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Mi Vida Diaria (using AR, ER and IR verbs)

Objetivo: To talk about daily activities and interview others using regular **-AR**, **-ER**, and **-IR** verbs.

Review - El Motor del Idioma (The Verb Engine)

In Spanish, the ending of the verb tells us who is doing the action.

For Level 2, we are focusing on **Yo** (I) and **Él/Ella** (He/She).

i.e. **AR:** Yo hablo, tu hablas, etc. **ER:** Tú comes, ella come, etc. **IR:** Yo vivo, nosotros vivimos, etc.

| Ending | Yo | Tú / Usted | Él / Ella | Nosotros | Ellos / Ellas / Ustedes |
|---------------------|----|---------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------|
| -AR (Hablar) | -o | -as / -a | -a | -amos | -an |
| -ER (Comer) | -o | -es / -e | -e | -emos | -en |
| -IR (Vivir) | -o | -es / -e | -e | -imos | -en |

Verbos Regulares Comunes

-AR: Trabajar (work), Estudiar (study), Caminar (walk), Comprar (buy), Escuchar (listen), Hablar (speak), Bailar (dance), Viajar (travel).

-ER: Beber (drink), Leer (read), Aprender (learn), Vender (sell), Correr (run), Comer (eat), Creer (believe), Responder (answer).

-IR: Vivir (live), Escribir (write), Abrir (open), Asistir (attend), Decidir (decide), Recibir (receive), Compartir (share), Subir (upload/go up).



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1. Práctica 1: Mis Actividades

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses, these are activities that you do.

1. Yo _____ (trabajar) en una oficina en Vancouver.
2. Yo _____ (beber) mucho café los lunes.
3. Yo _____ (vivir) en un apartamento pequeño.
4. Yo _____ (estudiar) español los sábados.

Now write three more sentences and share them with a partner next to you.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

2. La Entrevista (Class Activity)

Speak with 2 different people in the class. Ask them the following questions in Spanish. Write their answers in the first person (Yo) as they say them.

Nombre del 1er compañero/a: _____

1. **¿Dónde vives?** (Partner answers): Yo vivo en _____
2. **¿Qué bebes por la mañana, café o té?** (Partner answers): Yo bebo

3. **¿Caminas mucho en el parque o en la ciudad?** (Partner answers): Yo camino en

4. **¿A qué hora comes el almuerzo (lunch)?** (Partner answers): Yo como a las

5. **¿Hablas otros idiomas?** (Partner answers): Yo hablo



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3. Presentación: "Mi Compañero/a"

Now, prepare to introduce your partner to the class. You must change the verbs to the **él/ella** form (ending in -a or -e).

Template: "Hoy presento a mi compañero/a _____. Él/Ella **vive** en _____ y **bebe** _____ por la mañana. También **habla** _____."

Write your partner summary here:

Extension: if you want to write your summary using verbs in perfect past tense, use the table below as a reference.

| Verb Type | Yo (I have...) | Él / Ella (He/She has...) | Past Participle |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| -AR (Hablar) | He hablado | Ha hablado | -ado |
| -ER (Comer) | He comido | Ha comido | -ido |
| -IR (Vivir) | He vivido | Ha vivido | -ido |



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Note: The "Double Verb" Rule for the Past

To talk about what you **have done** (The Perfect Past), you cannot use the verb alone. You must use a "helper" word in front of the **-ado/-ido** ending:

- Use **He** for "I have..."
- Use **Ha** for "He/She has..." or "You (formal) have..."

Examples:

- Incorrect: Yo trabajado ❌
- Correct: **Yo he trabajado** (I have worked) ✅
- Incorrect: Ella comido ❌
- Correct: **Ella ha comido** (She has eaten) ✅

Examples:

- **Yo he trabajado** (I have worked).
- **Ella ha comido** (She has eaten).
- **Nosotros hemos hablado** (We have spoken).

Write 3 sentences using the perfect past tense (talkingn about yourself) here:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____