

SCENE 4 • GRAMMAR

Moro, moras, mora

Regular present verbs

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

Arrival

Portuguese

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Regular present verbs

An infinitive is the dictionary verb form. In regular verbs ending in **-ar**, remove that ending and add **-o, -as, -a, -amos, -am, -am**: **moro, moras, mora, moramos, moram, moram**. The present tense describes now or a usual activity.

Trabalhar and **tocar** follow the same pattern. The plural **vocês** and **eles/elas** have the same verb form. Polite singular address uses **mora**, not **moras**. Learn **quero dormir** and **amanhã, sim?** as simple ways to state a wish and suggest tomorrow.

Person	morar	Meaning
eu	moro	I live
tu	moras	you (familiar singular) live
ele · ela	mora	he/she lives
nós	moramos	we live
vocês	moram	you (plural) live
eles · elas	moram	they live

Eu moro aqui.

I live here.

Tu moras aqui.

You live here.

Ela mora aqui.

She lives here.

Nós moramos aqui.

We live here.

Vocês moram aqui.

You live here, plural.

Eles tocam à noite.

They play at night.

Sou nova (novo) aqui. Vocês moram aqui.

I am new here. You live here, plural.

Sou nova (novo) aqui. Eles tocam à noite.

I am new here. They play at night.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Eu moro aqui.

Meaning: I live here.

2 Tu moras aqui.

Meaning: You live here.

3 Ela mora aqui.

Meaning: She lives here.

4 Nós moramos aqui.

Meaning: We live here.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM 1

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 Eu _____ aqui.

- ☐ (A) moram
- ☐ (B) moro
- ☐ (C) moras

Meaning: I live here.

2 Tu _____ aqui.

- ☐ (A) moramos
- ☐ (B) moras
- ☐ (C) moro

Meaning: You live here.

3 Ela _____ aqui.

- ☐ (A) moro
- ☐ (B) mora
- ☐ (C) moram

Meaning: She lives here.

4 Nós _____ aqui.

- ☐ A moramos
- ☐ B mora
- ☐ C moro

Meaning: We live here.

5 Vocês _____ aqui.

- ☐ A moram
- ☐ B moras
- ☐ C moro

Meaning: You live here, plural.

6 Eles _____ à noite.

- ☐ A tocas
- ☐ B toco
- ☐ C tocam

Meaning: They play at night.

7 Sou nova aqui. Vocês _____ aqui.

- ☐ A moras
- ☐ B moro
- ☐ C moram

Meaning: I am new here. You live here, plural.

8 Sou nova aqui. Eles _____ à noite.

- ☐ A toco
- ☐ B tocam
- ☐ C tocas

Meaning: I am new here. They play at night.

9 Ele _____ aqui.

- ☐ A moras
- ☐ B mora
- ☐ C moro

Meaning: He lives here.

10 Eles _____ aqui.

- ☐ A moram
- ☐ B moro
- ☐ C moras

Meaning: They live here.

G3) USE THE FORM 1

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

moro moras moramos mora

Eu _____ aqui.

Meaning: I live here.

moramos moro moras mora

Tu _____ aqui.

Meaning: You live here.

mora moras moramos moro

Ela _____ aqui.

Meaning: She lives here.

moras moramos mora moro

Nós _____ aqui.

Meaning: We live here.

mora moro moram moras

Vocês _____ aqui.

Meaning: You live here, plural.

tocam moras mora moro

Eles _____ à noite.

Meaning: They play at night.

mora moras moram moro

Sou nova aqui. Vocês _____ aqui.

Meaning: I am new here. You live here, plural.

tocam mora moras moro

Sou nova aqui. Eles _____ à noite.

Meaning: I am new here. They play at night.

moramos mora moro moras

Ele _____ aqui.

Meaning: He lives here.

mora moro moras moram

Eles _____ aqui.

Meaning: They live here.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

Eu

aqui.

moro

Meaning: I live here.

2 moras Tu aqui.

Meaning: You live here.

3 mora Ela aqui.

Meaning: She lives here.

4 Nós moramos aqui.

Meaning: We live here.

5 moram Vocês aqui.

Meaning: You live here, plural.

6 tocam à Eles noite.

Meaning: They play at night.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I live here. You say:

- ☐ A Eu moro aqui.
- ☐ B Eu moras aqui.

2 You live here. You say:

- ☐ A Tu moras aqui.
- ☐ B Tu moro aqui.

3 She lives here. You say:

- ☐ A Ela mora aqui.
- ☐ B Ela moro aqui.

4 We live here. You say:

- (A) Nós moramos aqui.
- (B) Nós moro aqui.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| (1) Eu moro aqui. | (A) You live here, plural. |
| (2) Ela mora aqui. | (B) You live here. |
| (3) Eles tocam à noite. | (C) I am new here. They play at night. |
| (4) Tu moras aqui. | (D) We live here. |
| (5) Sou nova aqui. Eles tocam à noite. | (E) She lives here. |
| (6) Nós moramos aqui. | (F) They play at night. |
| (7) Sou nova aqui. Vocês moram aqui. | (G) I live here. |

- ⑧ Vocês moram aqui. ⑨ I am new here. You live here,
plural.