French Verbs

Conjugations for hundreds of French verbs

This French verb encyclopedia includes more than 1,200 French verbs conjugated into all of the simple tenses. If the verb you need to conjugate is not listed, remember that you can guess the conjugation pattern of many verbs by looking at the root. For example, *admettre* is conjugated like *mettre*.

Simply click on a verb for conjugations, special features, verb lessons, common idiomatic expressions, and more.

Before you start, please read this:

> There are patterns in French verb conjugations - most French verbs share a conjugation pattern with one or more other verbs. If you would like to improve your verb conjugations, it's a good idea to get used to using verb models - to look at a verb, such as *parler*, and be able to use that as a model to conjugate *chanter*. See my other verb encyclopedia for verb conjugations using models.

> The translations given below are not exhaustive - they are simply to get the main idea of the verb across. Consult a dictionary for complete definitions.


A

- **abaisser** - to lower
- **abandonner** - to abandon
- **abasourdir** - to daze, bewilder
- **abattre** - to knock down
- **abîmer** - to ruin
- **abolir** - to abolish
- **abonner** - to subscribe
- **aborder** - to approach
- **aboutir** - to succeed, end up
- **aboyer** - to bark
- **abréger** - to shorten, abridge
- **abriter** - to shelter
- **abroger** - to repeal
- **absenter (s')** - leave, be absent

H

- **habiller** - to dress
- **habiter** - to live
- **habiter** - to accustom s.o.
- **harceler** - to harass
- **hair** - to hate
- **haletère** - to pant
- **hanter** - to haunt
- **hasarder** - to risk, hazard; to gamble
- **hâter** - to hasten
- **hausser** - to raise
- **hérer** - to inherit, get
- **hésiter** - to hesitate
- **heurter** - to hit, strike; to offend
- **honorier** - to honor; to be a credit to

absorber - to absorb
absoudre - to absolve
abstenir (s') - to abstain
abuser - to abuse
accabler - to overwhelm
accéder - to reach, attain
accélérer - to accelerate
accentuer - to accentuate
accepter - to accept
acclamer - to cheer, acclaim
accommoder - to use
accompagner - to accompany
accomplir - to accomplish
accorder - to admit
accoucher - to give birth
accourir - to hurry
accoutumer - to accustom
accrocher - to hang (up)
accroître - to increase
accueillir - to welcome
acculturer - to acculturate
accumuler - to accumulate
accuser - to accuse
acheminer - to forward, transport
acheter - to buy
achever - to achieve
acquérir - to acquire
actualiser - to update, actualize
adapter - to adapt
adhérer - to adhere
adjoindre - to appoint
admettre - to admit
administrer - to administer
admire - to admire
adopter - to adopt
adorer - to adore
adoucir - to soften
adresser - to address
advenir - to happen
aérer - to aerate
affaiblir - to weaken
affamer - to starve
hoqueter - to hiccup
humilier - to humiliate
hurler - to scream, shriek
identifier - to identify
ignorer - to be unaware of
illuminer - to light up, illuminate
illustre - to illustrate
imaginer - to imagine
imiter - to imitate
immigrer - to immigrate
impliquer - to imply; to implicate
implorer - to implore
importer - to matter
imposer - to impose
impressionner - to impress
imprimer - to print
inciter - to encourage, prompt, incite
incliner - to tilt; to be inclined to
inclure - to include
incorporer - to incorporate
indiquer - to indicate
induire - to mislead
infecter - to infect
inférer - to infer
infliger - to inflict
influencer - to influence
informer - to inform
initier - to initiate
inonder - to flood
inquiéter - to worry
inscrire - to write down
insinuer - to insinuate
insister - to insist
inspector - to inspect
inspirer - to inspire
installer - to set up, get settled
instruire - to instruct
insulter - to insult
interdire - to forbid
affamer - to starve
affecter - to affect
affermer - to rent, lease
afficher - to post; to exhibit
agacer - to annoy
agenouiller (s') - to kneel
agograver - to aggravate
agir - to act
agit - to wave, flutter; to trouble
agrandir - to enlarge, make bigger
agréer - to agree
affligier - to afflict
 aider - to help
aimer - to like, love
ajouter - to add
alimenter - to feed
allécher - to make one's mouth water
aller - to go
allonger - to lengthen, extend, stretch
allumer - to light
alourdir - to weigh down, make heavy
alphabétiser - to alphabetize
alterer - to alter, distort
alterner - to alternate
améliorer - to improve
aménager - to fit
amenager - to take
amplifier - to amplify
amuser - to amuse
analyser - to analyze
anéantir - to annihilate; to wear out
angoisir - to distress
animer - to lead, encourage, liven up
annoncer - to announce
anticiper - to anticipate
apercevoir - to see
apparaître - to appear
appartenir - to belong
appeler - to call
applaudir - to applaud, clap
appliquer - to apply
apporter - to bring
intéresser - to interest
interpréter - to interpret
interroger - to interrogate
interrompre - to interrupt
intervenir - to intervene
intimider - to intimidate
introduire - to introduce
invalider - to invalidate
inventer - to invent
inviter - to invite
irriter - to irritate
isoler - to isolate; to insulate

