

## Chart 3 Present Progressive

The present progressive is used to express what someone is doing in that moment (right now). It requires two parts. You must use a conjugated form of *estar* and a present participle.

To form the present participle for verbs ending in <b>-ar</b> , remove the <b>-ar</b> and add <b>-ando</b> .	
To form the present participle for verbs ending in <b>-er</b> , remove the <b>-er</b> and add <b>-iendo</b> .	
To form the present participle for verbs ending in <b>-ir</b> , remove the <b>-ir</b> and add <b>-iendo</b> .	

Conjugate *estar* in the present tense and add the present participle to form the present progressive.

I am listening	We are visiting
You are eating	You (plural, informal in Spain) are drinking
He/She/You (formal) are living	They/You (plural) are writing

## Vocabulario

### List 1

arreglar el cuarto  
 ayudar  
 cocinar  
 cortar el césped  
 dar  
 dar de comer al perro  
 hacer la cama  
 lavar  
 los platos  
 la ropa  
 limpiar el baño  
 pasar la aspiradora

poner  
 poner la mesa  
 quitar el polvo/sacudir los muebles  
 los quehaceres  
 sacar la basura  
 ¿Cuáles?  
 el dinero  
 un momento  
 ¿Qué estás haciendo?  
 quitar la mesa  
 planchar  
 recibir  
 si