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| To conjugate an -ER verb in the present tense, remove the infinitive ending and then add the appropriate endings. For example, here are the present tense conjugations for the regular -ER verbs *parler* (to speak), *donner* (to give), and *visiter* (to visit): | | | | | |
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| [Pronoun](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/ss/subjectpronouns.htm) | Ending | [*parler*](http://french.about.com/od/verb_conjugations/a/parler.htm) > *parl-* | [*donner*](http://french.about.com/od/verb_conjugations/a/donner.htm) > *donn-* | [*visiter*](http://french.about.com/od/verb_conjugations/a/visiter.htm) > *visit-* |  |
| je | -e | parle | donne | visite |  |
| tu | -es | parles | donnes | visites |  |
| il | -e | parle | donne | visite |  |
| nous | -ons | parlons | donnons | visitons |  |
| vous | -ez | parlez | donnez | visitez |  |
| ils | -ent | parlent | donnent | visitent |  |
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| To conjugate an -IR verb in the present tense, remove the infinitive ending and then add the appropriate endings. For example, here are the present tense conjugations for the regular -IR verbs *choisir* (to choose), *finir* (to finish), and *réussir* (to succeed): | | | | | | | | | | |
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| [Pronoun](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/ss/subjectpronouns.htm) | | Ending | | [*choisir*](http://french.about.com/library/verb/bl_choisir.htm) > *chois-* | [*finir*](http://french.about.com/library/verb/bl_finir.htm) > *fin-* | | [*réussir*](http://french.about.com/library/verb/bl_reussir.htm) > *réuss-* | |  | |
| je | | -is | | choisis | finis | | réussis | |  | |
| tu | | -is | | choisis | finis | | réussis | |  | |
| il | | -it | | choisit | finit | | réussit | |  | |
| nous | | -issons | | choisissons | finissons | | réussissons | |  | |
| vous | | -issez | | choisissez | finissez | | réussissez | |  | |
| ils | | -issent | | choisissent | finissent | | réussissent | |  | |
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| To conjugate an -RE verb in the present tense, remove the infinitive ending and then add the appropriate endings. For example, here are the present tense conjugations for the regular -RE verbs descendre (to descend), perdre (to lose), and vendre (to sell): | | | | | | | | | | |
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| [Pronoun](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/ss/subjectpronouns.htm) | Ending | | [*descendre*](http://french.about.com/library/verb/bl_descendre.htm) > *descend-* | | | [*perdre*](http://french.about.com/library/verb/bl_perdre.htm) > *perd-* | | [*vendre*](http://french.about.com/library/verb/bl_vendre.htm) > *vend-* | |  |
| je | -s | | descends | | | perds | | vends | |  |
| tu | -s | | descends | | | perds | | vends | |  |
| il | - | | descend | | | perd | | vend | |  |
| nous | -ons | | descendons | | | perdons | | vendons | |  |
| vous | -ez | | descendez | | | perdez | | vendez | |  |
| ils | -ent | | descendent | | | perdent | | vendent | |  |
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Irregular verbs are many! Here are some of the common ones.

