ir_category-present_tense

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In French, -ir verbs are another category of regular verbs, and they follow a distinct conjugation pattern. To conjugate an -ir verb in the present tense, you remove the -ir ending from the infinitive, leaving the stem, and then add the appropriate endings: -is, -is, -it, -issons, -issez, -issent. For example, with the verb "finir" (to finish):

je finis (I finish) tu finis (you finish, informal) il/elle finit (he/she finishes) nous finissons (we finish) vous finissez (you finish, formal/plural) ils/elles finissent (they finish)

Most -ir verbs, like choisir (to choose) or réussir (to succeed), follow this regular conjugation pattern, making them easier to learn compared to irregular verbs.

You can look into detalied explanation throught this pdf.