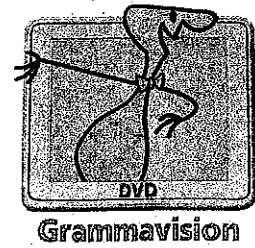


Objectifs

- *-er* verbs
- *-ir* and *-re* verbs

Grammaire

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Revisions -er verbs

1 Most present-tense verbs ending in **-er** follow a regular pattern.

parler (to speak)	
je parle	nous parlons
tu parles	vous parlez
il/elle/on parle	ils/elles parlent

2 Verbs like *acheter* and *préférer* have the following spelling changes:

acheter (to buy)	préférer (to prefer)
j' achète	je préfère
tu achètes	tu préfères
il/elle/on achète	il/elle/on préfère
nous achetons	nous préférons
vous achetez	vous préférez
ils/elles achètent	ils/elles préfèrent

3 Verbs ending in **-ger** and **-cer**, like *manger* (to eat), *voyager* (to travel), and *commencer* (to begin), have a spelling change in the *nous* form.

Nous ne mangeons pas de pain.

Nous commençons la fête?

Do you remember these other regular *-er* verbs?

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| regarder | to look at |
| aider | to help |
| étudier | to study |
| penser | to think |
| danser | to dance |

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-ir and -re verbs



Regular present-tense **-ir** and **-re** verbs follow these patterns.

finir (to finish)

je finis	nous finissons
tu finis	vous finissez
il/elle/on finit	ils/elles finissent

vendre (to sell)

je vends	nous vendons
tu vends	vous vendez
il/elle/on vend	ils/elles vendent

Do you remember these regular **-ir** and **-re** verbs?

choisir	to choose
grossir	to gain weight
maigrir	to lose weight
réussir	to succeed, pass an exam
attendre	to wait for
descendre	to go down, to get off/out
perdre	to lose

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Un peu plus

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Verbs like *dormir*

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As you learned in Level 1, *dormir*, *partir*, and *sortir* follow a similar pattern of conjugation.

dormir (to sleep): je dors, tu dors, il/elle/on dort, nous dormons, vous dormez, ils/elles dorment

partir (to leave): je pars, tu pars, il/elle/on part, nous partons, vous partez, ils/elles partent

sortir (to go out): je sors, tu sors, il/elle/on sort, nous sortons, vous sortez, ils/elles sortent

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En anglais

In English, you can tell that an action is happening in the present by using three forms of a verb.

I speak

I am speaking

I do speak

Look at the above examples. Do all the examples mean the same thing?

In French, you use one present tense form to express all three ideas.

Je travaille → *I work, I'm working, I do work*