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French Verbs

#### **Conjugations for hundreds of French verbs**

This French verb encyclopedia includes more than 1,200 French verbs conjugated into all of the simple tenses. If the verb you need to conjugate is not listed, remember that you can guess the conjugation pattern of many verbs by looking at the root. For example, *admettre* is conjugated like *mettre*.

Simply click on a verb for conjugations, special features, verb lessons, common idiomatic expressions, and more.

Before you start, please read this:

There are patterns in French verb conjugations - most French verbs share a conjugation pattern with one or more other verbs. If you would like to improve your verb conjugations, it's a good idea to get used to using verb models - to look at a verb, such as *parler*, and be able to use that as a model to conjugate *chanter*. See my other verb encyclopedia for <u>verb</u> conjugations using models.

The translations given below are not exhaustive - they are simply to get the main idea of the verb across. Consult a dictionary for complete definitions.

# Verbs: <u>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V</u> <u>W X Y Z</u>

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#### A

abaisser - to lower	habiller - to dress
abandonner - to abandon	habiter - to live
abasourdir - to daze, bewilder	habituer - to accustom s.o.
abattre - to knock down	harceler - to harass
<u>abîmer</u> - to ruin	haïr - to hate
abolir - to abolish	haleter - to pant
abonner - to subscribe	<u>hanter</u> - to haunt
aborder - to approach	hasarder - to risk, hazard; to gamble
aboutir - to succeed, end up	<u>hâter</u> - to hasten
<u>aboyer</u> - to bark	hausser - to raise
abréger - to shorten, abridge	<u>hériter</u> - to inherit, get
abriter - to shelter	hésiter - to hesitate
abroger - to repeal	heurter - to hit, strike; to offend
absenter (s') - leave, be absent	honorer - to honor; to be a credit to

absorber - to absorb absoudre - to absolve abstenir (s') - to abstain abuser - to abuse accabler - to overwhelm Ι accéder - to reach, attain accélérer - to accelerate accentuer - to accentuate accepter - to accept acclamer - to cheer, acclaim accommoder - to use accompagner - to accompany accomplin - to accomplish accorder - to admit accoucher - to give birth accourir - to hurry accoutumer - to accustom accrocher - to hang (up) accroître - to increase accueillir - to welcome acculturer - to acculturate accumuler - to accumulate accuser - to accuse acheminer - to forward, transport acheter - to buy achever - to achieve acquérir - to acquire actualiser - to update, actualize adapter - to adapt adhérer - to adhere adjoindre - to appoint admettre - to admit administrer - to adminster admirer - to admire adopter - to adopt adorer - to adore adoucir - to soften adresser - to address advenir - to happen aérer - to aerate affaiblir - to weaken interdire - to forbid

hoqueter - to hiccup humilier - to humiliate hurler - to scream, shriek

identifier - to identify ignorer - to be unaware of illuminer - to light up, illuminate illustrer - to illustrate imaginer - to imagine imiter - to imitate immigrer - to immigrate impliquer - to imply; to implicate implorer - to implore importer - to matter imposer - to impose impressionner - to impress imprimer - to print inciter - to encourage, prompt, incite incliner - to tilt; to be inclined to inclure - to include incorporer - to incorporate indiquer - to indicate induire - to mislead infecter - to infect inférer - to infer infliger - to inflict influencer - to influence informer - to inform initier - to initiate inonder - to flood inquiéter - to worry inscrire - to write down insinuer - to insinuate insister - to insist inspecter - to inspect inspirer - to inspire installer - to set up, get settled instruire - to instruct insulter - to insult

