Verbos que terminan en –ar

Verbs that end in -ar

Nombre _____

You have learned how to speak in Spanish about what you like and do not like to do. It is also useful to be able to tell what you and other people do.

Most verbs in Spanish end in **-ar** (cant**ar** = to sing, trabaj**ar** = to work, nad**ar** = to swim). This form of the verb is called the infinitive.

The **stem** of the verb is the infinitive minus the **-ar** (example: hablar–ar = habl). Different endings are added to the stem for each subject.

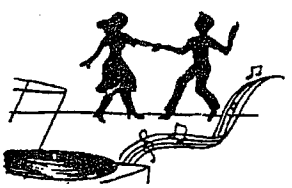
Here are the subject pronouns and the endings for each one for the sample verb **hablar**.

Hablar				
Singular			**Plural**	
I	yo	habl**o**	we	nosotros / nosotras habl**amos**
you (fam.)	tú	habl**as**		
you (formal)	usted	habl**a**	you (pl.)	ustedes } habl**an**
he	él		they	ellos/ellas
she	ella			
it	él/ella			

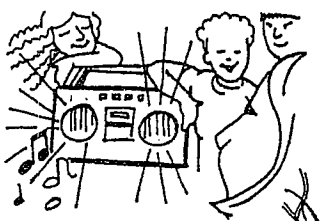
Study the list of verbs below.



hablar = to speak
cantar = to sing
nadar = to swim
escuchar = to listen (to)
bailar = to dance
estudiar = to study



tocar = to play
visitar = to visit
saludar = to greet
mirar = to look (at)
contestar = to answer
cocinar = to bake
saltar = to jump



comprar = to buy
trabajar = to work
preparar = to prepare
caminar = to walk
desear = to want
llevar = to wear
llorar = to cry



