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Topic 3 Content: Conjugating Regular -ir Verbs

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- Find the stem and add the ending.
- To find the stem chop off the –ir.

fin

je	-is	nous	-issons
tu	-is	vous	-issez
il, elle	-it	ils, elles	-issent

Conjugating –ir verbs to the present tense is quite simple. To use –ir verbs, you will need to find the stem and add the appropriate ending. To find the stem, you will need to chop off the –ir. For example, let's use the verb finir, which means to end.

First remove the –ir. You are then left with the stem fin. Then, add the appropriate endings:

–is
–is
–it
–issons
–issez
–issent

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Conjugating Finir



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je finis	nous finissons
tu finis	vous finissez
il finit	ils finissent
elle finit	elles finissent

Click each conjugation to hear the proper pronunciation.

Click the conjugated versions of the verb finir to hear the proper pronunciation.

- Je finis
- Tu finis
- Il finit
- Elle finit
- Nous finissons
- Vous finissez
- Ils finissent
- Elles finissent

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Conjugating Choisir



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je choisis	nous choisissons
tu choisis	vous choisissez
il choisit	ils choisissent
elle choisit	elles choisissent

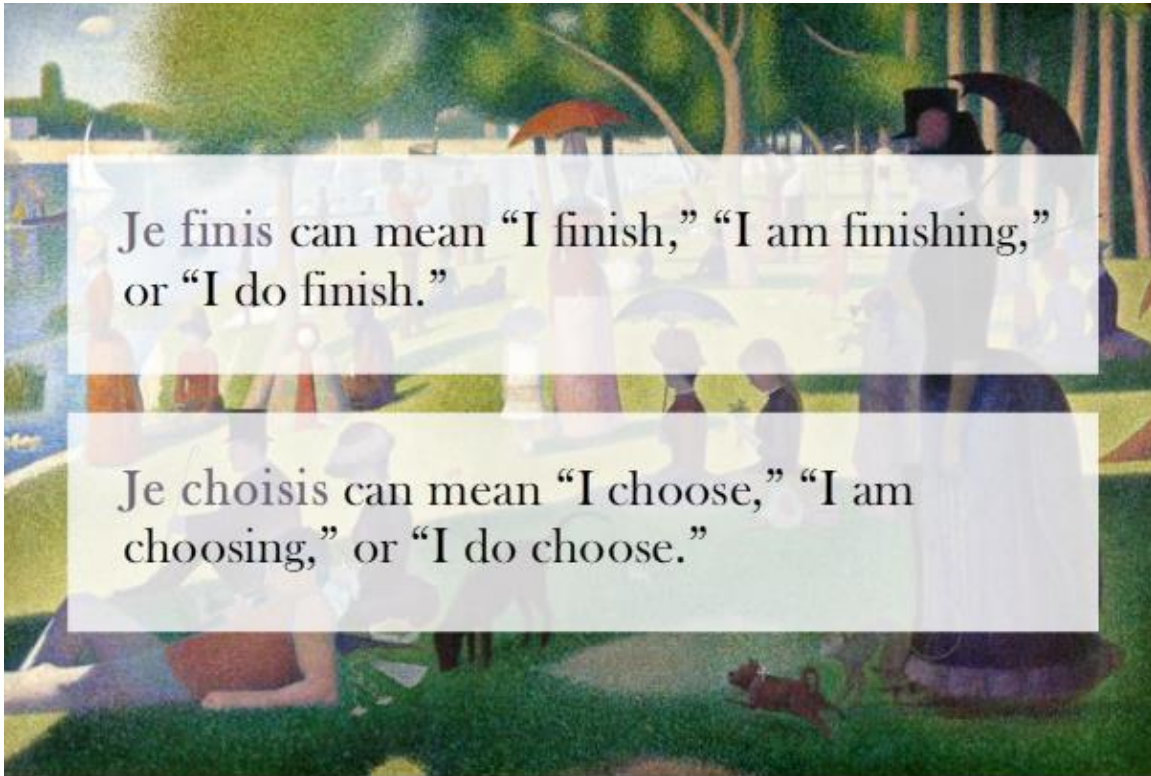
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These same rules apply to all -ir verbs in the present tense. Take a look at the conjugated versions of the verb choisir, which means to choose. Click to hear the proper pronunciation.

- Je choisis
- Tu choisis
- Il choisit
- Elle choisit
- On choisit
- Nous choisissons
- Vous choisissez
- Ils choisissent
- Elles choisissent

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Conclusion



Don't forget that the present tense of almost any French verb has three meanings. *Je finis* can mean "I finish," "I am finishing," or "I do finish." *Je choisis* can mean "I choose," "I am choosing," or "I do choose."