

Uses of Seguir and Acabar

Seguir (e>i) – to follow or to continue

Subject pronouns	Present
yo	sigo
tú	sigues
él/ella/Ud.	sigue
nosotros	seguimos
ellos/ellas/Uds.	siguen

Seguir + present participle = to keep on doing something

EJEMPLO:

1. Yo sigo hablando = I keep on talking
2. Ellos siguen practicando el fútbol = They keep on practicing soccer.
3. Paco sigue escribiendo apuntes = Paco keeps on writing notes
4. ¿Por qué sigues leyendo ese libro? = Why do you keep on reading that book?
5. María se sigue cepillando los dientes OR María sigue cepillándose los dientes.

Acabar + de + infinitive verb = to have just done something.

acabo	acabamos
acabas	
acaba	acaban

EJEMPLOS:

1. Acabas de estudiar = You have just studied.
2. Yo acabo de sacar la basura = I have just taken out the trash.
3. Acabamos de tomar apuntes = We have just taken notes.
4. Ella acaba de acostarse = She has just gone to bed. OR Ella se acaba de acostar.