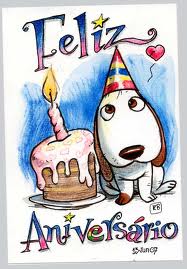
**LAS CELEBRACIONES**

**El Paquete de Apuntes**

**Me llamo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Clase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Los Tipos de Celebraciones**

la fiesta \_\_the party\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la celebración \_\_the celebration\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la boda \_\_the wedding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la ocasión \_\_the occasion\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

el aniversario \_\_\_the anniversary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la fiesta de ... \_\_the ....... party\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

el cumpleaños \_\_the birthday\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the birthday party \_\_la fiesta de cumpleaños\_

la graduación \_\_the graduation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el baile \_\_the dance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la quinceañera\_\_the 15th birthday\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el nacimiento \_\_the birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**¿Qué se necesita para hacer una fiesta?**

decorar la casa \_to decorate the house\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organizar \_to organize \_\_\_\_

seleccionar la música \_\_to select the music \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ preparar \_to prepare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

escribir las invitaciones\_\_to write invitations\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cocinar \_to cook \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

hacer la lista de invitados\_\_to make a list of guests\_\_\_\_ comprar un regalo\_\_to buy a gift \_\_\_\_\_

planear la música \_to plan the music \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hacer una fiesta\_\_to make a party \_\_\_\_\_

invitar a ..... to invite (a person)

**Las cosas se necesita para una fiesta....**

las flores \_\_the flowers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ las galletas \_\_\_the cookies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

los globos \_\_the balloons\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ las velas \_\_\_the candles \_\_\_\_\_\_

el regalo \_\_the gift \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la tarjeta \_\_\_the card \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la comida \_\_the food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ los cubiertos \_\_\_the cutlery\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la foto \_\_the photo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la cámara \_\_\_the camera\_\_\_\_\_\_

el papel picado\_\_the cut paper\_\_\_\_\_\_ la piñata \_\_\_the piñata \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

las bebidas/los refrescos\_\_the drinks\_\_\_\_

**Los Invitados(the guests)**

**REPASO:**

la familia \_\_the family\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el hijo \_\_\_the son\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la hija \_\_the daughter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el tío \_\_\_the uncle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la tía \_\_the aunt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el primo \_\_\_the cousin(male)\_\_

la prima \_\_the cousin(female)\_\_\_ el vecino \_\_\_the neighbor(male)

la bebé \_\_the baby(female)\_\_\_\_ el bebé \_\_\_the baby(male)\_\_\_\_ **1.**

la abuela \_\_the grandmother\_\_\_\_ el abuelo \_\_the grandfather\_\_\_\_

los abuelos \_\_the grandparents\_\_\_\_ los primos \_\_the cousins \_\_\_\_\_

los padres \_\_the parents \_\_\_\_ los niños \_\_the children \_

la madre \_\_the mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el padre \_\_the father \_\_\_\_\_\_

mamá \_\_mom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ papá \_\_dad\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la niña \_\_the child(female) \_\_\_ el niño \_\_the child(male) \_\_\_

los chicos \_\_the boys & girls \_\_\_\_\_ los hermanos \_\_the siblings

la chica \_\_the girl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el chico \_\_the boy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la hermana \_\_the sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el hermano \_\_the brother \_\_\_\_\_\_

las mascotas \_\_the pets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el perro \_\_the dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

el gato \_\_the cat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el pájaro \_\_the bird \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

el pez \_\_the fish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el caballo \_\_the horse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Los Invitados Nuevos**

los parientes \_\_the relatives\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ los jóvenes \_\_\_the teenagers \_\_\_\_

la vecina \_\_the neighbor(female)\_ el vecino \_\_\_the neighbor(male)\_

la hermanastra\_\_the step-sister \_\_\_\_ el hermanastro\_\_\_the step-brother\_\_\_

la madrastra \_\_the step-mother \_ el padrastro \_\_\_the step-father \_

la novia \_\_the girlfriend \_\_ el novio \_\_\_the boyfriend \_\_\_

la hermana mayora\_\_the older sister\_\_ el hermano mayor\_\_the older brother \_

los invitados \_\_the guests \_\_\_\_\_\_ el esposo \_\_the husband\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la esposa \_\_the wife\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la gente \_\_the people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la madrina \_\_the godmother\_\_\_\_\_\_ el padrino \_\_the godfather \_\_\_\_

la mujer \_\_the woman\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el hombre \_\_the man\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la muchacha \_\_the girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el muchacho \_\_the boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

la hija única \_\_the only child(female) el hijo único \_\_the only child(male)\_

