

IRREGULAR VERBS (PRESENT TENSE)

AVOIR – to have			
French	English	French	English
J'AI	I have, I am having	NOUS AVONS	We have, are having
TU AS	You (sing) have, are having	VOUS AVEZ	You (pl) have, are having
IL/ELLE A	He/She has, is having	ILS/ELLES ONT	They have, are having

ÊTRE – to be			
French	English	French	English
JE SUIS	I am, am being	NOUS SOMMES	We are, are being
TU ES	You (sing) are, are being	VOUS ÊTES	You (pl) are, are being
IL/ELLE EST	He/She is, is being	ILS/ELLES SONT	They are, are being

ALLER – to go			
French	English	French	English
JE VAIS	I go, am going	NOUS ALLONS	We go, are going
TU VAS	You (sing) go, are going	VOUS ALLEZ	You (pl) go, are going
IL/ELLE VA	He/She goes, is going	ILS/ELLES VONT	They go, are going

FAIRE – to make, to do			
French	English	French	English
JE FAIS	I make, am making, do, am doing	NOUS FAISONS	We make, are making, do, are doing
TU FAIS	You (sing) make, are making, do, are doing	VOUS FAITES	You (pl) make, are making, do, are doing
IL/ELLE FAIT	He/She makes, is making, does, is doing	ILS/ELLES FONT	They make, are making, do, are doing

DIRE – to say			
French	English	French	English
JE DIS	I say, am saying	NOUS DISONS	We say, are saying
TU DIS	You (sing) say, are saying	VOUS DITES	You (pl) say, are saying
IL/ELLE DIT	He/She says, is saying	ILS/ELLES DISENT	They say, are saying

VOIR – to see			
French	English	French	English
JE VOIS	I see, am seeing	NOUS VOYONS	We see, are seeing
TU VOIS	You (sing) see, are seeing	VOUS VOYEZ	You (pl) see, are seeing
IL/ELLE VOIT	He/She sees, is seeing	ILS/ELLES VOIENT	They see, are seeing

POUVOIR – to be able to, can			
French	English	French	English
JE PEUX	I am able to, can	NOUS POUVONS	We are able to, can
TU PEUX	You (sing) are able to, can	VOUS POUVEZ	You (pl) are able to, can
IL/ELLE PEUT	He/She is able to, can	ILS/ELLES PEUVENT	They are able to, can

VOULOIR – to want			
French	English	French	English
JE VEUX	I want, am wanting	NOUS VOULONS	We want, are wanting
TU VEUX	You (sing) want, are wanting	VOUS VOULEZ	You (pl) want, are wanting
IL/ELLE VEUT	He/She wants, is wanting	ILS/ELLES VEULENT	They want, are wanting

SAVOIR – to know (a fact, how to do something)			
French	English	French	English
JE SAIS	I know, do know	NOUS SAVONS	We know, do know
TU SAIS	You (sing) know, do know	VOUS SAVEZ	You (pl) know, do know
IL/ELLE SAIT	He/She knows, does know	ILS/ELLES SAVENT	They know, do know

CONNAÎTRE – to know (a person, something really well)			
French	English	French	English
JE CONNAIS	I know, do know	NOUS CONNAISSONS	We know, do know
TU CONNAIS	You (sing) know, do know	VOUS CONNAISSEZ	You (pl) know, do know
IL/ELLE CONNAIT	He/She knows, does know	ILS/ELLES CONNAISSENT	They know, do know

*PRENDRE – to take, to order (in a restaurant)			
French	English	French	English
JE PRENDS	I take, am taking	NOUS PRENNONS	We take, are taking
TU PRENDS	You (sing) take, are taking	VOUS PRENNEZ	You (pl) take, are taking
IL/ELLE PREND	He/She takes, is taking	ILS/ELLES PRENNENT	They take, are taking

**TENIR – to hold			
French	English	French	English
JE TIENS	I hold, am holding	NOUS TENONS	We hold, are holding
TU TIENS	You (sing) hold, are holding	VOUS TENEZ	You (pl) hold, are holding
IL/ELLE TIENT	He/She holds, is holding	ILS/ELLES TIENNENT	They hold, are holding

CROIRE – to believe			
French	English	French	English
JE CROIS	I believe, do believe	NOUS CROYONS	We believe, do believe
TU CROIS	You (sing) believe, do believe	VOUS CROYEZ	You (pl) believe, do believe
IL/ELLE CROIT	He/She believes, does believe	ILS/ELLES CROIENT	They believe, do believe

DEVOIR – to have to, must			
French	English	French	English
JE DOIS	I have to, must	NOUS DEVONS	We have to, must
TU DOIS	You (sing) have to, must	VOUS DEVEZ	You (pl) have to, must
IL/ELLE DOIT	He/She has to, must	ILS/ELLES DOIVENT	They have to, must

ÉCRIRE – to write			
French	English	French	English
J'ÉCRIS	I write, am writing	NOUS ÉCRIVONS	We write, are writing
TU ÉCRIS	You (sing) write, are writing	VOUS ÉCRIVEZ	You (pl) write, are writing
IL/ELLE ÉCRIT	He/She writes, is writing	ILS/ELLES ÉCRIVENT	They write, are writing

VENIR – to come			
French	English	French	English
JE VIENS	I come, am coming	NOUS VENONS	We come, are coming
TU VIENS	You (sing) come, are coming	VOUS VENZ	You (pl) come, are coming
IL/ELLE VIENT	He/She comes, is coming	ILS/ELLES VIENNENT	They come, are coming

PARTIR – to leave			
French	English	French	English
JE PARS	I leave, am leaving	NOUS PARTONS	We leave, are leaving
TU PARS	You (sing) leave, are leaving	VOUS PARTEZ	You (pl) leave, are leaving
IL/ELLE PART	He/She leaves, is leaving	ILS/ELLES PARTENT	They leave, are leaving

SORTIR – to go out			
French	English	French	English
JE SORS	I go out, am going out	NOUS SORTONS	We go out, are going out
TU SORS	You (sing) go out, are going out	VOUS SORTEZ	You (pl) go out, are going out
IL/ELLE SORT	He/She goes out, is going out	ILS/ELLES SORTENT	They go out, are going out

French	English	French	English
JE	I	NOUS	We
TU	You (sing)	VOUS	You (pl)
IL/ELLE	He/She	ILS/ELLES	They

French	English	French	English
JE	I	NOUS	We
TU	You (sing)	VOUS	You (pl)
IL/ELLE	He/She	ILS/ELLES	They

French	English	French	English
JE	I	NOUS	We
TU	You (sing)	VOUS	You (pl)
IL/ELLE	He/She	ILS/ELLES	They

* APPRENDRE – to learn, COMPRENDRE – to understand, SURPRENDRE – to surprise, REPRENDRE – to take back
 ** OBTENIR – to get, to receive