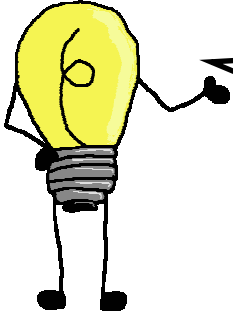


-ĀRE verbs

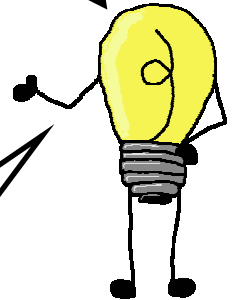
sum.



- The part of the verb that ends in -āre is called the infinitive.
- In English, the infinitive starts with the word “to”, followed by the name of the verb.
- -āre verbs are the first conjugation, or group, of Latin verbs.
- The -āre group of verbs is the biggest group.

amāre	to love
amō	I love
amās	you love (one person)
amat	he / she loves
amāmus	we love
amātis	you love (more than one person)
amant	they love

To make the part of the verb that you need, chop off the -āre to make the stem, then add the right ending.



purgāre	to clean
spectāre	to watch
intrāre	to enter
laborāre	to work

Work out these verb forms. Use the infinitives in the box.

1.	I clean	<i>purgō</i>	9.	I watch	
2.	he enters		10.	you work (more than one person)	
3.	you watch (one person)		11.	we clean	
4.	we work		12.	I enter	
5.	she watches		13.	they work	
6.	you enter (more than one person)		14.	they clean	
7.	he cleans		15.	you enter (one person)	
8.	they enter		16.	we watch	

ANSWERS:

1.	I clean	<i>purgō</i>	9.	I watch	<i>spectō</i>
2.	he enters	<i>inrat</i>	10.	you work (more than one person)	<i>laborātis</i>
3.	you watch (one person)	<i>spectās</i>	11.	we clean	<i>purgāmus</i>
4.	we work	<i>laborāmus</i>	12.	I enter	<i>intrō</i>
5.	she watches	<i>spectat</i>	13.	they work	<i>laborant</i>
6.	you enter (more than one person)	<i>intrātis</i>	14.	they clean	<i>purgant</i>
7.	he cleans	<i>purgat</i>	15.	you enter (one person)	<i>intrās</i>
8.	they enter	<i>inrant</i>	16.	we watch	<i>spectāmus</i>