Rosa’s Radiant French Action Zone

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to act out the verbs while they say the French words aloud.

Welcome to the Action Zone! In French, verbs are action words. Just like in English, we change them slightly to show who is doing the action. For example: 'Je danse' means 'I dance'. Look at the chart below to see how verbs change!

- **A verb is a special type of word. What do we call an action word in a sentence?**
- **In French, many verbs end in the letters '-er'. When you see 'manger', the base of the verb is 'mang'.**
- **The word 'Je' means 'I'. So, 'Je joue' tells us 'I play'.**
- **You can use verbs to talk about your hobbies. Saying 'J'aime danser' means 'I like to dance'.**
- **Remember: French verbs change their endings to match the person speaking. It is like a puzzle!**

> *Did you know? Did you know? French verbs are like chameleons! A group of verbs ending in '-er' follow a special pattern. If you take off the '-er' and add a new ending, you can tell everyone exactly who is doing the action!*

Key vocabulary: manger (man-ZHAY) - to eat · danser (dan-SAY) - to dance · parler (par-LAY) - to speak · écouter (ay-koo-TAY) - to listen · jouer (zhwoo-AY) - to play