affamer - to starve

	intéresser - to interest
affecter - to affect	interpréter - to interpret
affermer - to rent, lease	interroger - to interrogate
afficher - to post; to exhibit	interrompre - to interrupt
agacer - to annoy	intervenir - to intervene
agenouiller (s') - to kneel	intimider - to intimidate
aggraver - to aggravate	introduire - to introduce
agir - to act	invalider - to invalidate
agiter - to wave, flutter; to trouble	inventer - to invent
agrandir - to enlarge, make bigger	<u>inviter</u> - to invite
agréer - to agree	irriter - to irritate
affliger - to afflict	isoler - to isolate; to insulate
aider - to help	
aimer - to like, love	J
ajouter - to add	jaillir - to spurt out
alimenter - to feed	jalonner - to line, stretch alon
allécher - to make one's mouth water	jardiner - to garden
aller - to go	jaser - to chatter
allonger - to lengthen, extend, stretch	jaunir - to turn yellow
allumer - to light	jeter - to throw
alourdir - to weigh down, make heavy	jeûner - to fast
alphabétiser - to alphabetize	joindre - to join
altérer - to alter, distort	jouer - to play
alterner - to alternate	jouir - to enjoy
améliorer - to improve	
aménager - to fit	juger - to judge
amener - to take	jurer - to swear, vow justifier - to justify
amplifier - to amplify	
amuser - to amuse	
analyser - to analyze	K
anéantir - to annihilate; to wear out	<u>kidnapper</u> - to kidnap
angoisser - to distress	<u>klaxonner</u> - to honk
animer - to lead, encourage, liven up	
annoncer - to announce	L
anticiper - to anticipate	labourer - to plow, dig
apercevoir - to see	lâcher - to loosen
apparaître - to appear	laisser - to leave
appartenir - to belong	lamenter (se) - to lament
appeler - to call	lancer - to throw
applaudir - to applaud, clap	laver - to wash
appliquer - to apply	lécher - to lick
apporter - to bring	<u>lever</u> - to lift

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labourer - to plow, dig
lâcher - to loosen
laisser - to leave
lamenter (se) - to lament
lancer - to throw
laver - to wash
lécher - to lick
<u>lever</u> - to lift

apprécier - to appreciate	<u>lier</u> - to
apprendre - to learn	limer -
apprêter - to prepare, get ready	<u>limiter</u>
approcher - to approach	<u>lire</u> - to
approuver - to approve (of)	livrer -
appuyer - to support; to lean on	loger -
armer - to arm; to equip	longer
arracher - to pull up/out	louer -
arranger - to arrange	luire - 1
arrêter - to stop, arrest	lutter -
arriver - to arrive	
arroser - to water	м
aspirer - to inhale; to suck	mâche
assaillir - to assail	maigrii
assembler - to gather, assemble	malme
asseoir - to sit down	mainte
assister - to attend	maltrai
associer - to associate	manda
assouplir - to soften	mange
assurer - to assure	manier
astreindre - to compel	manife
attacher - to tie up, fasten, attach	<u>manipı</u>
attaquer - to attack	<u>manqu</u>
attarder - to make late	<u>maquil</u>
atteindre - to attain	marcha
attendre - to wait for	marche
attester - to testify, vouch, attest	marier
attirer - to attract	marque
attraper - to catch	mastiq
attribuer - to attribute	mécon
attrister - to sadden	<u>médire</u>
augmenter - to increase	<u>médite</u>
autoriser - to authorize	<u>méfier</u>
avaler - to swallow	<u>mélanc</u>
avancer - to advance	<u>mêler</u> -
<u>avertir</u> - to warn	menac
avoir - to have	<u>ménag</u>
avorter - to abort	mendie
avouer - to vow	mener
	<u>mentio</u>
В	mentir

o bind, link to file (nails) - to limit o read to deliver to lodge - to border; to go along to rent to shine - to struggle, wrestle

er - to chew ir - to lose weight ener - to manhandle, be rough enir - to maintain iter - to mistreat ater - to appoint, commission er - to eat r - to handle; to use ester - to show, indicate uler - to manipulate <mark>ler</mark> - to miss ller - to put make-up on s.o. ander - to bargain, haggle er - to walk, to function - to marry er - to mark, indicate uer - to chew; to putty maître - to be unaware of e - to malign er - to meditate (se) - to mistrust <mark>ger</mark> - to mix - to mix, mingle, muddle er - to threaten er - to handle carefully er - to beg for - to lead onner - to mention - to lie méprendre - to mistake

bacler - (inf) to botch: throw together

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bagarrer - to fight, argue baigner - to bathe (s.o.) baisser - to lower balancer - to sway balayer - to sweep bannir - to bar, block, cross out baptiser - to baptize barrer - to bar, block, cross out bâtir - to build battre - to beat bavarder - to chat baver - to dribble, leak bégayer - to stammer, stutter bénéficier - to benefit bénir - to bless bercer - to cradle, rock blaguer - to joke blâmer - to blame blanchir - to bleach blaser - to make blasé; to bore blêmir - to pale blesser - to hurt, offend bleuir - to turn blue bloquer - to jam, block, stop boire - to drink boîter - to limp, wobble bombarder - to bomb bondir - to jump up, bounce border - to trim, hem; to border boucher - to cork, plug, block boucler - to buckle, fasten; to settle bouffer - to be full; (fam) - to gobble bouger - to move bouillir - to boil bouleverser - to distress; to disrupt bourrer - to fill, stuff bousculer - to bump into; to liven up branler - to shake, be shaky, loose briller - to shine briser - to break, smash; to ruin bronzer - to tan

