

If you want to build real Spanish confidence, you need repetition that feels natural. This activity is made for that. You will practise **present tense** verbs using lyrics from “**Monaco**”. It is a cloze exercise, so you will fill in the missing verb forms as you read.

Goal: By the end, you will be practising present tense verbs in a way that helps you recognise patterns quickly and use them accurately.

How to use this cloze activity

- Read each line and complete the blank with the correct **present tense** verb form.
- Use the **word bank** to choose the correct verb.
- Then compare your answers with the completed version.

Note: This cloze focuses on **present tense verbs**. You will see verb forms removed from the lyric lines and replaced with blanks.

Cloze (fill in the missing present tense verbs)

Instructions: Choose the correct verb from the word bank and write the correct present tense form in each blank.

- 1) No, _____ (I) “bonito” me gusta que todo _____ bien.
- 2) ¿Cómo _____? ¿Cómo _____? Yo _____ bien.
- 3) Él _____ la energía, y nosotros _____ con calma.
- 4) Nadie sabe lo que _____ mañana, pero yo _____ que todo pasa por algo.
- 5) Hoy _____ disfrutar, mañana _____ llegar, y tú _____ vivir el momento.

Word bank (present tense verbs)

- **ser**
- **estar**
- **sentirse**
- **hacer**

- **jugar**
- **cargar**
- **saber**
- **querer**
- **venir**
- **pensar**
- **llegar**
- **tener**
- **disfrutar**
- **vivir**

Completed version (answers)

Check your work:

- 1) No, **es** “bonito” me gusta que todo **está** bien.
- 2) ¿Cómo **estás**? ¿Cómo **te sientes**? Yo **estoy** bien.
- 3) Él **carga** la energía, y nosotros **jugamos** con calma.
- 4) Nadie sabe lo que **trae** mañana, pero yo **pienso** que todo **pasa** por algo.
- 5) Hoy **disfruto**, mañana **llega**, y tú **vives** el momento.

Quick tip: present tense patterns you are practising

- **-ar** verbs (like **disfrutar**, **vivir** as an irregular in meaning, but it still uses its present endings): practise the basic endings consistently.
- **-er/-ir** verbs (like **jugar**, **saber**, **venir**): get comfortable with “e” and “i” vowel patterns in endings.
- Some verbs are tricky because they are irregular in present tense (for example, forms of **tener**, **saber**, **hacer**).

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