

## 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: <b>I</b>	First person plural: <b>we</b>
Second person singular: <b>you</b>	Second person plural: <b>you</b>
Third person singular: <b>he/she/it</b>	Third person plural: <b>they</b>

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 \_\_\_\_\_