

# Presentación de GRAMÁTICA

AVANZA!

**Goal:** Review the irregular **yo** forms of some present-tense verbs. Use them to talk about what you do in contrast to what others do. **Actividades 6–9**

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**English Grammar Connection:** Just as the English verb *to be* does not follow a pattern in the present tense, many Spanish verbs do not follow the pattern of regular verbs. Such Spanish verbs are called **irregular**.

## REPASO Present Tense of Irregular **yo** Verbs

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Some present-tense verbs are irregular only in the **yo** form. They have endings different from the **-o** ending of regular verbs.

**Here's how:** The verbs **hacer**, **poner**, **salir**, and **traer** end in **-go** in the **yo** form. Compare them with their **tú** forms in the present tense.

	<b>hacer</b> <i>to make; to do</i>	<b>poner</b> <i>to put</i>	<b>salir</b> <i>to go out; to leave</i>	<b>traer</b> <i>to bring</i>
yo	<b>hago</b>	<b>pongo</b>	<b>salgo</b>	<b>traigo</b>
tú	<b>haces</b>	<b>pones</b>	<b>sales</b>	<b>traes</b>

The verbs **decir**, **venir**, and **tener** also end in **-go** in the **yo** form. All are stem-changing verbs, but only **decir** changes in the **yo** form.

	<b>decir (e → i)</b> <i>to say; to tell</i>	<b>venir (e → ie)</b> <i>to come</i>	<b>tener (e → ie)</b> <i>to have</i>
yo	<b>digo</b>	<b>vengo</b>	<b>tengo</b>
tú	<b>dices</b>	<b>vienes</b>	<b>tienes</b>

**Conocer**, **dar**, **saber**, and **ver** also have irregular **yo** forms in the present tense.

	<b>conocer</b> <i>to know; to meet</i>	<b>dar</b> <i>to give</i>	<b>saber</b> <i>to know</i>	<b>ver</b> <i>to see</i>
yo	<b>conozco</b>	<b>doy</b>	<b>sé</b>	<b>veo</b>
tú	<b>conoces</b>	<b>das</b>	<b>sabes</b>	<b>ves</b>

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