**2.**

**Los Adjetivos**

joven \_young\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ viejo \_old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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alto \_tall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bajo \_short \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

gordo \_fat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flaco \_skinny\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

guapo \_good-looking \_\_ feo \_ugly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

bonito \_pretty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

simpático \_nice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ antipático \_mean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*inteligente \_smart\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonto \_\_dumb\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

trabajador-a \_hard-working \_\_\_\_\_ perezoso\_lazy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*paciente \_patient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \*impaciente \_impatient \_\_\_\_\_\_

ordenado \_organized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ desordenado \_unorganized \_\_\_\_

\*sociable \_sociable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reservado \_shy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

serio\_\_serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

artístico \_artistic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*deportista \_athletic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

estudioso \_studious\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***FYI:***

talentoso \_talented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *atrevido \_*outgoing*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

\*genial \_brilliant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *bueno\_\_*good *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

especial \_\_special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ divertido \_\_fun\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

famoso \_\_famous\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aburrido \_\_boring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

práctico \_\_practical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonto \_\_dumb\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

difícil \_\_difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fácil \_\_easy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

imposible \_\_impossible\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ importante \_\_important\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

más que \_\_more than\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ menos que \_\_less than\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yo soy más \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ que \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Yo soy menos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ que \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **3**.

**Las Actividades a Una Fiesta**

las actividades \_\_the activities\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hacer un picnic\_\_to make a picnic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

abrir los regalos\_\_to open the gifts \_\_\_\_ hacer una barbacoa\_\_to make a barbecue\_

romper la piñata\_\_to break the piñata\_\_\_\_ celebrar \_to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_

comer la comida\_to eat the food \_\_\_\_ beber las bebidas\_\_to drink the drinks\_\_\_\_

hacer un video\_\_to make a video \_\_\_\_\_ mirar un video\_\_to watch a video \_\_

sacar fotos \_\_to take pictures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Las Expressions a Una Fiesta**

¡Claro que sí? \_\_of course \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ¡Felicidades? \_congratulations \_\_\_\_\_

¡Feliz Cumpleaños!\_\_Hapy birthday! \_\_\_\_\_\_ Nos divertimos\_\_We are enjoying ourselves

**Escribiendo una invitación..........**

la carta \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el sobre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

el sello \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la tarjeta postal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

el papel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ por correo electrónico \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

querido/a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gracias por la invitación\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

¿Puedes tú venir a la fiesta?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yo puedo ir a la fiesta.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No puedo.....\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lo siento \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Te escribo pronto\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Te veo pronto\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Te invito...\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

¿Por qué? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ¿Por qué no?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

porque \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ir \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Llámame \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

¿Te gustaría ir...?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Me gustaría ir..\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

comigo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contigo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quiero \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Puedo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No puedo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ¿Quieres? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

¿Puedes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **4.**

**Repaso - Los Verbos -AR**

comprar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ escuchar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

patinar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ estudiar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

bailar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hablar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

sacar(fotos) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nadar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

caminar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mirar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

visitar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ viajar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

cantar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pasear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

trabajar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buscar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

cocinar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ montar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

odiar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ levantar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

dibujar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ esquiar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pescar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tomar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

decorar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cocinar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

usar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pasar tiempo con amigos\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

invitar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organizar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**necesitar**

yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

él \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ud. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Uds. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**-ER Verbs**

comer \_\_to eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beber \_\_to drink\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

aprender \_\_to learn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ responder \_\_to respond \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

comprender \_\_to understand\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ correr \_\_to run \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

leer \_\_to read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ creer \_\_to think, to believe\_\_

romper \_\_to break \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vender \_\_to sell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

hacer(yo hago)\_\_to make, to do\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ saber(yo sé) \_\_to know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

conocer(yo conozco) \_to know (a person) ver(yo veo) \_\_to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

traer (yo traigo)\_\_to bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poner (yo pongo)\_\_to put, to place\_\_\_

