

Chapter 6 B Grammar Notes

Affirmative “tú” Commands

*When you tell friends, family members and young people to do something, you use affirmative tú commands.

*To form affirmative tú commands conjugate the verb in the **ÉL/ELLA/UD.** form.

*For example: Speak Spanish!= _____

Read the book!= _____

Write your name!= _____

*Some commands have irregular forms:

poner=PON

hacer=HAZ

Present Progressive:

*When you want to emphasize that an action is happening **RIGHT NOW**, you use the present progressive.

Present progressive= present tense of ESTAR + present participle
(-ar> ando)
(-er/-ir> iendo)

Yo ESTOY	Nosotros ESTAMOS
Tú ESTÁS	Vosotros ESTÁIS
Él ESTÁ	Ellos ESTÁN

In English it looks like this:

I am washing – yo estoy lavando	We are dancing – nosotros estamos bailando
You are eating – tú estás comiendo	You all are making – vosotros estáis hacienda
He is writing – él está escribiendo	They are opening – ellos están abriendo

*There are 2 “special” present participles that you’ll need to know:

Leer = leyendo dormir = durmiendo