

PARLER
TO SPEAK, TO TALK
PRESENT

Although you might not believe me because of the many exceptions you will encounter in your learning journey, French verbs follow a pattern. This worksheet is about verbs that end in –er in their infinitive form. We will take PARLER as an example here. First, separate the root from the ending. The ending is *er*, so what's left – *parl* – is the root.

pronoun	root	ending	English
je	parl	e	I speak
tu	parl	es	you speak
elle	parl	e	she speaks
il	parl	e	he/it speaks
on	parl	e	we speak
nous	parl	ons	we speak
vous	parl	ez	you speak
ils	parl	ent	they speak
elles	parl	ent	they speak

in context

I speak French.

→ Je parle français.

We speak slowly.

→ Nous parlons lentement.

→ On parle lentement. [spoken French]

Note: this rule applies to most –er verbs

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Remember?

je = I

tu = you *singular and/or informal*

elle = she

il = he

on = we *spoken*

nous = we *more formal*

vous = you *plural and/or formal*

ils = they *masculine*

elles = they *feminine*