mépriser - to scorn mériter - to merit mesurer - to measure mettre - to put meubler - to furnish mirer (se) - to look at oneself modérer - to moderate moderniser - to modernize modifier - to modify moduler - to modulate, inflect, adjust moissonner - to harvest, reap monter - to climb montrer - to show moquer (se) - to mock mordre - to bite moucher - to blow s.o.'s nose moudre - to mill, grind mouiller - to wet mourir - to die multiplier - to multiply munir - to provide, fit, equip murmurer - to murmur mystifier - to mystify

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nager - to swim naître - to be born narrer - to narrate naviguer - to navigate négliger - to neglect négocier - to negotiate neiger - to snow nettoyer - to clean neutraliser - to neutralize nier - to deny noircir - to blacken noliser - to charter nommer - to name noter - to write down notifier - to notify nouer - to tie, knot

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brosser - to brush broyer - to grind bruiner - to drizzle brûler - to burn brunir - to darken, tan

### С

cacher - to hide calculer - to calculate captiver - to fascinate, captivate caractériser - to characterize caresser - to caress casser - to break causer - to chat, cause céder - to give up ceindre - to put on célébrer - to celebrate censurer - to censure centraliser - to centralize cerner - to encircle, surround certifier - to certify cesser - to cease changer - to change chanter - to sing charger - to load chasser - to hunt, chase châtier - to refine, perfect; to chasten chatouiller - to tickle, titillate chauffer - to heat chausser - to put shoes on; to fit chercher - to look for chérir - to cherish chiffonner - to crumple; to bother choisir - to choose Ρ chômer - to be idle, unemployed choquer - to shock, appall; to shake up chuchoter - to whisper chuter - to fall, drop; to fail circoncire - to circumcise circonscrire - to contain circonvenir - to circumvent

nourrir - to feed noyer - to drown nuire - to harm

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obéir - to obey obliger - to oblige obscurcir - to darken, obscure observer - to observe obstiner (s') - to insist, be obstinate obtenir - to obtain obvier - to take precautions occlure - to occlude occuper - to occupy octroyer - to grant, bestow offenser - to offend officier - to officiate offrir - to offer oindre - to anoint omettre - to omit opérer - to operate opposer - to oppose opprimer - to oppress opter - to opt, choose ordonner - to arrange, organize organiser - to organize orienter - to orient; to position orner - to decorate, adorn oser - to dare ôter - to remove, take away oublier - to forget outrepasser - to exceed, surpass ouvrir - to open

pacifier - to pacify
pâlir - to become pale, fade
paraître - to seem
parcourir - to cover, travel
pardonner - to forgive
parer - to prepare for; to fend off
parfumer - to perfume, scent

circuler - to circulate

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<u>citer</u> - to quote, cite	parier - to bet, wager
claquer - to bang, ring out; to snap	<u>parler</u> - to talk
clarifier - to clarify	partager - to share
classer - to file, classify; to grade	participer - to participate
<u>cligner</u> - to blink	partir - to leave
clignoter - to twinkle, flash, flicker	parvenir - to reach
clocher - to be defective	passer - to spend (time)
cloîtrer - to shut away, cloister	patiner - to skate
<u>clore</u> - to close	payer - to pay
clouer - to nail, tack; to pin down	pécher - to sin
cocher - to check off, tick; to notch	<u>pêcher</u> - to fish
coiffer - to do someone's hair	pédaler - to pedal; (inf) to hurry
coincer - to wedge; to catch s.o. out	peigner - to comb
collaborer - to collaborate	peindre - to paint
coller - to glue, stick, paste	peler - to peel
combattre - to combat	pencher - to tilt, slope
combiner - to combine	pendre - to hang
combler - to fill in; to fulfill, make up	pénétrer - to enter
commander - to order	penser - to think
commencer - to begin	percer - to pierce
commenter - to comment	percevoir - to perceive
commettre - to commit	percher - to perch; (fam) to hang out
communiquer - to communicate	perdre - to lose
comparaître - to appear	perfectionner - to perfect
comparer - to compare	perforer - to perforate
compléter - to complete	<u>périr</u> - to perish
complimenter - to compliment	permettre - to permit
compliquer - to complicate	perpétrer - to perpetrate
comporter - to consist of, comprise	persister - to persist
composer - to form; to compose; to dial	personnifier - to personify
comprendre - to understand	persuader - to persuade
compromettre - to compromise	peser - to weigh
compter - to count, intend	photocopier - to photocopy
concéder - to concede	photographier - to photograph
concentrer - to concentrate	piéger - to trap
concevoir - to conceive	piger - (fam) to get it, understand
conclure - to conclude	piloter - to pilot, fly; to run, manage
concourir - to compete	pincer - to pinch; to grip
condamner - to condemn	piquer - to sting, bite; to give a shot
<u>conduire</u> - to drive	placer - to put
confier - to confide	plaindre - to pity
	plaine to places

