Intermediate Course – Lesson 9 Summary

Recap: the present tense of regular verbs

Add the endings of the present tense to the STEM of the verb.

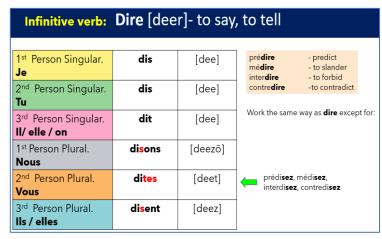
The stem is what left of the verb after you remove the –ER, -IR or –RE of the infinitive.

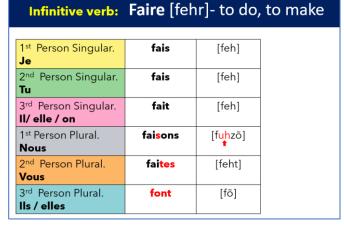
| | -ER | -IR | -RE |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| | verbs | verbs | verbs |
| 1st Person Sing. | -е | -is | -s |
| Je | | | |
| 2 nd Person Sing. | -es | -is | -s |
| Tu | | | |
| 3 rd Person Sing. | -е | -it | (nothing) |
| II/ elle / on | | | |
| 1st Person Pl. | -ons | -issons | -ons |
| Nous | | | |
| 2 nd Person Pl. | -ez | -issez | -ez |
| Vous | | | |
| 3 rd Person Pl. | -ent | - issent | -ent |
| Ils / elles | | | |

What is an irregular verb? A verb that does not follow the normal pattern of the present tense; it has its own. Very commonly used. Verbs I être - to be – to have avoir have aller - to go already vouloir - to want covered pouvoir – can in my devoir - must

- know

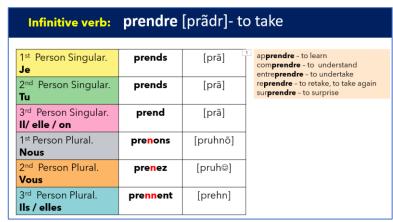
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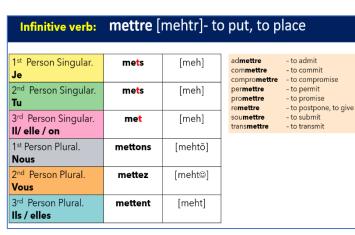




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| Infinitive verb: | voir [vwahr]- to se | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1 st Person Singular. Je | vois | [vwha] | |
| 2 nd Person Singular. Tu | vois | [vwha] | |
| 3 rd Person Singular. II/ elle / on | voit | [vwha] | |
| 1st Person Plural. Nous | voyons | [vwha- <u>eeõ]</u> | |
| 2 nd Person Plural. Vous | vo <mark>y</mark> ez | [vwha- <u>ee</u> ©] | |
| 3 rd Person Plural. Ils / elles | voient | [vwah] | |





| Infinitive verb: tenir [tuhneer]- to hold | | | | |
|---|----------|------------------|--|--|
| 1st Person Singular. Je | tiens | [tee ɛ̃] | abstenir appartenir contenir | - to refrain, to abstain - to belong to - to contain |
| 2 nd Person Singular. Tu | tiens | [tee ɛ̃] | dé tenir entre tenir main tenir | - to detain - to look after, to suppor |
| 3 rd Person Singular. II/ elle / on | tient | [teeɛ̃] | obtenir retenir soutenir | - to obtain - to retain - to support |
| 1st Person Plural. Nous | tenons | [tuhnõ] | | |
| 2 nd Person Plural. Vous | tenez | [tuhn@] | | |
| 3 rd Person Plural. Ils / elles | tiennent | [tee-ehn] | | |

