



GROUP OF VERBS (ER, RE, IR)

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Class Objective

To learn the conjugations of various group of verbs and make sentences.



There are more than 10,000 verbs in French with more than 100 different conjugations.

The best way to learn conjugations is to divide them into certain groups.

There are three main groups in French grammar -

- 1. The first group ER group
- 2. The second group IR group
- 3. The third group RE group

The verbs that follow conjugations of these three main groups are called **regular** and the rest all are **irregular**.



Concept A: Verb Group ER

Most of the verbs fall in the ER verb group. The conjugations discussed below are for regular ER verbs. The ER verb group can be further divided into different types of ER verbs, such as CER, GER, YER and stem changing-ER verbs:



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Subject	Suffix	Normal ER	Stem Changing ER	CER	GER	YER
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