

Rosa's Masterclass: Mastering French Verbs

Ready to conjugate like a pro? Join Rosa the Parrot on a linguistic adventure through French tenses!

- The Infinitive is the base form of a verb, such as 'danser' (to dance). In French, we remove the ending and add a new one to match the person speaking.
- To conjugate an -er verb for 'Je' (I), you remove the -er and add an -e. For example, 'Je danse'.
- When speaking about 'Tu' (you, informal), the ending changes to -es. Therefore, 'Tu dances' means 'You dance'.
- The pronoun 'Nous' (we) always requires the ending -ons, while 'Vous' (you, plural/formal) takes the ending -ez.
- For 'Ils' or 'Elles' (they), the verb ending becomes -ent. Remember, this -ent is silent when you speak!

Did you know? Did you know that French verbs are grouped into three main categories based on how they end? Most verbs ending in -er (like 'parler' or 'manger') follow a very predictable pattern, which makes learning to speak French like a local much easier than you might think!

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