

Conjugating a Verb

In German, just like in English, all verbs must be conjugated. This means that they fit together. So far we have learned to conjugate the verb *sein*. The verb *sein* is irregular; that means it does not follow a pattern.

However, the majority of verbs in German are regular. This means that they follow a certain pattern.

Here is how you conjugate a verb:

spielen - to play	
ich spiele	wir spielen
du spielst	ihr spielt
er/sie/es spielt	sie spielen
Sie spielen	

Here are the steps to conjugating a verb:

1. Find the stem of the verb. That means that you take off the *-en* (sometimes just *-n*)
2. Look at the subject of the sentence and decide what the correct ending would be
3. Add that ending
4. Put the verb in the second spot for a simple sentence!