J
jaillir - to spurt out
jalonner - to line, stretch along
jardiner - to garden
jaser - to chatter
jaunir - to turn yellow
jeter - to throw
jeûner - to fast
joindre - to join
jouer - to play
jouir - to enjoy
juger - to judge
justifier - to justify

K
kidnapper - to kidnap
klaxonner - to honk

L
labourer - to plow, dig
lâcher - to loosen
laisser - to leave
lament - to lament
lancer - to throw
laver - to wash
lécher - to lick
lever - to lift
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mâcher - to chew
maigrir - to lose weight
malmener - to manhandle, be rough
maintenir - to maintain
maltraiter - to mistreat
mandater - to appoint, commission
manger - to eat
manier - to handle; to use
manifeste - to show, indicate
manipuler - to manipulate
manquer - to miss
maquiller - to put make-up on s.o.
marchander - to bargain, haggle
marcher - to walk, to function
marier - to marry
marquer - to mark, indicate
mastiquer - to chew; to putty
méconnaître - to be unaware of
média - to malign
méditer - to meditate
méfier (se) - to mistrust
mélanger - to mix
mêler - to mix, mingle, muddle
ménager - to handle carefully
mendier - to beg for
mener - to lead
mentionner - to mention
mentir - to lie
méprendre - to mistake
bâcler - to botch; throw together
bagarrer - to fight, argue
baigner - to bathe (s.o.)
baisser - to lower
balancer - to sway
balayer - to sweep
bannir - to bar, block, cross out
baptiser - to baptize
barrer - to bar, block, cross out
bâtir - to build
battre - to beat
bavarder - to chat
baver - to dribble, leak
bégayer - to stammer, stutter
bénéficier - to benefit
bénir - to bless
bercer - to cradle, rock
blaguer - to joke
blâmer - to blame
blanchir - to bleach
blémir - to pale
blesser - to hurt, offend
bleuir - to turn blue
bloquer - to jam, block, stop
boire - to drink
boîter - to limp, wobble
bombarder - to bomb
bondir - to jump up, bounce
border - to trim, hem; to border
boucher - to cork, plug, block
boucler - to buckle, fasten; to settle
bouffer - to be full; (fam) - to gobble
bouger - to move
bouillir - to boil
bouleverser - to distress; to disrupt
bourrer - to fill, stuff
bousculer - to bump into; to liven up
branler - to shake, be shaky, loose
briller - to shine
briser - to break, smash; to ruin
bronzer - to tan
mépriser - to scorn
mémenter - to merit
mesurer - to measure
mettre - to put
meubler - to furnish
mirer (se) - to look at oneself
modérer - to moderate
moderniser - to modernize
modifier - to modify
moduler - to modulate, inflect, adjust
moissonner - to harvest, reap
monter - to climb
montrer - to show
moquer (se) - to mock
mordre - to bite
moucher - to blow s.o.’s nose
moudre - to mill, grind
mouiller - to wet
mourir - to die
multiplier - to multiply
munir - to provide, fit, equip
murrmer - to murmur
mystifier - to mystify
nager - to swim
naître - to be born
narrer - to narrate
naviguer - to navigate
négliger - to neglect
négocier - to negotiate
neiger - to snow
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neutraliser - to neutralize
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citer  - to quote, cite
claquer  - to bang, ring out; to snap
clarifier  - to clarify
classer  - to file, classify; to grade
cligner  - to blink
clignoter  - to twinkle, flash, flicker
clocher  - to be defective
cloître  - to shut away, cloister
clore  - to close
clouer  - to nail, tack; to pin down
cocher  - to check off, tick; to notch
coiffer  - to do someone's hair
coincer  - to wedge; to catch s.o. out
collaborer  - to collaborate
coller  - to glue, stick, paste
combattre  - to combat
combiner  - to combine
comblier  - to fill in; to fulfill, make up
commander  - to order
commencer  - to begin
commenter  - to comment
commettre  - to commit
communiquer  - to communicate
comparaître  - to appear
comparer  - to compare
compléter  - to complete
complimenter  - to compliment
compliquer  - to complicate
comporter  - to consist of, comprise
composer  - to form; to compose; to dial
comprendre  - to understand
promettre  - to compromise
compter  - to count, intend
concéder  - to concede
concentrer  - to concentrate
concevoir  - to conceive
conclure  - to conclude
concourir  - to compete
condamner  - to condemn
conduire  - to drive
confier  - to confide
parier  - to bet, wager
parler  - to talk
partager  - to share
participer  - to participate
partir  - to leave
parvenir  - to reach
passer  - to spend (time)
patiner  - to skate
payer  - to pay
pécher  - to sin
pécher  - to fish
pédales  - to pedal; (inf) to hurry
peigner  - to comb
peindre  - to paint
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pencher  - to tilt, slope
pendre  - to hang
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penser  - to think
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percevoir  - to perceive
percher  - to perch; (fam) to hang out
perdre  - to lose
perfectionner  - to perfect
perforer  - to perforate
péris  - to perish
permettre  - to permit
perpétuer  - to perpetrate
persister  - to persist
personnifier  - to personify
persuader  - to persuade
peser  - to weigh
photocopier  - to photocopy
photographier  - to photograph
piéger  - to trap
piger  - (fam) to get it, understand
pilote  - to pilot, fly; to run, manage
pincer  - to pinch; to grip
piquer  - to sting, bite; to give a shot
placer  - to put
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coûter - to cost
couvrir - to cover
cracher - to spit
craindre - to fear
craquer - to creak, crack
 créditer - to credit
 créer - to create
creuser - to hollow, dig
crever - to burst; to wear out
crier - to shout
crisper - to tense; to get on s.o.'s nerves
critiquer - to criticize
crocheter - to crochet
croire - to believe
croiser - to fold; to cross, pass
croître - to grow
croquer - to bite into, crunch; to squander
cueillir - to gather
cuire - to cook
cuisiner - to cook
cultiver - to cultivate
 cumuler - to do two things at once

