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Spanish Present Tense: Regular -er and -ir Verbs

Directions: Every question uses the present tense, the form for saying what someone does (as in *Yo aprendo español*). Drop the -er or -ir and add the ending that matches the subject.

1. Match each subject to its present tense ending for regular -er and -ir verbs, the form for saying what someone does (as in *Yo aprendo español*).

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ yo
2. _____ tú
3. _____ él, ella, usted
4. _____ nosotros, nosotras, with an -er verb
5. _____ nosotros, nosotras, with an -ir verb
6. _____ ellos, ellas, ustedes

A. -imos
B. -o
C. -amos
D. -en
E. -as
F. -es
G. -e
H. -emos

2. Which present tense form of *comer* goes with *yo*?

Yo __ fruta en el almuerzo.

A. como B. comen C. comes D. come

3. Choose the present tense forms of *vivir* for *mi abuelo* (él) and *mis tíos* (ellos).

Word bank
viven • vive • vivo • vives

Mi abuelo _____ en Puebla, y mis tíos _____ en Houston.

4. Which present tense form of *comer* goes with *mi familia y yo* (nosotros)?

Mi familia y yo __ juntos los domingos.

A. comimos B. comemos C. comen D. como

5. Choose the present tense form of *escribir* for *mi hermana y yo* (we).

Word bank
escribimos • escriben • escribemos • escribe

Mi hermana y yo _____ cartas a nuestra abuela.

6. Which present tense form of *beber* goes with *tú*, to say what you do?

Tú __ mucha agua después del partido.

A. bebo B. bebas C. beben D. bebes

7. The sentence *Leen revistas en la biblioteca* (from *leer*) has no subject pronoun. Who reads magazines?

A. nosotros (we) B. ellos (they) C. tú (you) D. yo (I)

8. Type the present tense form of *leer* that goes with *usted*, the form for saying what someone does.

Señor Ortiz, usted _____ el periódico todas las mañanas.

9. *Compartir* (to share) is a regular -ir verb. Use the pattern to choose its present tense form for *mi hermano y yo* (we).

Mi hermano y yo __ un cuarto.

A. comparten B. compartemos C. compartimos D. comparto

10. Which sentence uses the correct present tense form of its verb?

A. Nosotros vivemos en una casa azul. B. Mis primas beben agua fría.

C. Mi papá escribes correos en el trabajo. D. Tú comen en la cafetería.