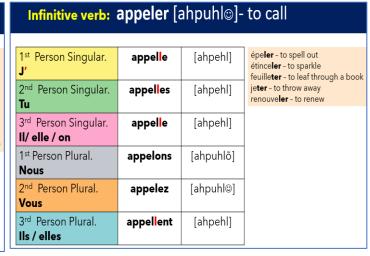
| Infinitive verb: venir [vuhneer]- to come | | | | | |
|---|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1st Person Singular. Je | viens | [vee $\tilde{\mathbf{\epsilon}}$] | advenir circonvenir convenir | - to happen - to circumvent - to suit, to be suitable | |
| 2 nd Person Singular. Tu | viens | [vee ɛ̃] | devenir intervenir parvenir | - to become - to intervene - to reach, to achieve | |
| 3 rd Person Singular. II/ elle / on | vient | [vee $	ilde{m{\epsilon}}$] | prévenir souvenir subvenir | - to warn - to remember - to provide for | |
| 1 st Person Plural. Nous | venons | [vuhnõ] | sur venir | - to occur, to take place | |
| 2 nd Person Plural. Vous | venez | [vuhn@] | | | |
| 3 rd Person Plural. Ils / elles | viennent | [vee-ehn] | | | |

| Infinitive verb: manger [mãj⊚]- to eat | | | | | |
|---|----------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| 1st Person Singular. Je | mange | [mãj] | bouger changer corriger décourager | to moveto changeto correctto discourage | |
| 2 nd Person Singular. Tu | manges | [mãj] | déménager déranger diriger | - to move - to disturb - to direct | |
| 3 rd Person Singular. II/ elle / on | mange | [mãj] | encourager engager exiger | - to direct - to encourage - to bind - to demand | |
| 1st Person Plural. Nous | mangeons | [<mark>mãjõ</mark>] | juger loger mélanger | - to judge - to lodge - to mix | |
| 2 nd Person Plural. Vous | mangez | [mãj©] | na ger obli ger parta ger | - to swim - to oblige - to share | |
| 3 rd Person Plural. Ils / elles | mangent | [mãj] | rédi ger voya ger | - to write - to travel | |

| Infinitive verb: lancer [lãs⊚]- to throw | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------|---|--|--|--|
| 1 st Person Singular. | lance | [lãs] | annon cer avan cer | - to announce - to advance | | |
| 2 nd Person Singular. Tu | lances | [lãs] | commen cer dénon cer divorc er effac er | to commence to denounce to divorce to erase | | |
| 3 rd Person Singular. II/ elle / on | lance | [lãs] | menacer placer prononcer | - to threaten - to put - to pronounce | | |
| 1 st Person Plural. Nous | lan <mark>ç</mark> ons | [lãsõ] | remplacer renoncer | - to replace - to renounce | | |
| 2 nd Person Plural. Vous | lancez | [lãs@] | | | | |
| 3 rd Person Plural. Ils / elles | lancent | [lãs] | | | | |

| Infinitive verb: | <mark>ive verb: acheter</mark> [ahshuht⊚]- to buy | | | | |
|---|--|------------|---|---|--|
| 1st Person Singular. | ach <mark>è</mark> te | [ahsheht] | am e ner enl e ver esp é rer | - to bring - to take off - to hope | |
| 2 nd Person Singular. Tu | achètes | [ahsheht] | geler lever posséder | - to hope - to freeze - to lift - to own | |
| 3 rd Person Singular. II/ elle / on | achète | [ahsheht] | préf é rer se prom e ner rép é ter | - to prefer - to take a stroll - to repeat | |
| 1 st Person Plural. Nous | achetons | [ahshuhtõ] | suggérer | - to suggest | |
| 2 nd Person Plural. Vous | achetez | [ahshuht@] | | | |
| 3 rd Person Plural. Ils / elles | achètent | [ahsheht] | | | |

| Infinitive verb: payer [peh-ee@]- to pay | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 1 st Person Singular. | pa <mark>i</mark> e | [peh] | abo yer bala yer | - to bark - to sweep |
| 2 nd Person Singular. Tu | paies | [peh] | effra yer ennu yer envo yer essa yer | to frightento bore, to annoyto sendto try |
| 3 rd Person Singular. II/ elle / on | pa <mark>i</mark> e | [peh] | essu yer netto yer renvo yer | - to wipe - to clean - to send back, to fin |
| 1 st Person Plural. Nous | payons | [peh- <u>eeõ</u>] | | |
| 2 nd Person Plural. Vous | payez | [peh-ee©] | | |
| 3 rd Person Plural. Ils / elles | paient | [peh] | | |





Tips for memorising irregular verbs

- Learn one verb at a time
- Listen and repeat
- Revisit your learning
- Learn with the pronouns
- Write them down
- Remember what makes them irregular