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D
daigner - to deign, condescend
danser - to dance
dater - to date (from), be outdated
déballer - to unpack; to let out
débarquer - to unload; to land; to fire
débarrasser - to clear, rid (s.o.) of
débattre - to debate
déborder - to overflow, stick out
débrouiller - to untangle, sort out
décerner - to give, award
décevoir - to disappoint
décharger - to unload, unburden
déchirer - to rip
décider - to decide
 déclarer - to declare, announce
déclaire - to reopen
découvrir - to muss, to take one's hat off
décrocher - to hang up; to solicit
décoiffer - to make the most of
décoindred - to progress; to increase
décoletter - to project
prolonger - to prolong, extend
promener - to walk
promettre - to promise
prononcer - to pronounce
proposer - to suggest, propose
proscrire - to prohibit
prospérer - to prosper
protéger - to protect
protester - to protest
prouver - to prove
provenir - to come from, be due to
provoquer - to provoke
prier - to publish
prier - to stink
prier - to punish

Q
qualifier - to qualify
quérir - to summon
quitter - to leave

R
raccommoder - to mend, repair
raccourcir - to shorten
raccrocher - to hang up; to solicit
raconter - to tell, recount
rafraîchir - to chill, freshen, refresh
rager - to fume
raisonner - to reason, argue
ralentir - to slow down, slacken
ramasser - to pick up, gather
ramener - to take back
ramer - to row (boat)
ranger - to arrange
rappeler - to recall
rapporter - to bring again/back
rapprocher - to bring together
raser - to shave (s.o.)
rassembler - to gather, gath
déconfire - to be beaten

