Module 5: Au restaurant
Topic 3 Content: The Verb Prendre

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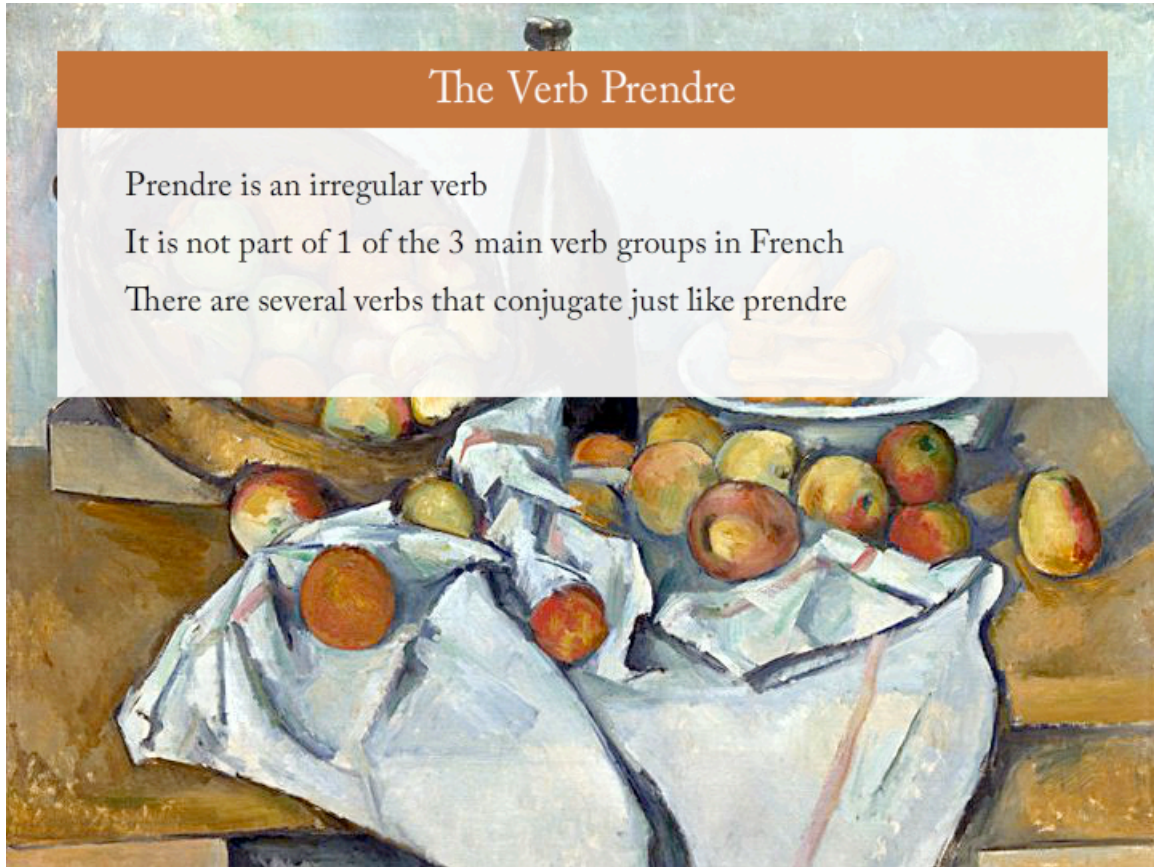
You were briefly introduced to the verb *prendre* in a previous topic, when you learned how to order in a restaurant. *Prendre* is an irregular verb, meaning that it is not part of one of the three main verb groups in the French language. There are several other verbs that conjugate just like it, the only difference is the prefix.

