

LE PRESENT - 3^{ÈME} GROUPE

PRESENT TENSE - 3rd GROUP

EXPLANATIONS

In this lesson we are going to focus on the **verbs of the 3rd group**
This group includes all the verbs that **don't belong** to the **1st** or the **2nd groups**

Therefore, their conjugation patterns are irregular.
But don't worry! Many of them share similar patterns,
so you won't have to memorize every single one from scratch."

The key is to focus on the **most important and useful ones**,
those that you will often have to use in the daily life.

Then later on, we will add some more specific ones.

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	VOUL	OIR	[vou lou a r]	TO WANT
Je	veu	x	[ve]	I want
Tu	veu	x	[ve]	You want
Il / Elle	veu	t	[ve]	He / she wants
Nous	voul	ons	[vou lon]	We want
Vous	voul	ez	[vou lé]	You want
Ils / Elles	veul	ent	[veu l]	They want

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	POUV	OIR	[pou vou a r]	CAN
Je	peu	x	[pe]	I can
Tu	peu	x	[pe]	You can
Il / Elle	peu	t	[pe]	He / She can
Nous	pouv	ons	[pou von]	We can
Vous	pouv	ez	[pou vé]	You can
Ils / Elles	peuv	ent	[peu v]	They can

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	DEV	OIR	[de vou a r]	TO HAVE TO
Je	d	ois	[doi]	I have to
Tu	d	ois	[doi]	You have to
Il / Elle	d	oit	[doi]	He / She has to
Nous	dev	ons	[de von]	We have to
Vous	dev	ez	[de vé]	You have to
Ils / Elles	doiv	ent	[doi v]	They have to

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	SAV	OIR	[sa vou a r]	TO KNOW
Je	s	ais	[sè]	I know
Tu	s	ais	[sè]	You know
Il / Elle	s	ait	[sè]	He / She knows
Nous	sav	ons	[sa von]	We know
Vous	sav	ez	[sa vé]	You know
Ils / Elles	sav	ent	[sa v]	They know

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	ATTEND	RE	[a tan d r]	TO WAIT
Je	attend	s	[a tan]	I wait
Tu	attend	s	[a tan]	You wait
Il / Elle	attend		[a tan]	He / She waits
Nous	attend	ons	[a tan don]	We wait
Vous	attend	ez	[a tan dé]	You wait
Ils / Elles	attend	ent	[a tan d]	They wait

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	PREND	RE	[pran d r]	TO TAKE
Je	prend	s	[pran]	I take
Tu	prend	s	[pran]	You take
Il / Elle	prend		[pran]	He / She takes
Nous	pre en	ons	[pre non]	We can
Vous	pre en	ez	[pre né]	You can
Ils / Elles	pre enn	ent	[prè n]	They can

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	COMPREND	RE	[kon pran d r]	TO UNDERSTAND
Je	comprend	s	[kon pran]	I understand
Tu	comprend	s	[kon pran]	You understand
Il / Elle	comprend		[kon pran]	He / She understands
Nous	compre en	ons	[kon pre non]	We understand
Vous	compre en	ez	[kon pre né]	You understand
Ils / Elles	compre en	ent	[kon prè n]	They understand

SUBJECT	ROOT	ENDING	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
	FAI	RE	[fè r]	TO DO / TO MAKE
Je	fai	s	[fè]	I do
Tu	fai	s	[fè]	You do
Il / Elle	fai	t	[fè]	He / She does
Nous	fai	sons	[fe zon]	We do
Vous	fai	tes	[fè t]	You do
Ils / Elles	fon	t	[fon]	They do