VERB CONJUGATION CHART

CONDITIONAL

CONDITIONAL PERFECT

J'aurais parlé (I would have spoken)

The regular past participle is formed from the infinitive stem. In case of "**être**" conjugation, the past participle must agree in gender and number with the subject.

		-er	-ir	-re
je	aurais/serais	-é	-i	-u
tu	aurais/serais	-é	-i	-u
il/elle/on	aurait/serait	-é	-i	-u
nous	aurions/serions	-é	-i	-u
vous	auriez/seriez	-é	-i	-u
ils/elles	auraient/seraient	-é	-i	-u

SIMPLE CONDITIONAL

Je parlerais (I would speak)

The infinitive is used as a stem. In case of "-re" verbs, the final "-e" is dropped. The same suffixes are used for the three verb groups:

	-er	-ir	-re
je	-ais	-ais	-ais
tu	-ais	-ais	-ais
il/elle/on	-ait	-ait	-ait
nous	-ions	-ions	-ions
vous	-iez	-iez	-iez
ils/elles	-aient	-aient	-aient

INDICATIVE

FUTURE PERFECT

J'aurai parlé (I will have spoken)

The regular past participle is formed from the infinitive stem. In case of "**être**" conjugation, the past participle must agree in gender and number with the subject.

		-er	-ir	-re
je	aurai/serai	-é	-i	-u
tu	aurais/seras	-é	-i	-u
il/elle/on	aura/sera	-é	-i	-u
nous	aurons/serons	-é	-i	-u
vous	aurez/serez	-é	-i	-u
ils/elles	auront/seront	-é	-i	-u

SIMPLE FUTURE

Je parlerai (I will speak)

The infinitive is used as a stem. In case of "-re" verbs, the final "-e" is dropped. The same suffixes are used for the three verb groups:

	-er	-ir	-re
je	-ai	-ai	-ai
tu	-as	-as	-as
il/elle/on	-a	-a	-a
nous	-ons	-ons	-ons
vous	-ez	-ez	-ez
ils/elles	-ont	-ont	-ont

SUBJUNCTIVE

PRESENT

que je parle (that I speak)

The stem is formed from the "**ils/elles**" form, by removing the final "-**ent**." For the "**nous**" & "**vous**" conjugations, the stem is formed from "**nous**" form by removing the final "-**ons**." The same suffixes are used for the three verb groups:

	-er	-ir	-re
je	-e	-e	-e
tu	-es	-es	-es
il/elle/on	-e	-e	-e
nous	-ions	-ions	-ions
vous	-iez	-iez	-iez
ils/elles	-ent	-ent	-ent

Je parle (I speak)

The stem is formed from the infinitive, by removing the final "-**er**," "-**ir**," or "-**re**." Regular verbs take the following suffixes:

	-er	-ir	-re
je	-e	-is	-s
tu	-es	-is	-s
il/elle/on	-e	-it	-
nous	-ons	-issons	-ons
vous	-ez	-issez	-ez
ils/elles	-ent	-issent	-ent

COMPOUND PAST

que j'aie parlé (that I spoke/ have spoken)

The regular past participle is formed from the infinitive stem. In case of "**être**" conjugation, the past participle must agree in gender and number with the subject.

		-er	-ir	-re
je	aie/sois	-é	-i	-u
tu	aies/sois	-é	-i	-u
il/elle/on	ait/soit	-é	-i	-u
nous	ayons/soyons	-é	-i	-u
vous	ayez/soyez	-é	-i	-u
ils/elles	aient/soient	-é	-i	-u

J'ai parlé (I spoke/ have spoken)

The regular past participle is formed from the infinitive stem. In case of "**être**" conjugation, the past participle must agree in gender and number with the subject.

		-er	-ir	-re
je	ai/suis	-é	-i	-u
tu	as/es	-é	-i	-u
il/elle/on	a/est	-é	-i	-u
nous	avons/sommes	-é	-i	-u
vous	avez/êtes	-é	-i	-u
ils/elles	ont/sont	-é	-i	-u

PROGRESSIVE TENSES

The French language does not have a present or past continuous tense equivalent to that in English, e.g., *"I am/was speaking."* It is common to use the simple present tense in French to talk about actions that are happening right now, e.g., "**Je parle**" *(I am talking)*.

To emphasize the continuous state of an action, one could use the expression "**être en train de**" *(to be in the process of)*, e.g., "**Je suis en train de parler**" *(I am speaking)*.

SIMPLE PAST

Je parlai (I spoke)

The stem is formed from the infinitive, by removing the final "-**er**," "-**ir**," or "-**re**." Regular verbs take the following suffixes:

	-er	-ir	-re
je	-ai	-is	-is
tu	-as	-is	-is
il/elle/on	-a	-it	-it
nous	-âmes	-îmes	-îmes
vous	-âtes	-îtes	-îtes
ils/elles	-érent	-irent	-irent

IMPERFECT

Je parlais (I spoke)

The stem is formed from the "**nous**" form, by removing the final "-**ons**." The same suffixes are used for the three verb groups:

	-er	-ir	-re
je	-ais	-ais	-ais
tu	-ais	-ais	-ais
il/elle/on	-ait	-ait	-ait
nous	-ions	-ions	-ions
vous	-iez	-iez	-iez
ils/elles	-aient	-aient	-aient

The Imperfect Subjunctive & the Pluperfect Subjunctive tense are mostly a literary tenses, and rarely used in daily spoken language.

PLUPERFECT

J'avait parlé (I had spoken)

The regular past participle is formed from the infinitive stem. In case of "**être**" conjugation, the past participle must agree in gender and number with the subject.

		-er	-ir	-re
je	avais/étais	-é	-i	-u
tu	avais/étais	-é	-i	-u
il/elle/on	avait/était	-é	-i	-u
nous	avions/étions	-é	-i	-u
vous	aviez/étiez	-é	-i	-u
ils/elles	avaient/étaient	-é	-i	-u