Similarly Conjugated Verbs

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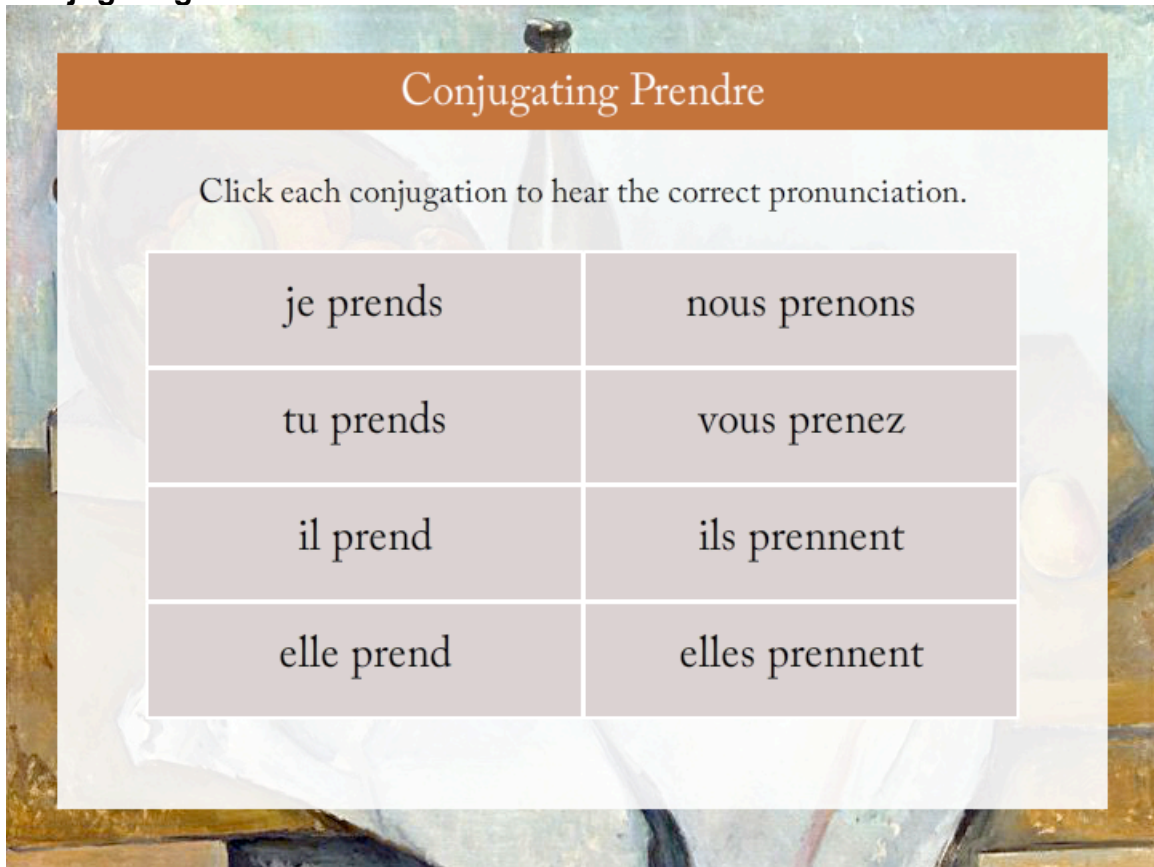
Similarly Conjugated Verbs

Apprendre means "to learn"

Comprendre means "to understand"

Surprendre mean "to surprise"

Prendre means "to have" when it is used with food or drink. If *prendre* it is not used when referring to food or drink, it means "to take." *Apprendre* means "to learn" and *comprendre* means "to understand." *Surprendre* is "to surprise." As you can see, once you learn to conjugate *prendre,* you can conjugate all of these verbs as well.

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Conjugating Prendre

Here is the conjugation of the verb *prendre*. Click each conjugation to hear the correct pronunciation.

- je prends
- tu prends
- il prend
- elle prend
- nous prenons
- vous prenez
- ils prennent
- elles prennent

Conclusion

Once you have practiced and memorized the conjugation of *prendre*, all you will need to do is add *com-, app-,* or *sur-* to the beginning of it and you will have four new verbs to use.