

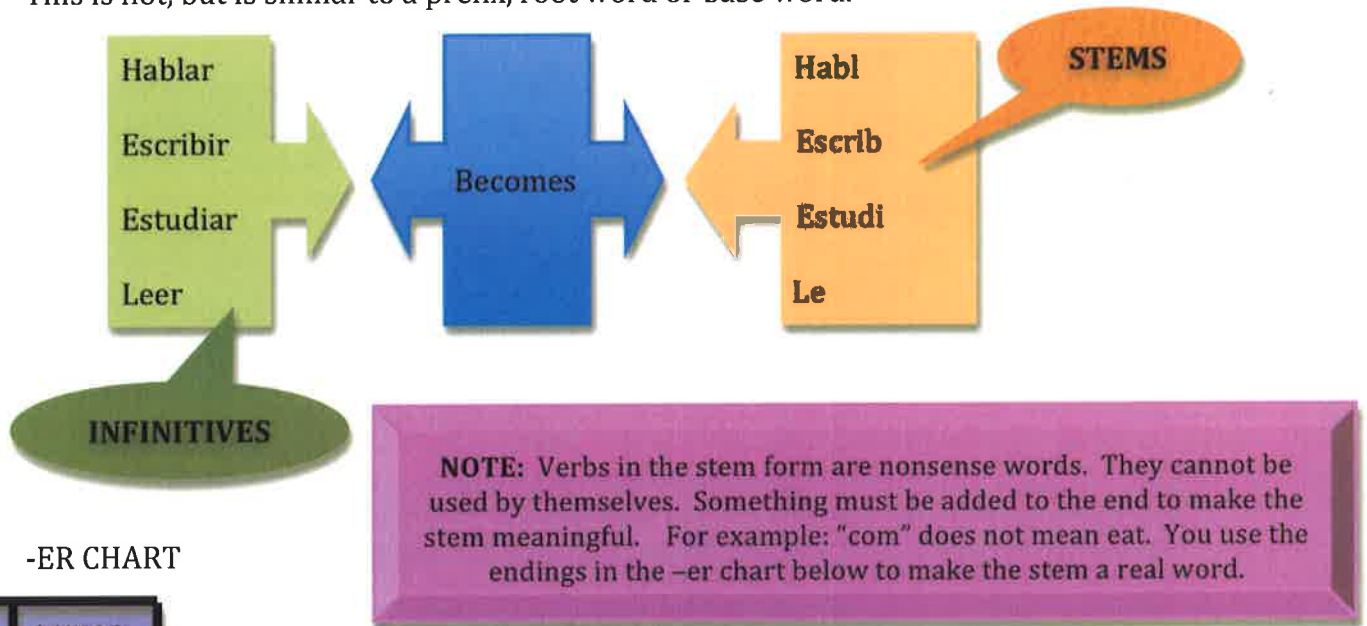
Comer-to eat  
 Beber-to drink

- Comer and Beber are -er verbs
- There are three types of verbs in Spanish. They are: -ar, -er, and -ir.
- The last two letters in the verb tell you what type of verb it is.
- Comer and Beber are in the **infinitive** form.
- Verbs in the infinitive form say "to." (Example: to run, to jump, to play.)

**Definitions**

\***Infinitive**-a verb form, says "to" and the action. It has the **stem** and one of the endings (-ar, -er, -ir) still attached.

\***Stem**-What is left of the infinitive once the ending (-ar, -er, -ir) has been taken off. This is not, but is similar to a prefix, root word or base word.



**-ER CHART**

+o	+emos
+es	
+e	+en

**Helpful ways to remember the -ER Chart:**

Has "-" because you take off the "er"  
 Has the "+" because after you take off the "er" you add one of these endings

"o" is in box 1, the word "one" starts with an "o"

In box 2 and has 2 letters

"e" is in box three.  
 "e" rhymes with "3"

+o	+emos
+es	
+e	+en

4 letters long and is in box 4

"en" looks like the word "end," and "en" is in the last box, box 5, at the "end"

If you learn the -er chart first, the -ar chart is easy. Every place there was an "e" now changes to an "a."

Example:

-AR CHART

+o 1	+amos 4
+as 2	
+a 3	+an 5

The -er chart is very similar to the -ir chart **EXCEPT** in box 4 there is an "i" instead of an "e."

Example:

-IR CHART

+o 1	+imos 4
+es 2	
+e 3	+en 5