**5.**

**Here is how an -er verb is conjugated. What happens? Can you figure it out?**

**leer - to read**

yo leo nosotros leemos

tú lees vosotros leéis

él lee ellos leen

ella lee ellas leen

Ud. lee Uds. leen

**So let’s see what you know.....**

What is the stem/root of the verb leer? \_\_le\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the ending of the verb leer? \_\_\_\_er\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are the **-er** endings for each subject pronoun?

yo\_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotros\_\_\_emos\_\_\_

tú\_\_\_es \_\_\_\_\_ vosotros\_\_\_éis\_\_\_\_\_

él\_\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellos\_\_\_\_en\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ella\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_ ellas\_\_\_\_en\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ud.\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_\_ Uds.\_\_\_\_en\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Don’t stop now you are on a roll!!! Remember - I think I can, I think I can, I think I can,**

**Conjugate the verb *comprender* on your own.**

**comprender**

yo\_\_\_\_\_comprendo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotros\_\_\_comprendemos\_\_\_\_\_\_

tú\_\_\_\_\_comprendes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vosotros\_\_\_comprendéis\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

él\_\_\_\_\_comprende\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellos\_\_\_\_\_\_comprenden\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ella\_\_\_\_comprende\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellas\_\_\_\_\_comprenden\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

usted\_\_\_comprende\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ustedes\_\_comprenden\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6.**

**Go ahead try another one - I dare you! Conjugate *creer*.**

**creer**

yo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotros\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tú\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vosotros\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

él\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellos\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ella\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellas\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

usted\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ustedes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Now that you are an expert on -er verbs it's time to learn -ir verbs. Ready, set, go!**

**-IR Verbs**

abrir \_\_\_to open\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ escribir \_\_to write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

asistir \_\_\_to attend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decidir \_\_to decide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

vivir \_\_\_to live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ salir(yo salgo) \_\_to leave\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

compartir \_\_\_to share\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cubrir - to cover

sufrir - to suffer dividir - to divide

**Here is how an -ir verb is conjugated. What happens? Can you figure it out?**

**What do the following mean in English? Write the English.**

**vivir**

yo vivo= \_\_\_I live\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotros vivimos= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tú vives=\_\_\_You live\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vosotros vivís=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

él vive=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellos viven= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ella vive=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellas viven= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

usted vive= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ustedes viven= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**So let's see what you know.....**

What is the stem/root of the verb vivir? \_\_\_\_viv \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the ending of the verb vivir? \_\_\_\_\_\_ir\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are the **-ir** endings for each subject pronoun?

yo\_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotros\_\_imos\_\_\_\_\_

tú\_\_\_es\_\_\_\_\_\_ vosotros\_\_ís\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

él\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellos\_\_\_\_en\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ella\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellas\_\_\_\_en\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ud.\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Uds.\_\_\_en\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **7.**

**Once again try an -ir verb on your own**. **Conjugate *compartir*.**

**compartir to share**

yo \_\_comparto\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotros \_\_\_compartimos\_\_\_\_\_\_

tú \_\_compartes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vosotros \_\_\_compartís\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

él \_\_comparte\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellos \_\_\_comparten\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ella \_\_comparte\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellas \_\_\_comparten\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

usted \_\_comparte\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ustedes \_\_\_comparten\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Yep - you guessed it! Try it again! Conjugate *abri*r.**

**abrir**

yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

él \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ella \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ellas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

usted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ustedes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STEM CHANGING VERBS/BOOT VERBS**

The next thing we need to learn are verbs that are a **little irregular**. Look over the following verb conjugations.

