

Babbel Challenge: Team Conjugator

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Prototype: <https://lilyxl8.github.io/conjugator>
(For judges: see solutions [here](#))

Problem

When learning a new language, verb conjugations are so important yet so tedious. You have no other choice but to memorize a set of patterns.

Why not automate this learning? Even make it fun and gamify it ☺

Impact

All Indo-European languages have verb conjugations...

- English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, German, Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, Russian, Yiddish, Afrikaans, Icelandic, Faroese, Latvian, Bulgarian, Bosnian, Serbo-Croatian, Polish, Slovenian, Macedonian, Urdu, Hindi, Persian, Turkish, Latin, Albanian, Armenian, Irish, Ukrainian, Greek =-O
- 44% of the world population, or 2.5 billion people, speak a language in the Indo-European family¹
- Billions of language learners

Pronouns and verbs account for about 25% of human expression.² And they are the most meaningful parts of speech – with only these two, you can already have an entire conversation!

¹ http://www.vistawide.com/languages/language_families_statistics1.htm

² <https://isenseproject.org/visualizations/1177> See ratio of verbs and pronouns out of all words from Brigham Young University's massive Corpus of Contemporary American English, which contains 180,000 contemporary texts totaling some 520,000,000 words.

Design

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Conjugate the verb:

usted

(decir)

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Conjugate the verb:

él

(hablar)

Sorry, the correct conjugation is "dice".

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Conjugate the verb:

ustedes

(dar)

Correct!

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Correct! Your score is 8 out of 11

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Variations

- Multiple-choice answer for beginners (instead of text field)
- Speech recognition
- Chatbot
- Multiple verb tenses (past, past perfect, conditional, subjunctive...)
- Social gamification