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confire - to preserve

confire - to preserve	plane - to please
confondre - to confuse	plaisanter - to joke
congeler - to freeze	planter - to plant
conjoindre - to unite	<u>pleurer</u> - to cry
conjuguer - to conjugate	<u>pleuvoir</u> - to rain
<u>connaître</u> - to know	plier - to fold, bend
conquérir - to conquer	plonger - to dive
consacrer - to devote; to establish	polir - to polish
conseiller - to recommend	pondre - to lay (an egg)
consentir - to consent	porter - to wear
conserver - to conserve	poser - to put
considérer - to consider	posséder - to possess
<u>consister</u> - to consist	pourrir - to rot, spoil
consoler - to console, soothe	poursuivre - to pursue
constater - to notice, record, certify	pousser - to push
construire - to construct	pouvoir - to be able
consulter - to consult	pratiquer - to practice
contenir - to contain	précéder - to precede
contenter - to satisfy, please	prêcher - to preach
conter - to recount	précipiter - to precipitate
continuer - to continue	préciser - to specify, clarify
contraindre - to compel	prédire - to predict
contredire - to contradict	préférer - to prefer
contrevenir - to contravene	prendre - to take
contribuer - to contribute	préoccuper - to preoccupy
contrôler - to control	préparer - to prepare
convaincre - to convince	prescrire - to prescribe
convenir - to convene	présenter - to introduce
convertir - to convert	préserver - to preserve
coopérer - to cooperate	présider - to preside over, chair
coordonner - to coordinate	pressentir - to have a premonition
copier - to copy	presser - to squeeze
correspondre - to correspond	prétendre - to claim
corriger - to correct	prêter - to loan
corrompre - to corrupt	prévaloir - to prevail, overcome (literary)
coucher - to put to bed	prévenir - to prevent
<u>coudre</u> - to sew	prévoir - to foresee
<u>couler</u> - to flow, run	prier - to pray
<u>couper</u> - to cut	priver - to deprive
courber - to bend, bow	procéder - to proceed; to behave
<u>courir</u> - to run	procurer - to procure
couronner - to crown, award	produire - to produce

piaire - to piease

<u>coûter</u> - to cost	profiter - to make the most of
<u>couvrir</u> - to cover	progresser - to progress; to increase
<u>cracher</u> - to spit	projeter - to project
craindre - to fear	prolonger - to prolong, extend
craquer - to creak, crack	promener - to walk
créditer - to credit	promettre - to promise
créer - to create	prononcer - to pronounce
<u>creuser</u> - to hollow, dig	proposer - to suggest, propose
crever - to burst; to wear out	proscrire - to prohibit
<u>crier</u> - to shout	prospérer - to prosper
crisper - to tense; to get on s.o.'s nerves	protéger - to protect
critiquer - to criticize	protester - to protest
crocheter - to crochet	prouver - to prove
croire - to believe	provenir - to come from, be due to
croiser - to fold; to cross, pass	provoquer - to provoke
croître - to grow	publier - to publish
croquer - to bite into, crunch; to squander	puer - to stink
<u>cueillir</u> - to gather	punir - to punish
<u>cuire</u> - to cook	
<u>cuisiner</u> - to cook	Q
cultiver - to cultivate	<u>qualifier</u> - to qualify
cumuler - to do two things at once	quérir - to summon