découdre - to unpick
découper - to cut, carve
décourager - to discourage
découvrir - to discover
décire - to describe
décrocher - to pick up (phone)
décroître - to decrease
déder - to dedicate
dédir-se - to retract
déduire - to deduce
défaillir - to faint
défais - to undo
défendre - to defend
défier - to challenge
défiler - to parade; to unwind
définir - to define
dégager - to free
dégoûter - to disgust
déguster - to taste, sample, savor
déjeuner - to have lunch
délivrer - to deliver
démanger - to ask
déménager - to move
demeurer - to live, stay
 démolir - to demolish
démontrer - to demonstrate, prove
dénoncer - to denounce
dénoter - to indicate, denote
départir - to accord
dépasser - to pass, exceed, surpass
dépêcher - to hurry
dépeindre - to depict
dépendre - to depend
dépenser - to spend
déplacer - to move, displace
déplaire - to displeased
 déposer - to put down; to deposit
dépouiller - to peruse; to skin, strip
déprécier - to deprecate; to belittle

rassembler - to gather, assemble
rassurer - to reassure
rater - to miss
rationner - to ration
rattraper - to recapture; to recover
ravager - to ravage, devastate
ravir - to delight
rayer - to line, rule; to scratch out/off
réaliser - to achieve, fulfill; to realize
recevoir - to receive
réchauffer - to reheat; to warm up
rechercher - to look for, seek
réciter - to recite
réclamer - to ask for; to complain
récolter - to harvest; to collect, gather
recommander - to recommend
récompenser - to reward
réconcilier - to reconcile
reconduire - to renew
reconnaître - to recognize
reconstruire - to rebuild
recoudre - to sew back on
reconstruire - to renew
recouvrir - to recover
récrire - to rewrite
rectifier - to rectify
recueillir - to collect, gather
reculer - to move back/away
rédiger - to write
redire - to repeat
redormir - to sleep some more
redoublér - to increase, intensify
redouter - to dread, fear
redresser - to straighten; to set right
réduire - to reduce
réélire - to re-elect
refaire - to redo
référer - to refer
fermer - to refer
fermer - to close (again)
réfléchir - to think
réfléter - to reflect
refroidir - to cool
déprimer - to depress
dérangeur - to disturb
dérapaire - to skid, slip, soar
dérober - to steal; to hide, conceal
déroutier - to unwind, unroll
descendre - to descend
désespirer - to drive to despair
déshabiller - to undress (s.o.)
désigner - to point out; to designate
désirer - to desire
désobéir - to disobey
désolé - to distress, sadden
dessiner - to draw
détacher - to untie, undo; to detach
détendre - to release, loosen
détenir - to hold
déterminer - to determine
détester - to hate
détourner - to divert
détruire - to destroy
dévaliser - to reduce the value of
devancer - to do s.t. ahead of s.o.
développer - to develop
deviner - to guess
devloigneur - to have to
dévorer - to devour
dicter - to dictate
différer - to differ
digérer - to digest
diminuer - to diminish
dîner - to have dinner
dire - to say
diriger - to direct
discourir - to discourse
discuter - to discuss
disjoindre - to disconnect
disparaître - to disappear
dispenser - to scatter, disperse
disposer - to arrange; to dispose
réfugier - to take refuge
refuser - to refuse
regarder - to look at, watch
régler - to settle, sort out; to regulate
régnier - to reign
regreter - to regret
rejeter - to reject
rejoindre - to meet, rejoin
réjouir - to delight, gladden, thrill
relever - to stand up (again); to raise
relier - to join, link, bind
relier - to reread
reliure - to reattach
remarquer - to notice
remercier - to thank
remettre - to put back (on)
remmener - to take back/again
remonter - to go back up, rise again
remoudre - to regrind
remplacer - to replace
remplir - to fill
remporter - to take again/back
remuer - to move, twitch
rencontrer - to meet
rendormir - to put back to sleep
rendre - to give back
renfermer - to hold, contain
renoncer - to renounce
renouveler - to renew
renseigner - to inform
rentrier - to return home
renverser - to knock over, overcome
renvoyer - to dismiss
répandre - to spread, spill
reparaître - to reappear
réparer - to repair
repartir - to restart, set off again
repasser - to iron; to pass again
repeindre - to repaint
répéter - to repeat
répliquer - to reply
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égayer - to entertain
élargir - to widen, stretch
électrifier - to electrify
élever - to raise
élider - to elide
élire - to elect
éloigner - to move away
embarquer - to embark, load; (fam) to steal
embrasser - to kiss, embrace
émigrer - to emigrate
emménager - to move (to)
emmener - to take
émoudre - to sharpen
emprêter (s’) - to seize, grab
emplécher - to prevent
employer - to employ, use
empoigner - to take
empreindre (s’) - to bustle around
embrunter - to borrow
encadrer - to frame; to train
enclore - to enclose
encourager - to encourage
encourir - to incur
endommager - to damage
endormir - to put to sleep
enduire - to coat
énerver - to irritate, annoy; to overexcite
enfermer - to shut/lock in, imprison
enfoncer - to thrust/stick/drive in
enfreindre - to infringe
enfuir (s’) - to run away
engager - to bind
engloutir - to gobble, wolf down; to engulf
enjamber - to enjoin
enlever - to remove
ennuyer - to bore
énoncer - to express, state
enquérir (s’) - to inquire
enregistrer - to register
enrichir - to enrich
rire - to laugh
risquer - to risk
rompre - to break
ronfler - to snore, hum, roar
ronger - to gnaw at, eat into; to sap
rougir - to redden, blush
rouler - to roll, to drive (a car)
révoluter - to reopen
ruiner - to ruin
S
sacrifier - to sacrifice
saigner - to bleed
saignir - to protrude
saisir - to seize
sallir - to soil
saluer - to greet, salute
sangloter - to sob
satisfaire - to satisfy
sauter - to jump
sauver - to save, rescue
savoir - to know
sécher - to dry
secouer - to shake
secourir - to help
séduire - to seduce
séjourner - to sojourn
sélectionner - to select
sembler - to seem
semer - to sow, spread
sentir - to feel, smell
séparer - to separate
serrer - to grasp, squeeze
servir - to grasp, serve
siffler - to whistle
signaler - to signal
signer - to sign
signifier - to signify, mean
simplifier - to simplify
simuler - to simulate
ski - to ski
enseigner - to teach
ensuivre (s') - to ensue
entendre - to hear
enterrer - to bury
entourer - to surround; to rally around
entraîner - to drag; to lead; to cause
entreprendre - to undertake
entrer - to enter
entretenir - to look after
envelopper - to envelop
envier - to envy
envoler - to take flight
envoyer - to send
épargner - to spare
épeler - to spell
épicer - to spice
épier - to spy on; to watch closely
épouser - to marry
épandre - to spread, strew
éprouver - to test; to feel
épuiser - to exhaust, tire out
équivaloir - to equal
errer - to wander, roam
espérer - to hope
espionner - to spy on
esquisser - to sketch, outline
essayer - to try
essuyer - to wipe
étimer - to appraise, assess; to esteem
établir - to establish
étaler - to spread, strew
éteindre - to extinguish
étendre - to stretch
éternuer - to sneeze
étouffer - to suffocate, smother, choke
étourdir - to stun, daze
être - to be

