

## Objectifs

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# Grammaire

à l'œuvre



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## -re verbs



You've already learned about -er verbs in French. Here are the forms for a group of verbs that end in **-re**.

attendre (to wait for)			
j'	attends	nous	attendons
tu	attends	vous	attendez
il/elle/on	attend	ils/elles	attendent

Il attend Agathe.

Nous attendons le bus.

Notice that in the third person singular form, you do not add an ending to the stem.

More -re verbs:

entendre	to hear
perdre	to lose
répondre (à)	to answer
vendre	to sell
rendre	to return
rendre	to visit
visite à	(someone)

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## -ger and -cer verbs



- 1 Verbs that end in **-ger** are conjugated like **-er** verbs in every form except the **nous** form. In the **nous** form, you add **e** before the ending **-ons**. This is to keep the soft **ge** sound, as in the other forms.

manger (to eat)			
je	mange	nous	mangeons
tu	manges	vous	mangez
il/elle/on	mange	ils/elles	mangent

- 2 Verbs that end in **-cer** are also conjugated like **-er** verbs in every form except the **nous** form. In the **nous** form, **c** becomes **ç** to keep the soft **s** sound as in the other forms.

commencer (to begin, to start)			
je	commence	nous	commençons
tu	commences	vous	commencez
il/elle/on	commence	ils/elles	commencent

The verb **commencer** is followed by the preposition **à** and another verb in the infinitive to mean *to start to do something*.

Nous commençons à travailler après le week-end.

We start working after the weekend.

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More -ger verbs:

changer	to change
échanger	to exchange
corriger	to correct
déranger	to disturb
encourager	to encourage
voyager	to travel

More -cer verbs:

placer	to place, put
prononcer	to pronounce
remplacer	to replace
avancer	to go forward
lancer	to throw