

# Verben konjugieren auf Deutsch

## Conjugating verbs in German

The term "**verb conjugation**" simply means "the specific ways that a verb changes to show who is doing the action of the verb".

Verb conjugation in German is slightly more complicated than in English, though not unnecessarily so.

Let's look at how a normal English verb conjugates. First, we need the "**infinitive**" (the dictionary form):

to sing (←infinitive)		( Ø = there is no ending )	
I sing	(Ø)	we sing	(Ø)
you sing	(Ø)	you (guys) sing	(Ø)
he/she/it sings	(-s)	they sing	(Ø)

Now let's look at how to conjugate a German verb, step-by-step:

Schritt 1: Find the **infinitive** of the verb you are looking for (almost every infinitive in German ends in -en).

Schritt 2: Subtract the -en from the end of the infinitive. What is left is called the "**stem**".

Schritt 3: Copy and paste this stem six times.

Schritt 4: Add the appropriate endings to the six stems:

ich ___e	(-e)	wir ___en	(-en)
du ___st	(-st)	ihr ___t	(-t)
er/sie/es ___t	(-t)	sie/Sie ___	(-en)

**singen** (←infinitive)      –      **en**      =      **sing–** (←stem)

-ich sing <b>e</b>	(-e)	-wir sing <b>en</b>	(-en)
-du sing <b>st</b>	(-st)	-ihr sing <b>t</b>	(-t)
-er/sie/es sing <b>t</b>	(-t)	-sie/Sie sing <b>en</b>	(-en)

**kommen** (←infinitive)      –      **en**      =      **komm–** (←stem)

ich komme		wir kommen
du komm <b>st</b>		ihr kommt
er/sie/es komm <b>t</b>		sie/Sie komm <b>en</b>