

DOCTEUR CONJUGAISON EXPLAINS

FRENCH VERBS



In French, as in English, a verb is an action word or a state of being and an important part of any sentence. French verbs have 2 important parts: the stem and the ending.

Ex. PARLER

PARL = stem
ER = ending

The 3 most common verb endings for French verbs are: -ER, -IR, and -RE.

A. Classify the following verbs by their verb endings (-ER, -IR, or -RE).

DANSER ATERRIR VENDRE ACCOMPLIR PARLER RESOUDRE
 MONTER ROUGIR DESCENDRE HABITER PASSER
 GRANDIR ENTENDRE JOUER REGARDER RÉFLÉCHIR ATTENDRE

| ER ENDING | IR ENDING | RE ENDING |
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B. Underline the stem only of the following verbs: (HINT! Remove the ER, IR, RE ending!)

MANGER FERMER FINIR RENDRE PERDRE
 ACCOMPLIR CHANTER VENDRE BÂTIR TOMBER
 COUPER RÉUSSIR RÉPONDRE AIMER CHOISIR

C. Indicate the stem and ending of the following verbs:

| VERB | STEM | ENDING |
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| 1. ARRIVER | ARRIV | ER |
| 2. DESCENDRE | | |
| 3. CHOISIR | | |
| 4. ATTENDRE | | |
| 5. TROUVER | | |
| 6. AIDER | | |
| 7. FINIR | | |
| 8. RÉPONDRE | | |