

## Present Tense of -RE Verbs

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

1. **Take OFF** the -re
2. **Add:**
  - s** for Je
  - s** for Tu
  - for Il/Elle/Qui/On (don't add anything)
  - ons** for Nous
  - ez** for Vous
  - ent** for Ils/Elles

### Examples:

<b>Attendre (to wait)</b>	
J'attends	⇒ I wait/I am waiting
Tu attends	⇒ You wait/You are waiting
Il attend	⇒ He waits/He is waiting
Nous attendons	⇒ We wait/We are waiting
Vous attendez	⇒ You (pl.) wait/You are waiting
Elles attendent	⇒ They wait/They are waiting

<b>Vendre (to sell)</b>	
Je vends	⇒ I sell/I am selling
Tu vends	⇒ You sell/You are selling
Elle vend	⇒ He sells/He is selling
Nous vendons	⇒ We sell/We are selling
Vous vendez	⇒ You (pl.) sell/You are selling
Ils vendent	⇒ They sell/They are selling

### Common -re verbs

<b>attendre</b>	to wait	<b>pendre</b>	to hang or suspend
<b>confondre</b>	to confuse	<b>perdre</b>	to lose
<b>correspondre</b>	to correspond	<b>prétendre</b>	to claim
<b>défendre</b>	to defend	<b>rendre</b>	to give back
<b>dépendre</b>	to depend	<b>répandre</b>	to spread or scatter
<b>descendre</b>	to descend	<b>répondre</b>	to answer
<b>entendre</b>	to hear	<b>suspendre</b>	to suspend
<b>étendre</b>	to stretch	<b>tordre</b>	to twist
<b>fondre</b>	to melt	<b>vendre</b>	to sell
<b>mordre</b>	to bite		

### Prendre (to take) - not quite an RE verb, but close

Je prends ⇒ I take/I am taking

Nous prenons ⇒ We take/We are taking

Tu prends ⇒ You take/You are taking

Vous prenez ⇒ You (pl) take/You are taking

Elle/Il attend ⇒ S/He takes/ S/He is taking

Ils/Elles prennent ⇒ They take/They are taking

**Apprendre (to learn)** follows the same patterns as **prendre**

**More Examples:**

Perdre (to lose)	Je perd <u>s</u>	⇒	I lose/I am losing
Rendre (to give back)	Tu rend <u>s</u>	⇒	You give back/ You are giving back
Descendre (to descend)	Il descend	⇒	He descends / He is descending
Défendre (to defend)	Nous défend <u>ons</u>	⇒	We defend / We are defending
Répondre (to answer)	Vous répond <u>ez</u>	⇒	You (pl) answer / You are answering
Dépendre (to depend)	Elles dépend <u>ent</u>	⇒	They depend / They are depending

**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 -re on the verb to match what you got in Step 1

I melt (fondre) \_\_\_\_\_

He waits (attendre) \_\_\_\_\_

You [formal] give back (rendre) \_\_\_\_\_

They [fem] sell (vendre) \_\_\_\_\_

You [familiar] descend (descendre) \_\_\_\_\_

I answer (répondre) \_\_\_\_\_

We lose (perdre) \_\_\_\_\_

She hears (entendre) \_\_\_\_\_

You [formal] defend (défendre) \_\_\_\_\_

We stretch (étendre) \_\_\_\_\_

They [fem] correspond (correspondre) \_\_\_\_\_

I confuse (confondre) \_\_\_\_\_

You [familiar] claim (prétendre) \_\_\_\_\_

He scatters (répandre) \_\_\_\_\_

We give back (rendre) \_\_\_\_\_

You [formal] wait (attendre) \_\_\_\_\_

She twists (tordre) \_\_\_\_\_

I bite (mordre) \_\_\_\_\_