

Rosa's Guide to French Verbs: Mastering the Present Tense

Jump into the rhythm of French and make your sentences soar with Rosa the Parrot!

- To conjugate a regular -er verb, first remove the -er from the infinitive to find the stem.
- For the pronoun 'je' (I), always add the ending -e to your verb stem.
- For the pronoun 'tu' (you), the correct ending to add is -es.
- For 'il' (he) or 'elle' (she), the verb ending is simply -e.
- Remember that the infinitive form is the verb before it has been changed to match the person speaking.
- Practice makes perfect! Try swapping the verb stem to see how many new sentences you can create.

Did you know? Did you know that in French, the most common group of verbs ends in -er? These are called 'regular' verbs because they follow a predictable pattern. Rosa loves using them to describe her daily life, like 'je mange' (I eat) or 'tu parles' (you speak)!

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