Talking about the school day [1/3]

- present tense "er" and "ir" verbs in third person: singular and plural

French

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Écoute et compare:

Je joue

Tu joues

Il joue

Elle joue

Ils jou**ent**

Elles jouent



finir	to finish
étudier	to study
porter	to wear
commencer	to start
durer	to last
redoubler	to retake
le cours	lesson
la récré	breaktime
l'élève	pupil
les grandes vacances	summer holidays



The infinitive can also be translated by the gerund.

Finir = to do finish AND finishing







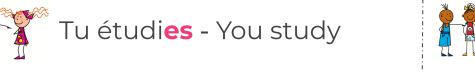
To form the present tense with a regular ER verb, remove the ER from the infinitive and add the correct ending.

Étudier - To study



J'étudie - I study







II/Elle étudie - He/she studies



Nous étudions- We study



Vous étudiez - You (pl) study



Ils/Elles étudient - They study









To form the present tense with a regular IR verb, remove the IR from the infinitive and add the correct ending.

finir - To finish



Je fin**is** - I finish



Tu fin**is** - You finish



II/Elle fin**it** - He/she finishes



Nous fin**issons** - We finish



Vous finissez - You (pl) finish



Ils/Elles fin**issent** - They finish



Descriptions of French school

1. The verb "redoubler" means =	to retake
2. The third person singular ending of an "er" verb =	-e
3. The third person singular ending of an "ir" verb =	-it
4. The third person plural ending of an "er" verb =	-ent
5. The third person plural ending of an "ir" verb =	-issent

