

Conjugating a verb

Remember that conjugating means that the subject matches the **ending of the verb** (they go *hand in hand*). Because of the subject or pronoun, we modify the ending of the verb. For regular verbs, the endings are the same, no matter the verbs.

Je -e	Nous -ons
Tu -es	Vous -ez
Il -e	Ils -ent
Elle -e	Elles -ent
On -e	

When you read the verb, you hear the same “sound”, except for the form of ‘nous’ and ‘vous’.

* **Note** that we do not pronounce the ‘s’ plural and the ‘-ent’ is also silent.

Observe :

(1) Nous regardons	Nous mang e ons
	Nous partage e ons
	Nous nage e ons

The ‘e’ is added so that the g keeps the soft [j] sound. It has no other value.

(2) if the verb starts with a vowel, je becomes **j'**
Since we do not pronounce ‘h’, je → **j'** also.

Écouter → **j'**écout**e** Habiter → **j'**hab**e**ite

(3) ‘**On**’ is an informal pronoun that means *we* or *people*. It conjugates in the singular form, like il/elle.