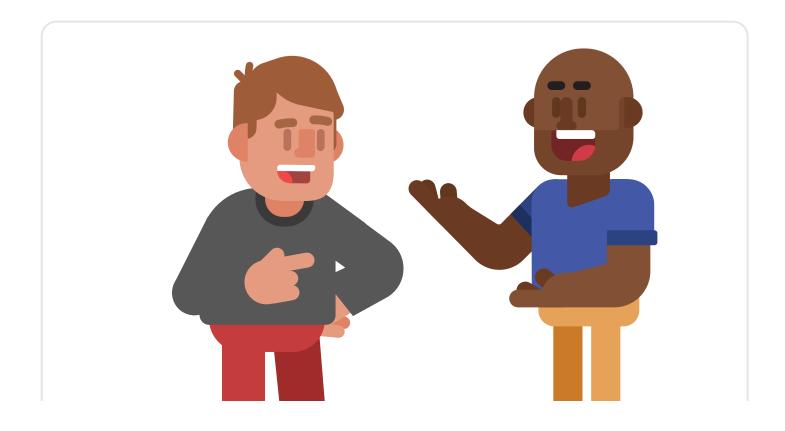
Verbs

English verbs don't change that much. For example, we say **I run**, **you run**, **he runs**, and so on. But French verbs change a lot!

subject	verb (parler)
je	parle speak
tu	parles
you	speak
il / elle	parle
he / she	speaks

But don't be fooled! The **s** in **parles** is actually silent, so all these forms are pronounced the same!







Gender

X

In French, adjectives can look different depending on the gender of what they describe. Normally, feminine adjectives end in e.

- Gabriel est espagnol.

 Gabriel is Spanish.
- Sarah est espagnole.

 Sarah is Spanish.
- Il est américain.
 He is American.
- She is American.

Sometimes the extra e changes the sound a little, so listen carefully!

Use your nose!

Some French sounds are nasal, meaning the air goes through the nose! With these, the **n** after the vowel isn't pronounced. It's just there to let you know to use your nose!



m**an**ge, ench**an**té (nasal "**ah**")

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