

Regular Verb Patterns

Most verbs are regular. This means that they all follow the same pattern. Take off the ending to find the stem and then add the new endings.

1) -ER verbs

Take off the er and add:

Je - **e**

Tu - **es** Vous - **ez**

Il/Elle - **e** Ils/Elles - **ent**

e.g. Jouer - **To play**

Je joue - **I play**

Tu joues - **You play**

Il/Elle joue - **He/She plays**

Vous jouez - **You play**

Ils/Elles jouent - **They play**

2) -IR verbs

Take off the **ir** and add:

Je - **is**

Tu - **is** Vous - **issez**

Il/Elle - **it** Ils/Elles - **issent**

e.g. Finir - **To finish**

Je finis - **I finish**

Tu finis - **You** finish

Il/Elle finit - **He/She** finishes

Vous finissez - **You** finish

Ils/Elles finissent - **They** finish

3) **-RE verbs**

Take off the **re** and add:

Je - **s**

Tu - **s** Vous - **ez**

Il/Elle - Ils/Elles - **ent**

e.g. Vendre - **To sell**

Je vends - **I** sell

Tu vends - **You** sell

Il/Elle vend - **He/She** sells

Vous vendez - **You** sell

Ils/Elles vendent - **They** sell