Conjugating AR verbs in the present tense

Subject pronouns

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| Yo | I | Nosotros / Nosotras | We (mas) / We (fem) |
| Tú | You (informal) | Vosotros / Vosotras | You guys (Spain) |
| Él  | He | Ellos | They (mas) |
| Ella | She | Ellas | They (fem) |
| Ud. | You (formal) | Uds. | You guys |

Infinitive –
1, Verb (action word)
2. Means ‘To Do’ something
3. Always ends in either –AR, IR or ER

Steps to Conjugating

1. Find the stem of the verb (drop the –AR (or IR/ER) ending)

EX – Nadar . . . . . Nad~~ar~~ . . . . .Nad

 Bailar . . . . . Bail~~ar~~ . . . . . Bail

1. Find out who is doing the action
2. Replace the correct ending

Regular Present Tense –AR Endings

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| Yo | o | Nosotros /as | amos |
| Tú | as | Vosotros / as | áis |
| Él, ella, Ud. | a | Ellos, Ellas Uds.  | an |

Trabajar – to work

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| Subject Pronoun | Conjugated Verb | English Meaning | Subject Pronoun | Conjugated Verb | English Meaning |
| Yo | Trabajo | I work, I am working | Nosotros / Nosotras | Trabajamos | We work, we are working |
| Tú | Trabajas | You work, you are working | Vosotros/ Vosotras | Trabajáis | You guys (Spain) work, are working |
| Él | Trabaja | He works, he is working | Ellos | Trabajan | They (m) work, are working |
| Ella | Trabaja | She works, she is working | Ellas | Trabajan | They (f) work, are working |
| Ud. | Trabaja | You formal work, you are working | Uds. | Trabajan | You guys (m) work, are working |