

LE PRESENT - 2^{ÈME} GROUPE

PRESENT TENSE - 2nd GROUP

EXPLANATIONS

In this lesson we are going to talk about the verbs of the **2nd GROUP**.

The verbs of this group **end in « IR »** in the INFINITIVE FORM
and they follow a **very similar conjugation pattern**.

In the list below, you will find the **most commonly used verbs** of this group
(the **few irregularities** in the conjugation will be **written in red**).

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	D	IRE	[di r]	TO SAY / TELL
Je	d	is	[di]	I say
Tu	d	is	[di]	You say
Il / Elle	d	it	[di]	He / She says
Nous	d	isons	[di zon]	We say
Vous	d	ites	[di t]	You say
Ils / Elles	d	isent	[di z]	They say

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	L	IRE	[li r]	TO READ
Je	l	is	[li]	I read
Tu	l	is	[li]	You read
Il / Elle	l	it	[li]	He / She reads
Nous	l	isons	[li zon]	We read
Vous	l	isez	[li zé]	You read
Ils / Elles	l	isent	[li z]	They read

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	ÉCR	IRE	[é kri r]	TO WRITE
Je	écr	is	[é kri]	I write
Tu	écr	is	[é kri]	You write
Il / Elle	écr	it	[é kri]	He / She writes
Nous	écr	ivons	[é kri von]	We write
Vous	écr	ivez	[é kri vé]	You write
Ils / Elles	écr	ivent	[é kri v]	They write

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	FIN	IR	[fi ni r]	TO FINISH
Je	fin	is	[fi ni]	I finish
Tu	fin	is	[fi ni]	You finish
Il / Elle	fin	it	[fi ni]	He / She finishes
Nous	fin	issons	[fi ni son]	We finish
Vous	fin	issez	[fi ni sé]	You finish
Ils / Elles	fin	issent	[fi ni s]	They finish

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	CHOIS	IR	[chou a zi r]	To choose
Je	chois	is	[choi zi]	I choose
Tu	chois	is	[choi zi]	You choose
Il / Elle	chois	it	[choi zi]	He / She chooses
Nous	chois	issons	[choi zi son]	We choose
Vous	chois	issez	[choi zi sé]	You choose
Ils / Elles	chois	issent	[choi zi s]	They choose

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	RÉFLECH	IR	[ré flé chi r]	To (deeply) think
Je	réfléch	is	[ré flé chi]	I think
Tu	réfléch	is	[ré flé chi]	You think
Il / Elle	réfléch	it	[ré flé chi]	He / She thinks
Nous	réfléch	issons	[ré flé chi son]	We think
Vous	réfléch	issez	[ré flé chi sé]	You think
Ils / Elles	réfléch	issent	[ré flé chi s]	They think