#### D

daigner - to deign, condescend danser - to dance dater - to date (from), be outdated déballer - to unpack; to let out débarquer - to unload; to land; to fire débarrasser - to clear, rid (s.o.) of débattre - to debate déborder - to overflow, stick out débrouiller - to untangle, sort out décerner - to give, award décevoir - to disappoint décharger - to unload, unburden déchirer - to rip décider - to decide déclarer - to declare, announce déclore - to reopen décoiffer - to muss, to take one's hat off guérir - to summon quitter - to leave

#### R

raccommoder - to mend, repair raccourcir - to shorten raccrocher - to hang up; to solicit raconter - to tell, recount rafraîchir - to chill, freshen, refresh rager - to fume raisonner - to reason, argue ralentir - to slow down, slacken ramasser - to pick up, gather ramener - to take back ramer - to row (boat) ranger - to arrange rappeler - to recall rapporter - to bring again/back rapprocher - to bring together raser - to shave (s.o.)

recombler to gather accomble

déconfire - to be beaten	rassembler - to gather, assemble
<u>découdre</u> - to unpick	rassurer - to reassure
découper - to cut, carve	rater - to miss
décourager - to discourage	rationner - to ration
découvrir - to discover	rattraper - to recapture; to recover
décrire - to describe	ravager - to ravage, devastate
décrocher - to pick up (phone)	ravir - to delight
décroître - to decrease	rayer - to line, rule; to scratch out/off
dédier - to dedicate	réaliser - to achieve, fulfill; to realize
dédire (se) - to retract	recevoir - to receive
déduire - to deduce	réchauffer - to reheat; to warm up
<u>défaillir</u> - to faint	rechercher - to look for, seek
<u>défaire</u> - to undo	réciter - to recite
<u>défendre</u> - to defend	réclamer - to ask for; to complain
défier - to challenge	récolter - to harvest; to collect, gather
défiler - to parade; to unwind	recommander - to recommend
<u>définir</u> - to define	récompenser - to reward
dégager - to free	réconcilier - to reconcile
dégoûter - to disgust	reconduire - to renew
déguiser - to disguise	reconnaître - to recognize
déguster - to taste, sample, savor	reconstruire - to rebuild
déjeuner - to have lunch	recoudre - to sew back on
<u>délibérer</u> - to deliberate	recourir - to run again
délivrer - to set free; to rid; to deliver	recouvrir - to recover
demander - to ask	récrire - to rewrite
déménager - to move	rectifier - to rectify
demeurer - to live, stay	recueillir - to collect, gather
démolir - to demolish	reculer - to move back/away
démontrer - to demonstrate, prove	rédiger - to write
dénoncer - to denounce	redire - to repeat
dénoter - to indicate, denote	redormir - to sleep some more
départir - to accord	redoubler - to increase, intensify
dépasser - to pass, exceed, surpass	redouter - to dread, fear
dépêcher - to hurry	redresser - to straighten; to set right
dépeindre - to depict	réduire - to reduce
dépendre - to depend	réélire - to re-elect
dépenser - to spend	refaire - to redo
déplacer - to move, displace	référer - to refer
déplaire - to displease	refermer - to close (again)
déposer - to put down; to deposit	réfléchir - to think
dépouiller - to peruse; to skin, strip	refléter - to reflect
déprécier - to depreciate; to belittle	refroidir - to cool

déprimer - to depress réfugier - to take refuge déranger - to disturb refuser - to refuse déraper - to skid, slip, soar regarder - to look at, watch dérober - to steal; to hide, conceal régler - to settle, sort out; to regulate dérouler - to unwind, unroll régner - to reign descendre - to descend regretter - to regret désespérer - to drive to despair rejeter - to reject déshabiller - to undress (s.o.) rejoindre - to meet, rejoin désigner - to point out; to designate réjouir - to delight, gladden, thrill désirer - to desire relever - to stand up (again); to raise désobéir - to disobey relier - to join, link, bind relire - to reread désoler - to distress, sadden reluire - to shine dessiner - to draw détacher - to untie, undo; to detach remarguer - to notice remercier - to thank déteindre - to bleach détendre - to release, loosen remettre - to put back (on) détenir - to hold remmener - to take back/again remonter - to go back up, rise again déterminer - to determine détester - to hate remoudre - to regrind détourner - to divert remplacer - to replace remplir - to fill détruire - to destroy remporter - to take again/back dévaloriser - to reduce the value of remuer - to move, twitch devancer - to do s.t. ahead of s.o. développer - to develop rencontrer - to meet rendormir - to put back to sleep devenir - to become rendre - to give back dévêtir - to undress deviner - to guess renfermer - to hold, contain renoncer - to renounce devoir - to have to dévorer - to devour renouveler - to renew dicter - to dictate renseigner - to inform différer - to differ rentrer - to return home renverser - to knock over, overcome digérer - to digest renvoyer - to dismiss diminuer - to diminish dîner - to have dinner répandre - to spread, spill reparaître - to reappear dire - to say diriger - to direct réparer - to repair discourir - to discourse repartir - to restart, set off again discuter - to discuss repasser - to iron; to pass again disjoindre - to disconnect repeindre - to repaint repentir (se) - to repent disparaître - to disappear répéter - to repeat disperser - to scatter, disperse répliquer - to reply disposer - to arrange; to dispose

