

Present Progressive

UN REPASO... Y UN POCO NUEVO

WHAT'S IT FOR?

- To describe actions that are in progress at the present time. “ing”
- Formed by using:
 - The verb ESTAR
 - And the gerund (or present participle)
 - -ar = -ando
 - -er & -ir = -iendo

IRREGULAR SPELLINGS

- Caer
- Decir
- Dormir
- Leer
- Mentir
- Morir
- Pedir
- Traer
- Cayendo
- Diciendo
- Durmiendo
- Leyendo
- Mintiendo
- Muriendo
- Pidiendo
- Trayendo

OBJECT PRONOUNS

- Can place it before the 1st verb
- OR attached to the gerund
 - Lo está escuchando.
 - Está escuchándolo.
 - Notice the accent mark must be added-count back 2 syllables... or 3 vowels...

ANDAR & SEGUIR

- Andar plus the gerund gives the impression that someone goes around doing something continuously
 - Él anda pidiendo favores. – He goes around asking for favors.
- Seguir plus the gerund gives the impression that someone is still doing something.
 - Ella sigue viviendo en Madrid. – She's still living in Madrid.

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