mediano** | medium |
| **mirar** | to look at, to see | **grande** | large |
| **¿Cómo está vestido/a?** | How is he/she, are you (form.) dressed? | **¿Cuánto cuesta/n?** | How much is it/are they? (review) |
| **¿Cuál talla necesita?** | What size does s/he, do you (form.) need? | **más grande** | bigger |
| **¿Qué ropa lleva?** | What is s/he, are you (form.) wearing? | **más pequeño** | smaller |

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**AR Verb Endings:**

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| **yo** | -o | **nosotros** | -amos |
| **tú** | -as | **vosotros** | -áis |
| **él/ella/Usted** | -a | **ellos/ellas/Ustedes** | -an |

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1. Most verbs in Spanish are *regular* verbs, and they follow easy patterns of conjugation.
2. Spanish verbs have three possible endings in their infinitive forms: -ar, -er , -ir.
3. Today, you are learning about verbs that end in *–ar* in their infinitive form. (The infinitive form of the verb “buy” in English would be to buy. In Spanish, it is comprar.)

**¡Conjugation!**

**Step 1:** Find the **infinitive** 🡪 mirar

**Step 2:** Drop the “AR” to leave the **STEM** 🡪 mirar 🡪 cant

**Step 3:** Add the new ending 🡪 **yo** mir**o**

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| **yo** |  | **nosotros** |  |
| **tú** |  | **vosotros** |  |
| **él/ella/usted** |  | **ellos/ellas/ustedes** |  |

Here’s how that looks with an actual verb: **NECESITAR**

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| **yo** | necesit**o** | **nosotros** | necesit**amos** |
| **tú** | necesit**as** | **vosotros** | necesit**áis** |
| **él/ella/usted** | necesit**a** | **ellos/ellas/ustedes** | necesit**an** |

Now, try it out yourself with each verb listed below: **COMPRAR**

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| **yo** |  | **nosotros** |  |
| **tú** |  | **vosotros** |  |
| **él/ella/usted** |  | **ellos/ellas/ustedes** |  |

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**CAMBIAR DE ROPA**

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| **yo** |  | **nosotros** |  |
| **tú** |  | **vosotros** |  |
| **él/ella/usted** |  | **ellos/ellas/ustedes** |  |

**LLEVAR**

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| **yo** |  | **nosotros** |  |
| **tú** |  | **vosotros** |  |
| **él/ella/usted** |  | **ellos/ellas/ustedes** |  |

**BUSCAR**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **yo** |  | **nosotros** |  |
| **tú** |  | **vosotros** |  |
| **él/ella/usted** |  | **ellos/ellas/ustedes** |  |

**MIRAR**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **yo** |  | **nosotros** |  |
| **tú** |  | **vosotros** |  |
| **él/ella/usted** |  | **ellos/ellas/ustedes** |  |

**Mnemonic Devices for Vocabulary:**

Tricks to Help You Remember

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MIRAR: to look at. To remember this one, keep in mind how it sounds like “mirror.”

MCj03983150000[1]MCj03656760000[1]BUSCAR: to search/ look for. This one depends on the spelling of *buscar*: bus + car. Think of someone running late or caught in bad weather, **looking desperately for** a **bus**, a **car**, or any way to get where they are going!

**OTHER TRICKS TO HELP YOU REMEMBER…**

**NECESITAR:** to need. Do you see the same root as the word “necessary?” If it’s necessary, we **need** it.

**MCj01366930000[1]CAMBIAR:** to change, which sounds like “can be ours.” We can **change** an endless number of times and anything **can be ours.**

**MCj03120900000[1]COMPRAR:** to buy. It may help to think of how you **compare** different items before you decide to **buy** one. Be careful, though! The Spanish verb for “compare” is very similar: *comparar*.