

How to Conjugate French Verbs: CONDITIONAL TENSE

For the conditional tense in French the appropriate endings will be added to the infinitive of the verb. For verbs ending in “-RE”, remove the final “e” before adding the ending. There are several verbs that use an irregular stem instead of the infinitive. They are listed further below.

-Conditional Tense Endings

je = AI S	nous = ION S
tu = AI S	vous = IE Z
il, elle, on = AI T	ils, elles = AI ENT

je parlerais = I would speak

tu parlerais = you would speak

il parlerait = he would speak, elle parlerait = she would speak, on parlerait = one would speak

nous parlerions = we were speaking

vous parleriez = you were speaking

ils/elles parleraient = they were speaking

The follow verbs use an irregular stem instead of the infinitive:

Verb	Irregular Stem
aller	ir-
avoir	aur-
devoir	devr-
envoyer	enverr-
être	ser-
faire	fer-
falloir	faudr-
mourir	mourr-
pleuvoir	pleuvr-
pouvoir	pourr-
recevoir	recevr-
savoir	saur-
venir	viendr-
voir	verr-
vouloir	voudr-