

-e to -i Verbs

		yo	tú	él, ella, Ud	nosotros	Uds, ellos, ellas
pedir	to ask for	pido	pides		pedimos	
reir	to laugh		ríes		reimos	ríen
sonreir	to smile					
repetir	to repeat	repito		repite		
seguir	to follow	sigo	segues		seguimos	
conseguir	to get					
servir	to serve	sirvo			servimos	

Present Participles

A present participle shows action that is currently occurring.

To form a present participle from an -ar verb, drop the -ar and add -ando.

hablar → hablando

To form a present participle from an -er or -ir verb, drop the -er or -ir and add -iendo.

comer → comiendo

servir → sirviendo

Use present participles with *estar* and *seguir* to show that an action is happening now.

Yo estoy hablando. I am talking.

Yo sigo comiendo. I keep eating.