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Capítulo 1A La fecha es \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Los infinitivos**

**Verbs are words that describe actions. In English we have different forms (conjugations) of the verb depending on who is doing the action or when it is occurring.**

***I speak. She speaks. I spoke.***

(yo hablo) (ella habla) (yo habló)

**The most basic form of the verb is called the *infinitive.* In English they have the word ‘to’ in front of them.**

***to swim to read to write***

**Spanish does not have a separate word like ‘to’ in front of them. They are only one word and they always end in *–ar* *-er* or *-ir*.**

***nadar leer escribir***

**\*\*In the following chapters you will see that some of these verbs are irregular meaning they do not follow the pattern of the majority of those verbs with that ending.**

**(this exists in English too... *I do* BUT *she does* ?!)**

**Try to fill each column with at least 10 verbs... (you may need to search elsewhere for more)**

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| * **ar** | **-er** | **-ir** |
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escribir

ir

asistir

subir

vivir

\*salir

correr

leer

\*ver

hacer

beber

deber

\*tener

vender