



SPANISH TABLE

Present Continuous

Extra Content



Spanish verbs that have different meanings when they are conjugated in the simple present or in the present continuous:

Verb	Simple present			Present continuous		
Admirar	to regard someone with respect or approval	<i>Admiro a Greta Thumberg, es una persona extraordinaria.</i>	I admire Greta Thumberg, she's an extraordinary person.	to look at something with pleasure	<i>Estoy en el museo, estoy admirando un cuadro de Velázquez.</i>	I'm at the museum admiring a painting by Velázquez.
Desear	to wish, to want, to desire	- <i>¿Qué desea?</i> - <i>Nada, gracias.</i>	- What would you like? - Nothing, thanks.	to look forward to	<i>Hace un año que no te veo, estoy deseando llegar a casa y darte un abrazo.</i>	I haven't seen you in a year, I can't wait to come home and give you a hug.
Gustar	to like	<i>No me gusta el pescado.</i>	I don't like fish.	to temporarily enjoy	<i>Este libro no me está gustando mucho, esperemos que mejore.</i>	I'm not enjoying this book so far, I hope it gets better.
Oler	to emit a scent	<i>Gracias por las flores, huelen muy bien.</i>	Thank you for the flowers, they smell great.	to perceive a scent	<i>Estoy oliendo el nuevo perfume de Calvin Klein y me encanta.</i>	I'm smelling the new Calvin Klein perfume and I love it.
Tener	to own	<i>No tengo coche.</i>	I don't have a car.	to experience	<i>El equipo no está teniendo suerte con las lesiones este año.</i>	The team is not having much luck with injuries this season.
Doler	to hurt	<i>Me duele la cabeza.</i>	I have a headache.	to continue hurting	<i>Todavía me está doliendo el golpe de ayer.</i>	Yesterday's injury still hurts.
Sentir	to feel	<i>¿Cómo te sientes?</i>	How do you feel?	to sense	<i>Estoy sintiendo unos ruidos muy extraños.</i>	I'm sensing some strange noises.