

# Cheatography

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| Present Endings |          |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Pronoun         | er verbs | ir verbs | re verbs |
| je              | -r       | -is      | -s       |
| tu              | -s       | -is      | -s       |
| il/elle         | -r       | -it      | -        |
| nous            | -ons     | -issions | -ons     |
| vous            | -ez      | -issez   | -ez      |
| ils/elles       | -ent     | -issent  | -ent     |

| Irregular Subjunctive |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| avoir                 | j'aie      |
| etre                  | je sois    |
| aller                 | j'aille    |
| faire                 | je fasse   |
| devoir                | je doive   |
| vouloir               | je veuille |
| pouvoir               | je puisse  |
| prendre               | je prenne  |

| Future Stems |        |
|--------------|--------|
| aller        | ir     |
| avoir        | aur    |
| etre         | ser    |
| faire        | fer    |
| devoir       | devr   |
| pouvoir      | pouurr |
| vouloir      | voudr  |
| prendre      | prendr |

| Future Endings |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Pronoun        | Endings |
| je             | -ai     |
| tu             | -as     |
| il/elle        | -a      |
| nous           | -ons    |
| vous           | -ez     |
| ils/elles      | -ont    |

| Imperfect Endings |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Pronoun           | Endings |
| je                | -ais    |
| tu                | -ais    |
| il/elle           | -ait    |
| nous              | -ions   |
| vous              | -iez    |
| ils/elles         | -aient  |

| Imperfect Irregulars |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| aller                | j'allais   |
| avoir                | j'avais    |
| etre                 | j'étais    |
| faire                | je faisais |
| devoir               | je devais  |
| pouvoir              | je pouvais |
| vouloir              | je voulais |
| prendre              | je prenais |

| Subjunctive Endings |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Pronouns            | Endings |
| je                  | -e      |
| tu                  | -es     |
| il/elle             | -e      |
| nous                | -ions   |
| vous                | -iez    |
| ils/elles           | -ent    |

Take the "nous" form of the present tense, remove the "ons" and add the following endings

| Conditional Endings |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Pronoun             | Endings |
| je                  | -ais    |
| tu                  | -ais    |
| il/elle             | -ait    |
| nous                | -ions   |
| vous                | -iez    |
| ils/elles           | -aient  |

The conditional is formed by adding the imperfect tense endings to the future stem of the verb

| Perfect Endings |       |        |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Pronoun         | avoir | etre   |
| je              | ai    | suis   |
| tu              | as    | es     |
| il/elle         | a     | est    |
| nous            | avons | sommes |
| vous            | avez  | etes   |
| ils/elles       | ont   | sont   |

Take the present tense of avoir/etre then add the past participle of the main verb



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### Perfect Irregulars

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| avoir   | eu   |
| aller   | alle |
| devoir  | du   |
| dire    | dit  |
| être    | été  |
| faire   | fait |
| pouvoir | pu   |
| prendre | pris |

### Pluperfect

To form the pluperfect, use the imperfect tense of avoir and être and add the past participle.

### Passive Voice

The passive voice is formed with the conjugated verb être + the past participle.  
Le livre est écrit par des lycéens.

The book is written by high schoolers.



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