



## ¿Que llevas tú? II: Clothing and -ar verbs

This lesson teaches students verbs and questions they can use with their new clothing vocabulary. It also teaches the basic present-tense conjugation of -ar verbs.

### Target Vocabulary and Concepts

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



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## Mnemonic Devices for Vocabulary: Tricks to Help You Remember



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



**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.



**CAMBIAR:** to change, which sounds like "can be ours."  
We can **change** an endless number of times and anything **can be ours**.

**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*.





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Fill in the English equivalent of each vocabulary word below.

<b>llevar</b>		<b>¿Qué necesitas?</b>	
<b>comprar</b>		<b>¿Qué necesita?</b>	
<b>necesitar</b>		<b>la talla</b>	
<b>cambiar de ropa</b>		<b>pequeño</b>	
<b>buscar</b>		<b>mediano</b>	
<b>mirar</b>		<b>grande</b>	
<b>¿Cómo está vestido/a?</b>		<b>¿Cuánto cuesta/n?</b> (review)	
<b>¿Cuál talla necesita?</b>		<b>más grande</b>	
<b>¿Qué ropa lleva?</b>		<b>más pequeño</b>	



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<b>yo</b>	-o	<b>nosotros</b>	-amos
<b>tú</b>	-as	<b>vosotros</b>	-áis
<b>él/ella/usted</b>	-a	<b>ellos/ellas/ustedes</b>	-an

Here's how that looks with an actual verb:

### NECESITAR

<b>yo</b>	necesito	<b>nosotros</b>	necesitamos
<b>tú</b>	necesitas	<b>vosotros</b>	necesitáis
<b>él/ella/usted</b>	necesita	<b>ellos/ellas/ustedes</b>	necesitan

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

### COMPRAR

<b>yo</b>		<b>nosotros</b>	
<b>tú</b>		<b>vosotros</b>	
<b>él/ella/usted</b>		<b>ellos/ellas/ustedes</b>	



**CAMBIAR DE ROPA**

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

**LLEVAR**

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	



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Here's how that looks with an actual verb:

**NECESITAR**

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**COMPRAR**

yo	compro	<b>nosotros</b>	compramos
tú	compras	<b>vosotros</b>	compráis
él/ella/usted	compra	<b>ellos/ellas/ustedes</b>	compran



### CAMBIAR DE ROPA

yo	cambio de ropa	<b>nosotros</b>	cambiamos de ropa
tú	cambias de ropa	<b>vosotros</b>	cambiáis de ropa
él/ella/usted	cambia de ropa	<b>ellos/ellas/ustedes</b>	cambian de ropa

### LLEVAR

yo	llevo	<b>nosotros</b>	llevamos
tú	llevas	<b>vosotros</b>	lleváis
él/ella/usted	lleva	<b>ellos/ellas/ustedes</b>	llevan

### BUSCAR

yo	busco	<b>nosotros</b>	buscamos
tú	buscas	<b>vosotros</b>	buscáis
él/ella/usted	busca	<b>ellos/ellas/ustedes</b>	buscan

### MIRAR

yo	miro	<b>nosotros</b>	miramos
tú	miras	<b>vosotros</b>	miráis
él/ella/usted	mira	<b>ellos/ellas/ustedes</b>	miran