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Pronombres - Subject Pronouns

yo - I	nosotros - we
tú - you (informal)	vosotros - you all (Spain)
él- he	ellos - they (co-ed, masc.)
ella - she	ellas - they (all female)
Usted - you (formal)	Ustedes - you all, you plural

FORMACIÓN DE VERBOS "AR" - "AR" VERB FORMATION

For all forms, drop the "AR" and add:	
yo: -O	nosotros: -AMOS
tú: -AS	vosotros: -ÁIS
él/ella/Ud.: -A	ellos/ellas/Uds.: -AN

VERBOS "AR" - "AR" VERBS

hablar - to talk/speak	escuchar - to listen	mirar - to watch
trabajar - to work	estudiar - to study	practicar - to practice
bailar - to dance	cantar - to sing	tocar - to touch/play music
dibujar - to draw	nadar - to swim	comprar - to buy
ayudar - to help	necesitar - to need	visitar - to visit
tomar - to take	cocinar - to cook	lavar - to wash

Animales - Animals

el caballo - horse	la vaca - cow
el cerdo - pig	la cabra - goat
la gallina - hen	el gallo - rooster
el ratón - mouse	la rana - frog
la mariposa - butterfly	la oveja - sheep
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