

E. Introduction to -AR verbs with Clothing

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Target Vocabulary and Concepts

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



AR Verb Endings:

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 miro

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

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

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

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

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

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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	

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*.

