

Regular and Irregular Present tense verbs.

Revision

Rappel (i): Regular Verbs

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-er verbs: eg.	<i>Singular pattern</i>
aimer to like	je parle
arriver to arrive	tu parles
chanter to sing	il parle
chercher to look for	elle parle
danser to dance	<i>Plural pattern</i>
detester to hate	nous parlons
écouter to listen to	vous parlez
habiter to live	ils parlent
jouer to play	elles parlent
manger to eat	😊😊😊😊
parler to speak/talk	
penser to think	regarder to look at
porter to wear/carry	travailler to work

Rappel: Irregular Verbs

There are many odd verbs which do not follow the 3 regular patterns but have a pattern all their own. ***You should learn these verbs carefully as you meet them:***

avoir to have	mettre to put (on)
être to be	ouvrir to open
aller to go	prendre to take
boire to drink	pouvoir to be able to
dormir to sleep	savoir to know
écrire to write	sortir to go out

faire to do; make	voir to see
lire to read	vouloir to want

Rappel (ii): Regular Verbs

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the verb: **-er -ir -re**

Each verb group has its own pattern of endings. You already know the endings for **-er** verbs. (See p.3)

-ir eg. finir : to finish	-re eg. vendre : to sell
je finis	je vends
tu finis	tu vends
il finit	il vend
elle finit	elle vend
on finit	on vend
nous finissez	nous vendons
vous finissez	vous vendez
ils finissent	ils vendent
elles finissent	elles vendent

Verbs like finir:

choisir (to choose)

remplir (to fill (in))

polir (to polish)

bâtir (to build)

Verbs like vendre:

entendre (to hear)

attendre (to wait)

défendre (to defend)

descendre (to go down)

perdre (to lose)