

The present tense sentence “J’aime” means:

* I like

Verbs must match the “who” or “what” in the sentence.

This means we need to change the verb from its original

form so it matches the “who” or “what”.

This is called **conjugating.**

**Example:** If the **“who”** is **a girl** and we are using **être,** we know we need to say **“elle est”.** If the **“who”** is a **group of boys** and we are using **avoir,** we know we need to say **“ils ont”**

**STEPS TO CONJUGATING “ER” VERBS IN THE PRESENT TENSE:**

1. Remove the ER and re-write the verb
2. Underline the subject (the who or the what)
3. Add the ending that matches the subject to the verb

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| **Les terminaisons (ER verb endings)** | |
| **Je** | e |
| **Tu** | es |
| **Il**  (Also: the name of one boy or one singular masculine noun noun) | e |
| **Elle**  (Also: the name of one girl or one singular feminine noun noun) | e |
| **Nous**  (Also: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ et moi) | ons |
| **Vous**  (Also: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ et toi) | ez |
| **Ils**  (Also: a group of boys, boys and girls, or a plural masculine noun) | ent |
| **Elles**  (Also: a group of girls or a plural feminine noun) | ent |

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**Examples:**

Paul (habiter)

1. Paul habit
2. Paul habit
3. Paul habite

Nous (écouter)

1. Nous écout
2. Nous écout
3. Nous écoutons

Je (parler)

1. Je parl
2. Je parl
3. Je parle

Follow the examples and use the chart to conjugate these verbs.

b. Tu (trouver)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In English : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Ils (penser)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In English : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

f. Henri et Tim (expliquer)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In English : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e. Je (danser)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In English : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. Ma mere et moi (regarder)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In English : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. Vous (utiliser)

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In English : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_