



### Infinitives (p. 32)

- The most basic form of a verb is an *infinitive*.
- In English, infinitives have the word "to" in front of them such as *to walk* or *to swim*.
- In Spanish, infinitives end in **-ar** (*nadar*), **-er** (*leer*), or **-ir** (*escribir*).

A. Look at each infinitive below and underline its ending. Follow the model.

**Modelo** patinar

- |             |            |          |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1. escribir | 4. esquiar | 7. leer  |
| 2. nadar    | 5. usar    | 8. jugar |
| 3. correr   | 6. dibujar | 9. ver   |

B. Now, write the infinitive in the correct column of the chart. Is it an **-ar** verb, **-er** verb, or **-ir** verb? The first one has been done for you.

-ar verbs	-er verbs	-ir verbs
nadar	correr	escribir

C. Complete the sentences with infinitives from **part A** to express what you like and don't like to do.

1. Me gusta \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_.
2. No me gusta \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Me gusta mucho \_\_\_\_\_.

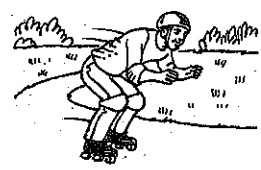


Capítulo 1A

El infinitivo

Decide what infinitive each picture represents. Then, based on its ending, write the verb in the appropriate column. Use the model as a guide.

Modelo



-ar

-er

-ir

patinar

1.



leer

2.



esquiar

3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



© Pearson Education, Inc. All rights reserved.