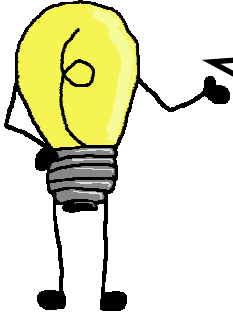


-IRE verbs

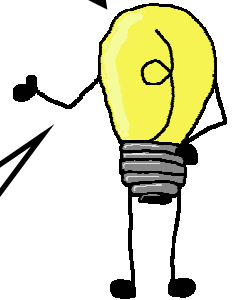
sum.



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

audire	to hear
audiō	I hear
audīs	you hear (one person)
audit	he / she hears
audīmus	we hear
audītis	you hear (more than one person)
audiunt	they hear

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



dormire	to sleep
advenire	to arrive
fīnire	to finish
salire	to jump

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

1.	I sleep	<i>dormiō</i>	9.	you sleep (one person)	
2.	they arrive		10.	we jump	
3.	he finishes		11.	I finish	
4.	I jump		12.	they sleep	
5.	we sleep		13.	they finish	
6.	you arrive (more than one person)		14.	we arrive	
7.	he jumps		15.	you jump (more than one person)	
8.	you finish (one person)		16.	she arrives	

ANSWERS:

1.	I sleep	<i>dormiō</i>	9.	you sleep (one person)	<i>dormīs</i>
2.	they arrive	<i>adveniunt</i>	10.	we jump	<i>salīmus</i>
3.	he finishes	<i>fīnit</i>	11.	I finish	<i>fīniō</i>
4.	I jump	<i>saliō</i>	12.	they sleep	<i>dormiunt</i>
5.	we sleep	<i>dormīmus</i>	13.	they finish	<i>fīniunt</i>
6.	you arrive (more than one person)	<i>advenītis</i>	14.	we arrive	<i>advenīmus</i>
7.	he jumps	<i>salit</i>	15.	you jump (more than one person)	<i>salītis</i>
8.	you finish (one person)	<i>fīnīs</i>	16.	she arrives	<i>advenit</i>