

Grammaire: Le Présent

The first tense you will learn in French is the Present Tense. This is the most basic tense and represents actions that are happening now or in the present. In order to appropriately conjugate a verb, you need to know the endings of verbs in the Present Tense and the subject personal pronouns.

Les Conjugaisons

Memorize the following endings for regular verbs in the present tense:

ER: E, ES, E, ONS, EZ, ENT

IR – IS, IS, IT, ISSONS, ISSEZ, ISSENT

RE – S, S, Ø, ONS, EZ, ENT

Exercise 1.10: Write all the endings three times each.

ER-

1.

2.

3.

IR-

1.

2.

3.

RE-

1.

2.

3.

Exercise 2.1: Conjugate the verbs

1. Travailler 2. Demander 3. Jouer 4. Etudier

Exercise 2.2: Write the personal pronoun with the corresponding conjugate verb. 1.

_____ chante 2. _____ chantons 3. _____ demandez

4. _____ portent 5. _____ joues