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-ar verbs	hablar			
-er verbs	comer			
-ir verbs	escribir			

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creer			
leer			
oír			
traer			
*ir (irregular)	×	×	

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preferir	
sentir (to feel)	
venir	

Present Tense (e-i)	Present Participle (_____)
decir	
pedir	
repetir	
seguir (to follow)	
servir	

Present Tense (o-ue)	Present Participle (_____)
dormir	
morir (to die)	
poder	

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-er verbs	comer	com	-iendo	comiendo
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creer	cre	-yendo	creyendo
leer	le	-yendo	leyendo
oír	o	-yendo	oyendo
traer	tra	-yendo	trayendo
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venir	viniendo

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decir	diciendo
pedir	pidiendo
repetir	repitiendo
seguir (to follow)	siguiendo
servir	sirviendo

Present Tense (o-ue)	Present Participle (o-u)
dormir	durmiendo
morir (to die)	muriendo
poder	pudiendo