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**Which of the following actions are typically described using the present progressive tense? (Select all that apply)**

- A. Temporary actions ✓**
- B. Permanent states
- C. Actions happening right now ✓**
- D. Historical events

**Which of the following verbs require a spelling change in the present participle? (Select all that apply)**

- A. Traer ✓**
- B. Leer ✓**
- C. Oír ✓**
- D. Beber

**Explain how to form the present progressive tense in Spanish. Include the role of 'estar' and the formation of the present participle.**

**To form the present progressive tense in Spanish, conjugate the verb 'estar' in the present tense (estoy, estás, está, estamos, estáis, están) and add the present participles of the main verb, which are formed by adding -ando to -ar verbs and -iendo to -er and -ir verbs.**

**Describe a situation where using the present progressive tense would be appropriate. Provide an example sentence in Spanish.**

**Estoy estudiando para el examen.**

**Create a short dialogue in Spanish using at least three different verbs in the present progressive tense.**

—Hola, ¿qué estás haciendo? —Estoy leyendo un libro y escuchando música. —¡Qué bien! Yo estoy cocinando la cena.

**Which of the following verbs are conjugated with 'estar' in the present progressive? (Select all that apply)**

- A. Comer ✓**
- B. Hablar ✓**
- C. Ser
- D. Vivir ✓**

**What is the present participLE of the verb 'vivir'?**

- A. Vivido
- B. Viviendo ✓**
- C. Vivir
- D. Viviente

**What is the correct present participLE form of the verb 'hablar'?**

- A. Hablado
- B. Hablando ✓**
- C. Hablar
- D. Hablante

**Which of the following sentences correctly uses the present progressive tense?**

- A. Yo soy comiendo.
- B. Yo estoy comiendo. ✓**
- C. Yo comeré.
- D. Yo comí.

**What is the present participLE of the verb 'leer'?**

- A. Leyendo ✓**
- B. Leído
- C. Leendo

D. Leyente

**Which of the following sentences correctly use the present progressive tense? (Select all that apply)**

**A. Ellos están jugando. ✓**

B. Nosotros estamos comer.

**C. Tú estás leyendo. ✓**

D. Ella es bailando.

**Which verb ending is changed to '-ando' in the present participLE?**

A. -ER

B. -IR

**C. -AR ✓**

D. -OR

**Which of the following verbs have irregular present participles? (Select all that apply)**

**A. Leer ✓**

**B. Dormir ✓**

C. Comer

**D. Ir ✓**

**Which form of 'estar' is used with 'nosotros' in the present progressive?**

A. Estoy

B. Estás

C. Está

**D. Estamos ✓**

**Translate the following sentence into Spanish using the present progressive tense: 'They are studying for the exam.'**

**Ellos están estudiando para el examen.**

**Why is it incorrect to use 'ser' instead of 'estar' in the present progressive tense? Provide an example to illustrate your explanation.**

It is incorrect to use 'ser' instead of 'estar' in the present progressive tense because 'estar' indicates a temporary state or action in progress. For example, saying 'Estoy comiendo' (I am eating) is correct, while 'Soy comiendo' (I am being eating) is incorrect.

**List three common mistakes learners make when using the present progressive tense in Spanish and explain how to avoid them.**

1. **Confusing present progressive with simple present:** Ensure you use present progressive for ongoing actions, not habitual ones. 2. **Misusing gerund forms:** Remember that regular verbs form gerunds by adding -ando or -iendo. 3. **Forgetting to conjugate 'estar':** Always pair the gerund with the correct form of 'estar' (estoy, estás, está, estamos, están).

**Which of the following is an incorrect use of the present progressive?**

- A. Ella está hablando.
- B. Nosotros estamos corriendo.
- C. Tú estás cantando.
- D. Yo soy escribiendo. ✓**

**Which verb is used to form the present progressive tense in Spanish?**

- A. Ser
- B. Estar ✓**
- C. Tener
- D. Hacer

**What are the correct present participles for the following verbs: 'decir,' 'pedir,' and 'venir'? (Select all that apply)**

- A. Diciendo ✓**
- B. Pidiendo ✓**
- C. Venido
- D. Viniendo ✓**