**Verbos regulares en –ar . Presente**

**Los verbos regulares. El infinitivo**

* In English, an infinitive is the verb form that uses the word to: to wash, to cook.

In Spanish, the infinitive always ends in –ar, -er, or –ir.

-AR lavar -ER prender -IR abrir

* Regular verbs have a stem that is used with all subjects. They also have a set of endings that are added to the stem to identify the subject.

To find the stem of a verb, remove the –ar, -er or –ir ending.

lav- ~~ar~~ prend-~~er~~ abr-~~ir~~

**Verbos en –ar**

* Regular –ar verbs are conjugated this way:

Ejemplo.- VERBO LAVAR (TO WASH). PRESENTE

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| **Singular** | **Plural** |
| yo  **lavo** 🡪 I wash | nosotros **lavamos**  🡪 we wash  nosotras |
| tú **lavas**--> you wash | vosotros  **laváis**  🡪 you wash *(en España)*  vosotras |
| usted you wash  él **lava** 🡪 he washes  ella she washes | ustedes you wash  ellos **lavan** 🡪 they wash  ellas they wash |