

libérer

to check out, to free

Present tense

Some French verbs change their spelling as you conjugate them, especially in the *nous* and *vous* forms. This is one of them.

| pronoun | conjugation | English |
|---------|-------------|----------------------|
| je | libère | I'm checking out |
| tu | libères | you're checking out |
| elle | libère | she's checking out |
| il | libère | he's checking out |
| on | libère | we're checking out |
| nous | libérons | we're checking out |
| vous | libérez | you're checking out |
| ils | libèrent | they're checking out |
| elles | libèrent | they're checking out |

In context

I'm checking out at 11:30.

→ Je libère la chambre à 11 heures et demie.

We're checking out early.

→ Nous libérons la chambre tôt.

→ On libère la chambre tôt. [*more colloquial*]

Note: in this example, the spelling change involves an accent. Sometimes, the spelling change involves a letter (payer), or a double consonant (s'appeler).

* to check out of a hotel room = libérer la chambre

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