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disputer - to fight, dispute	<u>répondre</u> - to
disséminer - to disseminate	<u>reposer</u> - to r
dissiper - to dissipate	<u>repousser</u> - t
dissoudre - to dissolve	<u>reprendre</u> - t
dissuader - to dissuade	représenter ·
distinguer - to distinguish	<u>réprimander</u>
distraire - to distract; to entertain	reprocher - te
distribuer - to distribute	reproduire -
diviser - to divide	répudier - to
divorcer - to divorce	<u>réserver</u> - to
dominer - to dominate	résigner (se)
dompter - to tame, subdue	<u>résister</u> - to r
donner - to give	<u>résonner</u> - to
dorer - to gild; to sweeten (fig)	<u>résoudre</u> - to
dormir - to sleep	<u>respecter</u> - to
doubler - to pass	<u>respirer</u> - to l
doucher - to shower s.o.	ressembler -
douer - to endow s.o. with	<u>ressentir</u> - to
douter - to doubt	<u>rester</u> - to sta
dresser - to stand up, raise; to write (a list)	<u>restreindre</u> -
<u>durer</u> - to last	résulter - to r

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<u>ébranler</u> - to shake; to weaken, compromise écarter - to move apart, spread open échanger - to exchange échapper - to escape échouer - to fail éclaircir - to lighten, brighten; to thin éclairer - to light, shine; to clarify éclater - to explode; to break out éclore - to hatch éconduire - to dismiss écouler - to sell écouter - to listen écrire - to write effacer - to erase effectuer - to carry out, make happen effrayer - to frighten égaler - to equal, be equal - to égarer - to mislead, mislay revoir - to see again

o answer rest to reject, push away to take again, to recover - to represent r - to reprimand to criticize to reproduce repudiate reserve ) - to resign o.s. resist o resonate, reverberate o resolve to respect breathe; to exude - to resemble o feel tay - to restrict résulter - to result résumer - to summarize rétablir - to re-establish rétamer (fam) - to wear out retarder - to delay; to set back reteindre - to dye again retenir - to retain retirer - to remove, take off/out retomber - to fall again retourner - to return retrouver - to find (again) réunir - to reunite réussir - to succeed réveiller - to wake up révéler - to reveal revenir - to come back rêver - to dream reverser - to pour more; to pay back revêtir - to put on revivre - to relive

égayer - to entertain	
<u>élargir</u> - to widen, stretch	<u>rire</u> - to laugh
<u>électrifier</u> - to electrify	<u>risquer</u> - to risk
élever - to raise	rompre - to break
élider - to elide	ronfler - to snore, hum, roar
élire - to elect	ronger - to gnaw at, eat into; to sap
éloigner - to move away	rougir - to redden, blush
embarquer - to embark, load; (fam) to steal	rouler - to roll, to drive (a car)
embarrasser - to hinder, bother	rouvrir - to reopen
embrasser - to kiss, embrace	ruiner - to ruin
émigrer - to emigrate	
emménager - to move (to)	S
emmenerger to take	sacrifier - to sacrifice
émoudre - to sharpen	saigner - to bleed
	saillir - to protrude
emparer (s') - to seize, grab	saisir - to seize
empêcher - to prevent	<u>salir</u> - to soil
employer - to employ, use	saluer - to greet, salute
emporter - to take	<u>sangler</u> - to strap, girth
empreindre - to imprint	sangloter - to sob
empresser (s') - to bustle around	satisfaire - to satisfy
emprunter - to borrow	<u>sauter</u> - to jump
encadrer - to frame; to train	sauver - to save, rescue
enclore - to enclose	<u>savoir</u> - to know
encourager - to encourage	<u>sécher</u> - to dry
encourir - to incur	secouer - to shake
endommager - to damage	secourir - to help
endormir - to put to sleep	séduire - to seduce
enduire - to coat	séjourner - to sojourn
<u>énerver</u> - to irritate, annoy; to overexcite	sélectionner - to select
enfermer - to shut/lock in, imprison	sembler - to seem
enfoncer - to thrust/stick/drive in	semer - to sow, spread
enfreindre - to infringe	sentir - to feel, smell
enfuir (s') - to run away	séparer - to separate
engager - to bind	serrer - to grasp, squeeze
engloutir - to gobble, wolf down; to engulf	servir - to serve
<u>enjoindre</u> - to enjoin	siffler - to whistle
enlever - to remove	signaler - to signal
ennuyer - to bore	signer - to sign
énoncer - to express, state	signifier - to signify, mean
enquérir (s') - to inquire	simplifier - to simplify
enregistrer - to register	simuler - to simulate
enrichir - to enrich	