**jugar = to play venir = to come**

yo juego nosotros jugamos yo vengo nosotros venimos

tú juegas vosotros jugáis tú vienes vosotros venís

él, juega ellos juegan él viene ellos vienen

ella juega ellas juegan ella viene ellas vienen

Ud. juega Uds. juegan Ud. viene Uds. vienen

**tener = to have** **poder = to be able to**

yo tengo nosotros tenemos yo puedo nosotros podemos

tú tienes vosotros tenéis tú puedes vosotros podéis

él tiene ellos tienen él puede ellos pueden

ella tiene ellas tienen ella puede ellas pueden

Ud. tiene Uds. tienen ud. puede uds. pueden **8.**

What happens with stem changing verbs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think they are called stem changing verbs?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you notice something different about the nosotros & vosotros forms?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why are they also known as boot verbs?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tener Expressions**

Some verbs are translated differently when used with certain expressions. The verb ***tener*** is one of those verbs. When used with the following expressions, it translates as the verb ***to be.***

tener razón \_\_\_\_to be right

tener miedo\_\_\_\_to be afraid\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener sed \_\_\_\_\_to be thirsty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener hambre \_\_to be hungry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener sueño \_\_\_to be tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener calor \_\_\_\_to be warm\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener frío \_\_\_\_to be cold\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener cuidado \_\_to be careful\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener que ......\_\_to have to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener \_\_\_\_ años \_\_\_to be ..... years old\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener suerte \_\_to be lucky\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener prisa\_\_\_to be in a hurry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener ganas de....\_\_\_to feel like\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener éxito\_\_to be successful\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

tener dolor de = to have pain of .....

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**What do the following mean in English.**

Yo tengo razon. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tú tienes miedo.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Él tiene sed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ella tiene hambre. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Usted tiene sueño. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nosotros tenemos calor.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vosotros tenéis frío. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ellos tienen cuidado. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ellas tienen que compartir la comida.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ustedes tienen suerte. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal A**

The first step in learning how to use personal ‘a’ is to understand the basic grammar terms ‘subject’, ‘verb’ and ‘direct object’:

1) I see a table.

2) I see Maria.

Where **‘I’** is the **subject**, **‘see’** is the **verb**, and both **‘table’** and **‘Maria’** are **direct objects**. In other words, the direct objects are receiving the action of the verb. And here is the rule for using personal ‘a’:

**When the direct object is a person, it an ‘a’ is placed in front of it.**

  So the two sentences above are translated as:

1) Yo veo una mesa.

2) Yo veo **a** María.

Other examples using the personal ‘a’:

La madre quiere **a** su hijo. - *The mother loves her son.*

Pepe llamó **a** María. - *Pepe called Maria.*

Contratamos **a** 7 empleados más. - *We hired 7 more employees.*

No veo **a** nadie. - *I don’t see anyone.*

Notice in the last example that the word ‘nadie’ represents a person, even though the person isn’t there at the time.

**Special notes about the personal ‘a’**

Personal ‘a’ may be used with domesticated animals (usually a pet):

Quiero **a** mis gatos. - *I love my cats.*

The personal ‘a’ is usually **not** used after the verbs **tener** or the verb form **hay** even if the direct object is a person.

Tengo dos hermanos mayores. - *I have two older brothers.*

Hay muchos niños aquí. - *There are a lot of children here.*

**Let’s Practice! Fill in the personal ‘a’ when appropriate. Leave it blank if the personal ‘a’ is not needed. Then translate each sentence to English.**

1. Yo compro \_\_\_\_\_ las frutas al mercado.

2. Ella busca \_\_\_\_\_ su tía.

3. Mi padre tiene \_\_\_\_\_ tres hermanas menores.

4. Yo no veo \_\_\_\_\_ mi primo hoy.

5. Nosotros necesitamos \_\_\_\_\_ muchos globos para la fiesta.

**11.**

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=la%20quincea%C3%B1era&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=8MriUXoGWJkxBM&tbnid=_9LcRxZrxmDynM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.flickr.com/photos/amcclen/4033809046/&ei=5PE5UvblHsbc4APtzoG4BQ&bvm=bv.52288139,d.dmg&psig=AFQjCNEu4jK8EDIR0JaVIr5aDGIAlvPhLw&ust=1379615580512895) [](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=la%20quincea%C3%B1era%20invitaci%C3%B3n&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&docid=-FBqn1PB4qwioM&tbnid=uMZblDZ4c1SnfM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http://www.zazzle.com/adaptable_quinceanera_invitacion_tarjeta_post_card-239984491989307568&ei=mvI5UrKXO66r4AOn_IBI&bvm=bv.52288139,d.dmg&psig=AFQjCNEcFw-QXE4WNEq3n57vRbcY03Jc3A&ust=1379615748585818)

