Present Tense – Regular ER Verbs

**WHAT IS IT?**

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

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

**HOW DO I FORM IT?**

1. Choose your verb (infinitive)

e.g. **parler** – to speak

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

e.g. Nous parl**ons** – We speak

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| I | Je | **e** |
| You (singular) | Tu | **es** |
| He/she/one | Il/elle/on | **e** |
| We | Nous | **ons** |
| You (plural) | Vous | **ez** |
| They | Ils/elles | **ent** |

**STILL STUCK?**

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**EXAMPLES IN FRENCH**

**Je mange** un hamburger.

**Nous regardons** des films.

**Ils visitent** les monuments.

**EXAMPLES IN ENGLISH**

**I eat** a hamburger

**We watch** films.

**They visit** the monuments.

**EXAMPLES OF**

**REGULAR ER VERBS**

manger – to eat

jouer – to play

visiter – to visit

aimer – to like

adorer – to love

détester – to hate

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