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Forming the present tense of regular verbs

How do we form the present tense of regular verbs? Let's use the infinitive:

'porter' = to wear

step 1 – chop off the 'er', to give you the 'stem' of the verb = port

step 2 – who is doing it? Put the right ending on.

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| Je port <u>e</u> | I wear / I am wearing / I do wear |
| Tu port <u>es</u> | You wear (informal x 1) |
| Il / Elle port <u>e</u> | He / She wears |
| Nous port <u>ons</u> | We wear |
| Vous port <u>ez</u> | You wear (formal) or plural of 'tu' |
| Ils / elles port <u>ent</u> | They wear |

'Promenons nous dans les bois,
Pendant que le loup n'y est pas,
Si le loup y était, il nous mangerait!
Mais comme il n'y est pas, il nous mangera pas.'

Loup y es-tu?
Que fais-tu?
M'entends tu?

'Let's go for a walk in the woods,
Whilst the wolf is not there,
If the wolf was there, he would eat us!
But as he isn't there, he won't eat us.'

Wolf are you there?
What are you doing?
Do you hear me?

Verbs & The Infinitive

Verbs are 'doing' words.

A special type of verb is called 'the infinitive'.

What is an infinitive?

- ✓ A verb e.g. jouer – to play
- ✓ It means 'to ...' e.g. to play / to dance / to surf
- ✓ They end in one of 3 ways: 'er / ir / re'
- ✓ The most common ending is 'er'

Chanson! Song!

Check out: 'Promenons nous dans les bois' on youtube.





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Les vêtements.

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Un tee-shirt | a t-shirt |
| Un pull | a jumper |
| Un short | a pair of shorts |
| Un pantalon | a pair of trousers |
| Un blouson | a jacket |
| Un chemisier | a blouse |
| Un bonnet | a woolly hat |
| Une jupe | a skirt |
| Une robe | a dress |
| Une chemise | a shirt |
| Une écharpe | a scarf |
| Une cravate | a tie |
| Des chaussures | some shoes |
| Des chaussettes | some socks |
| Des tennis | some trainers |
| Des bottes | some boots |
| Des gants | some gloves |
| Des collants | some tights |

Clothes

Les couleurs. Colours

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|-------------------------|
| bleu (e) (s) |
| vert (e) (s) |
| noir (e) (s) |
| gris (e) (s) |
| rouge (s) |
| jaune (s) |
| rose (s) |
| Blanc (s) / blanche (s) |
| marron |
| orange |

Adjectives! Remember 2 big differences:

1. They nearly always come after the noun they are describing
2. If describing a feminine noun, they need the feminine spelling. If describing a plural noun you must add an 's' e.g:

un chemisier bleu (nm)

une jupe bleue (nf)

des gants bleus (mpl)

des chaussures bleues (fpl)

Extension!

J'aime / Je n'aime pas mon uniforme car..

I like / don't like my uniform because..

C'est / Ce n'est pas....*It is / it isn't*

Confortable / Pratique / Chic / Cool

Comfortable / practical / smart / cool

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