ski
soigner - to take care of, treat
sonner - to ring
sortir - to go out
souffler - to blow, pant
souffrir - to suffer
souhaiter - to wish
souiller - to soil
souler (inf) - to make drunk; to tire
soulever - to lift, raise
souligner - to underline, stress
soumettre - to submit
soupçonner - to suspect
soupire - to sigh
soupirer - to sigh
souscrire - to subscribe
soutenir - to support
soûler (inf) - to make drunk; to tire
spécifier - to specify
stationner - to park
stimuler - to stimulate
subir - to undergo
substituer - to substitute
subvenir - to provide for
succéder - to succeed
sucer - to suck
suffire - to suffice
suggérer - to suggest
suivre - to follow
supplier - to beg
supporter - to support, endure
supposer - to suppose, assume
supprimer - to delete; to suppress
surgir - to appear suddenly; to arise
surprendre - to surprise
surveiller - to watch, supervise
survenir - to occur
survivre - to survive
survoler - to fly over
suspendre - to hang, suspend
étreindre - to embrace
étudier - to study
évaluer - to evaluate
évanourir (s') - to faint
éveiller - to arouse, awaken, kindle
éviter - to avoid
exagérer - to exaggerate
examiner - to examine
exciter - to arouse, excite; to intensify
exclure - to exclude
excuser - to excuse
exécuter - to carry out, execute
exercer - to exercise (control), exert
exiger - to demand
exister - to exist
expliquer - to explain
exploiter - to exploit; to farm; to run
exposer - to display, exhibit, show; to state
exprimer - to express

