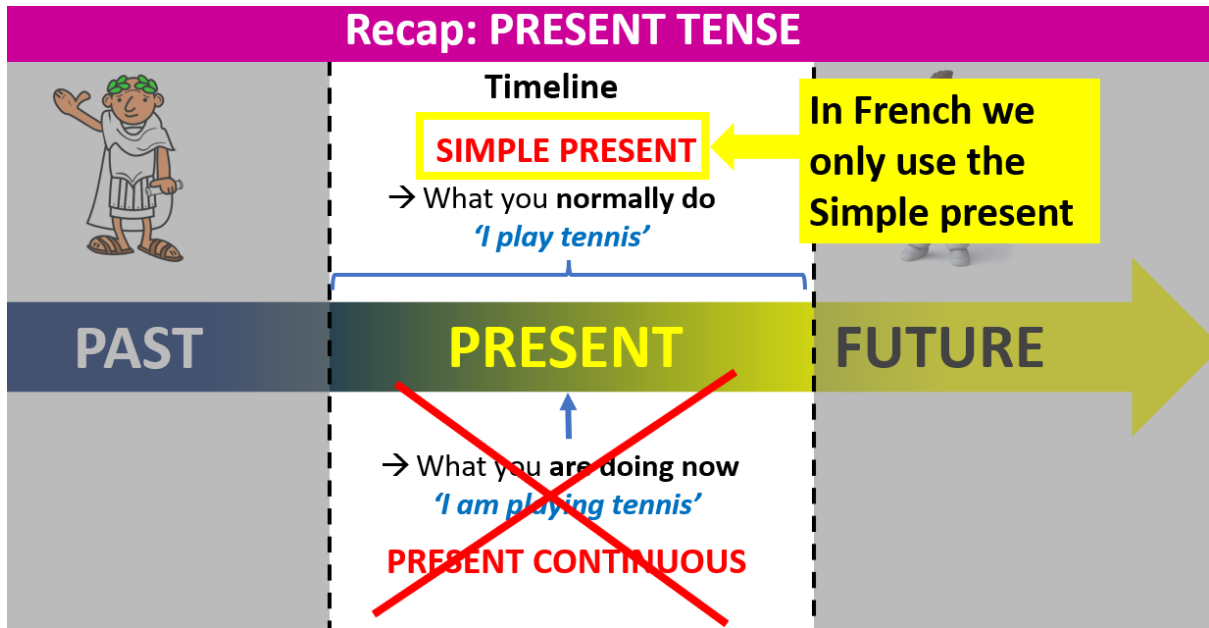


Intermediate Course- Lesson 4 summary



AN INFINITIVE VERB IS....

...a verb is that is NOT **CONJUGATED**

- We don't know who does the action.
- We don't know when the action takes place

to choose, to finish, to grow ...

3. What is an -IR verb in French?

It's a verb which infinitive form ends in **-IR**

-ir verbs are also called "second group verbs". The second group is the second largest group of French verbs, and it has a **specific conjugation pattern**.

<i>to choose</i>	- choisir	[shwahzeer]
<i>to finish</i>	- finir	[feeneer]
<i>to succeed</i>	- réussir	[rœseer]
<i>to grow</i>	- grandir	[grãdeer]

RECAP: to use -IR verbs in French in the present tense

1. Take the infinitive verb ending in -IR
2. Knock off the -IR
3. Add the correct PRESENT TENSE ending:

	Singular			plural		
1st person	je	-is	[ee]	nous	-issons	[eessö]
2nd person	tu	-is	[ee]	vous	-issez	[œ]
3rd Person	il/elle/on	-it	[ee]	ils/elles	-issent	[ees]