

## How to Conjugate French Verbs: PRESENT TENSE

For the present tense in French, remove the last 2 letters from the verb (either “ar”, “ir”, or “re”) and then add the correct ending. So for “parler” (*to speak*), you would remove the -er and add one of the following endings:

### -ER Verb Endings

je = <b>E</b>	nous = <b>ONS</b>
tu = <b>ES</b>	vous = <b>EZ</b>
il, elle, on = <b>E</b>	ils, elles = <b>ENT</b>

je parle = I speak

tu parles = you speak

il parle = he speaks, elle parle = she speaks, on parle = one speaks

nous parlons = we speak

vous parlez = you speak

ils/elles parlent = they speak

### -IR Verb Endings

je = <b>IS</b>	nous = <b>ISSONS</b>
tu = <b>IS</b>	vous = <b>ISSEZ</b>
il, elle, on = <b>IT</b>	ils, elles = <b>ISSENT</b>

### -RE Verb Endings

je = <b>S</b>	nous = <b>ONS</b>
tu = <b>S</b>	vous = <b>EZ</b>
il, elle, on = <b>__</b>	ils, elles = <b>ENT</b>

### Here are the subject pronouns as a reminder:

**je** = I

**tu** = you (familiar singular)

**il** = he, **elle** = she, **on** = one, we (informal)

**nous** = we

**vous** = you (formal singular; plural)

**ils** = they, **elles** = they (if the group is composed entirely of females)