Present Tense – Regular IR Verbs

**WHAT IS IT?**

Used when talking about something which **is happening now** or which **happens in general**.

An IR verb is just a verb (infinitive) which ends in IR.

**HOW DO I FORM IT?**

1. Choose your verb (infinitive)

e.g. **finir** – to finish

2. Take off the IR and add the following endings depending on which person is doing the action:

e.g. Nous finissons– We finish

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| I | Je | **is** |
| You (singular) | Tu | **is** |
| He/she/one | Il/elle/on | **it** |
| We | Nous | **issons** |
| You (plural) | Vous | **issez** |
| They | Ils/elles | **issent** |

**STILL STUCK?**

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**EXAMPLES**

Je chois**is**

- I choose

Il reuss**it**

* He succeeds

Ils rempl**issent**

* They fill

**EXAMPLES OF**

**REGULAR IR VERBS**

chois**ir** – to choose

fin**ir** – to finish

réuss**ir** – to succeed

rempl**ir** – to fill

**Normalement** – Normally **D’habitude** – Usually **Quelquefois** – Sometimes **Dans mon temps-libre** – In my free time