**A *Quinceañera* is the Hispanic tradition of celebrating a young girl's coming of age - her 15th birthday.**

Today's celebrations embrace religious customs, and the virtues of family and social responsibility. The Quinceañera tradition celebrates the young girl (la Quinceañera), and recognizes her journey from childhood to maturity. The customs highlight God, family, friends, music, food, and dance.

Interestingly, many families today are merging their Hispanic and American heritages by choosing to celebrate a Sweet Sixteen. For their Sweet 16 party, the families do the full-blown quinceañera traditions - the religious ceremony, the reception, the tiara with the number 16, and more. We encourage families to select the customs that have special meaning to them and to add to the customs as they wish. That is what makes the celebration unique and very special.

In the Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American traditions, the custom can be referred to as a Quince (XV) Años, a quinces,a Quinceañera, a Quinceañero or a Fiesta Rosa.

The Quinceañera celebration traditionally begins with a religious ceremony. A Reception is held in the home or a banquet hall. The festivities include food and music, and in most, a choreographed waltz or dance performed by the Quinceañera and her Court.

It is traditional for the Quinceañera to choose special friends to participate in what is called the Court of Honor. Usually, these young people are her closest friends, her brothers, sisters, cousins - the special people in her life with whom she wants to share the spotlight. The Quinceañera's Court of Honor can be comprised of all young girls (called Dama), all young men (called Chambelán or Escorte or Galán) or a combination of both.

The Quinceañera traditionally wears a ball gown, with her Court dressed in gowns and tuxedos. Guests usually receive small tokens, cápias and cerámicas, to commemorate the celebration.

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**It is customary for the Quinceañera to receive some or all of the following items for her ceremony.**

* Tiara
* Cross or medal
* Bible or prayer book and rosary

**Other accessories for this special occasion might be:**

* Flower Bouquet
* Cake Decoration
* Cake server set
* Champagne glasses
* The last doll
* Guest book
* Photo album
* Invitations/reception cards
* Ceremony pillows
* Guest favors

There are many traditions throughout the quinceañera celebration. One of the most popular is the Changing of the Shoes. The father or favored male relative ceremoniously changes the young girl's flat shoes to high heels. This is a beautiful symbol of the Quinceañera's transformation from a little girl to a young lady.

At the church ceremony, a special Kneeling Pillow, sometimes personalized with the Quinceañera's name, is placed in position for the young girl to kneel on during the ceremony. And, a touch of elegance is added with smaller decorated [Ceremony Pillows](http://www.quinceanera-boutique.com/index.php?cPath=38_42) for the presentation of the Quinceañera's ceremony gifts, such as the Tiara, the Scepter and the Shoes.

At the reception, there is always the toast to the Quinceañera, known as the brindis. With decorated [Champagne Glasses](http://www.quinceanera-boutique.com/index.php?cPath=38_25), the guests are invited to offer their congratulations and best wishes.

The [Last Doll](http://www.quinceanera-boutique.com/index.php?cPath=38_22) is used as part of the ceremony or as decoration and keepsake. In some customs, the Quinceañera doll represents the last things of a child now that the Quinceañera will focus on the things of a young lady. In some Hispanic cultures, the cápias (printed ribbons with the Quinceañera's name and date) are pinned to the doll, and the Quinceañera circulates among her guests, thanking them for their presence and presenting them with a memento taken from the doll.

The Quince Años is a glorious celebration that remains a cherished and honored tradition.

*http://www.quinceanera-boutique.com/quinceaneratradition.htm*

**13.**