

## Present Tense of -IR Verbs

To conjugate a verb ending with -IR, follow these rules:

1. **Take OFF** the -ir
2. **Add:**
  - is** for Je
  - is** for Tu
  - it** for Il/Elle/Qui/On
  - issons** for Nous
  - issez** for Vous
  - issent** for Ils/Elles

### Examples:

<b>Choisir (to choose)</b>	
Je chois <u>is</u>	⇒ I choose/I am choosing
Tu chois <u>is</u>	⇒ You choose/You are choosing
Il chois <u>it</u>	⇒ He chooses/He is choosing
Nous chois <u>issons</u>	⇒ We choose/We are choosing
Vous chois <u>issez</u>	⇒ You (pl.) choose/You are choosing
Elles chois <u>issent</u>	⇒ They choose/They are choosing

<b>Finir (to finish)</b>	
Je fin <u>is</u>	⇒ I finish/I am finishing
Tu fin <u>is</u>	⇒ You finish/You are finishing
Elle fin <u>it</u>	⇒ He finishes/He is finishing
Nous fin <u>issons</u>	⇒ We finish/We are finishing
Vous fin <u>issez</u>	⇒ You (pl.) finish/You are finishing
Ils fin <u>issent</u>	⇒ They finish/They are finishing

### Common -IR verbs

abolir	to abolish	établir	to establish
accomplir	to accomplish	finir	to finish
agir	to act	franchir	to clear an obstacle
agrandir	to enlarge or increase	grandir	to grow up
applaudir	to applaud	guérir	to heal or get well
avertir	to warn	investir	to invest
bâtir	to build	nourrir	to feed or nourish
blanchir	to whiten or lighten	obéir	to obey
brunir	to turn brown	punir	to punish
choisir	to choose	réussir	to succeed
convertir	to convert	réfléchir	To reflect or think about
définir	to define	rougir	to blush or turn red
démolir	to demolish	saisir	to seize
désobéir	to disobey	verdir	to turn green
		vieillir	to grow old

**More Examples:**

Saisir (to grab)	Je saisis	⇒	I grab/I am grabbing
Verdir (to turn green)	Tu verdis	⇒	You turn green / You are turning green
Punir (to wear)	Il punit	⇒	He punishes / He is punishing
Abolir (to abolish)	Nous abolissons	⇒	We abolish / We are abolishing
Obéir (to obey)	Vous obéissez	⇒	You (pl) obey / You are obeying
Grandir (to grow up)	Elles grandissent	⇒	They grow up / They are growing up

**Fill in the blank with the correct French conjugation.**

**Step 1:** Figure out if it's je, tu, il, elle, nous, vous, ils or elles

**Step 2:** Change the -er on the verb to match what you got in Step 1

- I warn (avertir) Je avertis
- He abolishes (abolir) Il abolit
- You [formal] accomplish (accomplir) Vous accomplissez
- They [fem] think about (réfléchir) Elles réfléchissent
- You [familiar] turn green (verdir) Tu verdis
- I applaud (applaudir) J'applaudis
- We establish (établir) \_\_\_\_\_
- She blushes (rougir) \_\_\_\_\_
- You [formal] disobey (disobéir) \_\_\_\_\_
- We grow old (vieillir) \_\_\_\_\_
- They [fem] accomplish (accomplir) \_\_\_\_\_
- I build (bâtir) \_\_\_\_\_
- You [familiar] convert (convertir) \_\_\_\_\_
- He defines (définir) \_\_\_\_\_
- We succeed (réussir) \_\_\_\_\_
- You [formal] demolish (démolir) \_\_\_\_\_
- She grows up (grandir) \_\_\_\_\_
- I invest (investir) \_\_\_\_\_
- They enlarge (agrandir) \_\_\_\_\_
- They act (agir) \_\_\_\_\_