Present Tense – Irregular Verbs

There are some irregular verbs which don’t follow the same rules as regular present tense verbs. Here are some examples…

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| **avoir – to have**  **J’ai** – I have  **Tu as** – You have  **Il/elle a** – He/she has  **Nous avons** – We have  **Vous avez** – You (pl) have  **Ils/elles ont** – They have | **être – to be**  **Je suis** – I am  **Tu es** – You are  **Il/elle est** – He/she is  **Nous sommes** – We are  **Vous êtes** – You (pl.) are  **Ils/elles sont** – They are | **devoir – to have to**  **Je dois** – I have to  **Tu dois** – You have to  **Il/elle doit** – He/she has to  **Nous devons** – We have to  **Vous devez** – You have to  **Ils/elles doivent** – They have to | **vouloir – to want**  **Je veux** – I want  **Tu veux** – You want  **Il/elle veut** – He/she wants  **Nous voulons** – We want  **Vous voulez** – You want  **Ils veulent** – They want | **écrire – to write**  **J’écris** – I write  **Tu écris** – You write  **Il/elle écrit** – He/she writes  **Nous écrivons** – We write  **Vous écrivez** – You write  **Ils écrivent** – They write |
| **aller – to go**  **Je vais** – I go  **Tu vas** – You go  **Il/elle va** – He/she goes  **Nous allons** – We go  **Vous allez** – You (pl.) go  **Ils/elles vont** – They go | **faire – to do**  **Je fais** – I do  **Tu fais** – You do  **Il/elle fait** – He/she does  **Nous faisons** – We do  **Vous faites** – You (pl.) do  **Ils/elles font** – They do | **pouvoir – to be able to**  **Je peux** – I can  **Tu peux** – You can  **Il/elle peut** – He/she can  **Nous pouvons** – We can  **Vous pouvez** – You can  **Ils peuvent** – They can | **prendre – to take**  **Je prends** – I take  **Tu prends** – You take  **Il/elle prend** – He/she takes  **Nous prenons** – We take  **Vous prenez** – You take  **Ils prennent** – They take | **lire – to read**  **Je lis** – I read  **Tu lis** – You read  **Il/elle lit** – He/she reads  **Nous lisons** – We read  **Vous lisez** – You read  **Ils lisent** – They read |



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