

Conjugating Verbs

A verb tells you what the subject in the sentence is doing or being.

Like in French, you conjugate a verb using a personal pronoun. These are referred to as the six persons.

First person singular: I	First person plural: we
Second person singular: you	Second person plural: you
Third person singular: he/she/it	Third person plural: they

You conjugate a verb according to the person that corresponds to your subject.

The infinitive form of a verb (or root form) is the verb before it is conjugated. In English, an infinitive always has two words: to + ... → to live, to eat.

When conjugating a verb, in most cases, the verb only changes at the third person singular.

Example: **to dance**

I dance
you dance
he/she/it dances
we dance
you dance
they dance

Do note that some verbs do not follow the pattern.

A. Conjugate the regular verb **to know**.

I _____
you _____
he/she/it _____
we _____

you _____

they _____

B. Conjugate the regular verb **to swim**.

I _____

you _____

he/she/it _____

we _____

you _____

they _____

C. Conjugate the regular verb **to steal**.

I _____

you _____

he/she/it _____

we _____

you _____

they _____

D. Conjugate the irregular verb **to be**. (You can look it up.)

I _____

you _____

he/she/it _____

we _____

you _____

they _____