

How to Conjugate Regular -IR Verbs in Present Tense?

Worksheet

Regular -IR verbs conjugate as: je (base), tu (base), il/elle (base+t), nous (base+ss), vous (base+ss), ils/elles (base). The infinitive root is 'fin' (from finir); -is, -is, -it, -issons, -issez, -issent.

Questions

1. Complete: 'Je ___ mon travail.' (I finish my work.) — Use 'finir'

- A) finis
- B) fini
- C) finir
- D) finisse

2. What is the 'nous' form of 'choisir'?

- A) nous choisir
- B) nous choisissons
- C) nous choisist
- D) nous choisent

3. Fill: 'Il ___ ses livres.' (He chooses his books.) — Use 'choisir'

- A) choisit
- B) choisis
- C) choisissons
- D) choisissent

4. Which is the correct conjugation pattern for -IR verbs?

- A) -e, -es, -e, -ons, -ez, -ent
- B) -is, -is, -it, -issons, -issez, -issent
- C) -ais, -ais, -ait, -ions, -iez, -aient
- D) -oi, -ois, -oit, -oyons, -oyez, -oient

5. Conjugate 'choisir' (to choose) for all six persons.

6. Fill in: 'Je ___ mon dîner.' (I finish my dinner.)

7. Say 'We are choosing a restaurant' in French.

8. Define: je finis

9. Define: tu chois

10. Define: il réussit

Answer Key

1. A) finis — Je finis — 'je' takes the -is ending. 'Je finis mon travail.'
2. B) nous choisissons — Nous choisissons — 'nous' takes -issons (double s). Regular -IR pattern.
3. A) choisit — Il choisit — 'il' takes -it. 'Il choisit ses livres.'
4. B) -is, -is, -it, -issons, -issez, -issent — Regular -IR verbs: je/tu (-is), il (-it), nous/vous (-issons/-issez), ils (-issent).
5. Root: chois- (remove -ir from choisir) je choisis, tu choisis, il choisit, nous choisissons, vous choisissez, ils choisissent Notice: nous/vous add double 's' (ss)
6. Verb: finir (to finish) Root: fin- for 'je': fin + is = finis Complete: 'Je finis mon dîner.'
7. Verb: choisir (to choose) Root: chois- for 'nous': chois + issons = choisissons 'Nous choisissons un restaurant.'
8. I finish
9. you choose (informal)
10. he succeeds

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