T

tacher - to stain, spot
tâcher - to try, endeavor	
taire (se) - to be quiet
taper - to type; to knock; to beat
taquiner - to tease
tarder - to delay, take a long time
teindre - to dye
téléphoner - to call
témoigner - to testify; to show
tendre - to strain, strive
tenir - to hold
tenter - to try	
terminer - to end
tester - to test
tirer - to pull		
tisser - to weave
tolérer - to tolerate, put up with
tomber - to fall
tondre - to shear, mow
tonner - to thunder
toquer - to knock
tordre - to twist
toucher - to affect
tourner - to turn
tousser - to cough
tracasser - to worry, bother
tracer - to draw
traduire - to translate
trahir - to betray
trainer - to pull, drag
traiter - to treat, to negotiate
transcrire - to transcribe
transférer - to transfer
transformer - to transform
transmettre - to transmit
transparaître - to show through
travailler - to work
traverser - to cross
tressaillir - to shudder
tresser - to braid, plait; to twist
ngurer - to represent, appear
filer - to spin (out), extend; to shadow
filtrer - to filter, screen
finir - to finish
fixer - to fix, fasten; to set (a date)
flamber - to burn, blaze
flâner - to stroll; to lounge around
flatter - to flatter
flirter - to flirt; to date
flotter - to spin (out), extend; to shadow
foncer - to charge; to darken; (inf) to rush
fonder - to found
fondre - to melt
forcer - to force
former - to train; to develop; to form
fortifier - to fortify, strengthen
fouetter - to whip, lash
fouiller - to dig deeply
fouiner - to snoop
fournir - to furnish, provide
fourrer - to stuff, fill
foutre (slang) - to do, give, put
franchir - to cross, get over, overcome
frapper - to knock
frémir - to shudder
fréquenter - to go to, frequent
frire - to fry
friser - to curl
frissonner - to quake, tremble, shudder
frotter - to rub, scrape
fructifier - to bear fruit, be productive
fuir - to flee
fumer - to smoke
fuser - to gush, burst forth

tricher - to trick, cheat
tromper - to deceive, mislead
trouver - to find
tuer - to kill
tutoyer - to use "tu"

U
ululer - to hoot, screech
unifier - to unify
unir - to unite
urger (inf) - to be urgent
user - to wear out
utiliser - to use

V
vaciller - to sway, wobble, waver
vaincre - to defeat
valider - to validate, authenticate
valoir - to be worth
valoriser - to develop; to value
vanter - to praise
varier - to vary
veiller - to stay up
vendre - to sell
venger - to avenge
venir - to come
verdir - to turn green
vérifier - to verify
verser - to pour
vêter - to clothe
vexer - to upset, anger, offend
vider - to empty, drain
vieillir - to age
viser - to aim
visiter - to visit
vivre - to live
voiler - to veil
voir - to see
vomir - to vomit
voler - to steal, fly
voter - to vote
garer - to park
garnir - to equip; to fill; to garnish
gaspiller - to waste
gâter - to spoil
géindre - to groan
geler - to freeze
gémir - to moan, groan, creak
gêner - to bother
gerçer - to chap, crack
gérer - to manage
gésir - to lie down
glacer - to chill, freeze
glisser - to slide, slip
gonfler - to inflate, swell
goûter - to taste
gouverner - to govern
grandir - to grow
gratter - to scratch, grate
gréler - to hail
grelotter - to shiver
grimper - to climb
grincer - to grate, creak
grogner - to grumble, moan
gronder - to scold
grossir - to gain weight
grouper - to group, pool
guérir - to cure
guetter - to watch; to threaten
guider - to guide


NOTES

There are patterns in French verb conjugations - most French verbs share a conjugation pattern with one or more other verbs. If you would like to improve your verb conjugations, it's a good idea to get used to using verb models - to look at a verb, such as parler, and be able to use that as a model to conjugate chanter. See my other verb encyclopedia for verb conjugations using models.

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