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enseigner - to teach	soigner - to take care of, treat	
ensuivre (s') - to ensue	songer - to dream	
entendre - to hear	<u>sonner</u> - to ring	
enterrer - to bury	sortir - to go out	
entourer - to surround; to rally around	souffler - to blow, pant	
entraîner - to drag; to lead; to cause	souffrir - to suffer	
entreprendre - to undertake	sourini - to suiter	
entrer - to enter	<u>souhaiter</u> - to wish souiller - to soil	
entretenir - to look after		
entrevoir - to glimpse	soûler (inf) - to make drunk; to tire	
entrouvrir - to half-open	soulever - to lift, raise	
énumérer - to enumerate	souligner - to underline, stress	
envahir - to invade	soumettre - to submit	
envelopper - to envelop	soupconner - to suspect	
envier - to envy	souper - to have dinner	
envoler - to take flight	soupirer - to sigh	
envoyer - to send	<u>sourire</u> - to smile	
épargner - to spare	souscrire - to subscribe	
épeler - to spell	<u>soutenir</u> - to support	
épicer - to spice	souvenir (se) - to remember	
épier - to spy on; to watch closely	spécifier - to specify	
épouser - to marry	stationner - to park	
épreindre - to juice	stimuler - to stimulate	
éprouver - to test; to feel	<u>subir</u> - to undergo	
épuiser - to exhaust, tire out	substituer - to substitute	
éguivaloir - to equal	subvenir - to provide for	
errer - to wander, roam	succéder - to succeed	
espérer - to hope	sucer - to suck	
espionner - to spy on	suffire - to suffice	
esquisser - to sketch, outline	suggérer - to suggest	
essayer - to try	suivre - to follow	
essuyer - to wipe	<u>supplier</u> - to beg	
estimer - to appraise, assess; to esteem	supporter - to support, endure	
établir - to establish	supposer - to suppose, assume	
étaler - to spread, strew	supprimer - to delete; to suppress	
<u>éteindre</u> - to extinguish	surgir - to appear suddenly; to arise	
étendre - to stretch	surprendre - to surprise	
éternuer - to sneeze	surveiller - to watch, supervise	
étonner - to astonish	<u>survenir</u> - to occur	
<u>étouffer</u> - to suffocate, smother, choke	survivre - to survive	
	survoler - to fly over	
<u>étourdir</u> - to stun, daze <u>être</u> - to be	suspendre - to hang, suspend	

étreindre - to embrace

<u>étudier</u> - to study
<u>évaluer</u> - to evaluate
<u>évanouir (s')</u> - to faint
éveiller - to arouse, awaken, kindle
<u>éviter</u> - to avoid
exagérer - to exaggerate
examiner - to examine
exciter - to arouse, excite; to intensify
exclure - to exclude
excuser - to excuse
exécuter - to carry out, execute
exercer - to exercise (control), exert
exiger - to demand
exister - to exist
expliquer - to explain
exploiter - to exploit; to farm; to run
exposer - to display, exhibit, show; to state
exprimer - to express

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fabriquer - to manufacture, fabricate fabuler - to make up stories fâcher - to get angry faciliter - to facilitate faconner - to fashion, shape faillir - to lack faire - to make, do falloir - to be necessary falsifier - to falsify farder - to put on make up; to dress up fatiguer - to fatigue, tire faucher - to reap, mow; to flatten favoriser - to favor feindre - to feign féliciter - to congratulate fendre - to split, crack fermer - to close fesser - to spank feuilleter - to leaf through fier - to depend on

