-er Verbs Study Guide

**To conjugate a regular - er verb, remove the -er ending and add:**

-e -ons

-es -ez

-e -ent

**Parler = To talk, to speak**

Je parle Nous parlons

Tu parles Vous parlez

Il/Elle/On parle Ils/Elles parlent

**Irregular verbs:**

There are many irregular verbs in French. Some, like être, are totally irregular. Some change or add letters, or add accents.

**Etre = to be**

Je suis Nous sommes

Tu es Vous êtes

IL/Elle/On est Ils/Elles sont

**Manger = To eat (and all verbs that end in -ger)**

Je mange Nous mangeons (adds an "e' to keep the soft G sound)

Tu manges Vous mangez

Il/Elle/On mange Ils/Elles mangent

**Commencer = to begin (and all verbs that end in -cer)**

Je commence Nous commençons (c goes to ç to keep soft C sound)\

Tu commences Vous commencez

Il/Elle/On commence Ils/Elles commencent