**‘Pitfalls’ del Presente:**

1. **El infinitivo**

***Comer = to eat & EATING***

**Ej. Comer es divertido.**

**🡪When used as a noun, the infinitive = -ing (Antes de comer, después de levantarme, además de correr, etc.)**

**Leer = to read, reading**

**Leer es difícil para mí.**

1. **Traducción:**

**Voy al cine.:**

1. **I am going to the movies.**
2. **I go to the movies.**
3. **I do go …**
4. **¿Pregunta?**

**Invert subject and verb**

**Does she work a lot?**

**Sí ¿Trabaja ella mucho?**

**NO ¿Ella trabaja mucho?**

1. **Escuchar = to listen to, to listen**

**Mirar = to look at, to look, to watch**

**Buscar = to look for**

**Esperar = to wait for, to wait, to hope**

**Pedir = to ask for, to request, to beg**

1. **Reír [i] = to laugh río, ríes, ríe, reímos, ríen**

**Reírse de=to laugh AT (nos reímos del profe)**

**Sonreír = to smile**

1. **Vender = to sell NOT a stem-changer:**

**Vendo vendemos**

**Vendes**

**Vende venden**

1. **Cortar = to cut NOT stem changing**

**Contar = to count,to tell YES stem changes**

**‘Cuéntame’**

1. **Pensar [ie]**

**Piensas en la tarea.**

**You are thinking about the hw.**

**Piensas ir al cine.**

**You plan on going to the movies.**

1. **Encender [ie] = to light; to turn on; to put on; [electricity & fire]**
2. **Empezar/Comenzar [ie] = to start; to begin [not electricity nor fire]**
3. **Cambios ortográficos:**

**-ger coger g🡪j in YO form only**

**-gir dirigir g🡪j in YO form only**

**Vocal + -cer conocer c🡪zc in YO form**

**-cir conducir c🡪zc in YO form**

**Consonante + -cer vencer, convencer**

**c🡪z in YO form**

**venzo**

**vences, etc.**

**-guir distinguir, seguir**

**se elimina la ‘u’ in YO form**

**seguir**

**Sigo seguimos**

**Sigues**

**Sigue siguen**

**-uir construir, destruir, contribuir, etc.**

**i🡪y in all forms but nosotros**

**Construir**

**Construyo Construimos**

**Construyes**

**Construye Construyen**

1. **Yo sé = saber = to know facts; to know how to do something**

**Yo sé mandar textos.**

**Yo conozco = conocer = to know people or places**

1. **Yo soy = ser = to be**
2. **Haber (otro verbo q significa ‘to be’)**

**He Hemos**

**Has**

**Ha Han**