

Present Tense of Regular -ER Verbs

Worksheet

Regular -ER verbs in present tense follow one pattern: drop the -ER and add -e, -es, -e, -ons, -ez, -ent. For example, parler → je parle, tu parles, il parle, nous parlons, vous parlez, ils parlent.

Questions

1. Conjugate habiter (to live) for je:
A) habite
B) habites
C) habitez
D) habitent
2. Conjugate chanter (to sing) for nous:
A) chantons
B) chante
C) chantes
D) chantent
3. Conjugate travailler (to work) for vous:
A) travaille
B) travailles
C) travaillez
D) travaillent
4. Conjugate regarder (to watch) for ils:
A) regarde
B) regardes
C) regardons
D) regardent
5. Conjugate manger (to eat) in present: tu ____
6. Conjugate danser (to dance) in present: nous ____
7. Conjugate écouter (to listen) in present: ils ____
8. Define: How do you conjugate a regular -ER verb?
9. Define: What is the nous ending for -ER verbs?
10. Define: What is the vous ending for -ER verbs?

Answer Key

1. A) habite — Je habite = I live. The je ending is -e.
2. A) chantons — Nous chantons = We sing. The nous ending is -ons.
3. C) travaillez — Vous travaillez = You (formal/plural) work. The vous ending is -ez.
4. D) regardent — Ils regardent = They watch. The ils ending is -ent.
5. Infinitive: manger Remove -ER: mang- Add -es for tu: manges Answer: Tu manges (You eat)
6. Infinitive: danser Remove -ER: dans- Add -ons for nous: dansons Answer: Nous dansons (We dance)
7. Infinitive: écouter Remove -ER: écout- Add -ent for ils: écoutent Answer: Ils écoutent (They listen)
8. Drop -ER and add -e, -es, -e, -ons, -ez, -ent for each person.
9. -ons. Example: parlons (we speak).
10. -ez. Example: parlez (you speak, formal).

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