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tacher - to stain, spot tâcher - to try, endeavor taire (se) - to be quiet taper - to type; to knock; to beat taquiner - to tease tarder - to delay, take a long time teindre - to dye téléphoner - to call témoigner - to testify; to show tendre - to strain, strive tenir - to hold tenter - to try terminer - to end tester - to test tirer - to pull tisser - to weave tolérer - to tolerate, put up with tomber - to fall tondre - to shear, mow tonner - to thunder toquer - to knock tordre - to twist toucher - to affect tourner - to turn tousser - to cough tracasser - to worry, bother tracer - to draw traduire - to translate trahir - to betray traîner - to pull, drag traiter - to treat, to negotiate transcrire - to transcribe transférer - to transfer transformer - to transform transmettre - to transmit transparaître - to show through travailler - to work traverser - to cross tressaillir - to shudder tresser - to braid, plait; to twist

tigurer - to represent, appear filer - to spin (out), extend; to shadow filtrer - to filter, screen finir - to finish fixer - to fix, fasten; to set (a date) flamber - to burn, blaze flâner - to stroll; to lounge around flatter - to flatter flirter - to flirt; to date flotter - to float, flutter foncer - to charge; to darken; (inf) to rush fonder - to found fondre - to melt forcer - to force forger - to forge, form former - to train; to develop; to form fortifier - to fortify, strengthen fouetter - to whip, lash fouiller - to dig deeply fouiner - to snoop fournir - to furnish, provide fourrer - to stuff, fill foutre (slang) - to do, give, put franchir - to cross, get over, overcome frapper - to knock frémir - to shudder fréquenter - to go to, frequent frire - to fry friser - to curl frissonner - to quake, tremble, shudder frotter - to rub, scrape fructifier - to bear fruit, be productive fuir - to flee fumer - to smoke fuser - to gush, burst forth

G	vivre - to live
gâcher - to waste, spoil; to temper, mix	voiler - to veil
gagner - to win, earn	voir - to see
garantir - to guarantee	<u>vomir</u> - to vomit
garder - to keep	voler - to steal, fly
garer - to park	voter - to vote

tricher - to trick, cheat tromper - to deceive, mislead trouver - to find tuer - to kill tutoyer - to use "tu"

#### U

ululer - to hoot, screach unifier - to unify unir - to unite urger (inf) - to be urgent user - to wear out utiliser - to use

#### v

vaciller - to sway, wobble, waver vaincre - to defeat valider - to validate, authenticate valoir - to be worth valoriser - to develop; to value vanter - to praise varier - to vary veiller - to stay up vendre - to sell venger - to avenge venir - to come verdir - to turn green vérifier - to verify verser - to pour vêtir - to clothe vexer - to upset, anger, offend vider - to empty, drain vieillir - to age viser - to aim visiter - to visit

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garnir - to equip; to fill, stock; to garnish	vouloir - to want
gaspiller - to waste	vouvoyer - to use "vous"
gâter - to spoil	voyager - to travel
geindre - to groan	
geler - to freeze	W
gémir - to moan, groan, creak	warranter - to warrant
gêner - to bother	
gercer - to chap, crack	X
gérer - to manage	
gésir - to lie down	Y
glacer - to chill, freeze	
glisser - to slide, slip	_
gonfler - to inflate, swell	Z
goûter - to taste	zébrer - to stripe
gouverner - to govern	<u>zézayer</u> - to lisp
grandir - to grow	zoner - to zone
gratter - to scratch, grate	
grêler - to hail	
grelotter - to shiver	
grimper - to climb	
grincer - to grate, creak	
grogner - to grumble, moan	
gronder - to scold	
grossir - to gain weight	
grouper - to group, pool	
guérir - to cure	
guetter - to watch; to threaten	
guider - to guide	

# Verbs: <u>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V</u> <u>W X Y Z</u>

# NOTES

There are patterns in French verb conjugations - most French verbs share a conjugation pattern with one or more other verbs. If you would like to improve your verb conjugations, it's a good idea to get used to using verb models - to look at a verb, such as *parler*, and be able to use that as a model to conjugate *chanter*. See my other verb encyclopedia for <u>verb conjugations using models</u>.

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