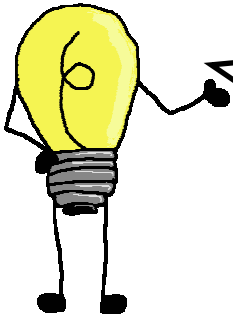


-ERE verbs

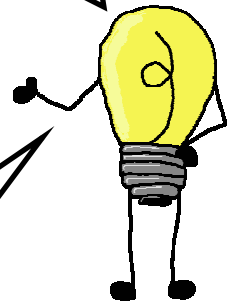
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- The part of the verb that ends in -ere is called the infinitive.
- In English, the infinitive starts with the word "to", followed by the name of the verb.
- -ere verbs are the third conjugation, or group, of Latin verbs.
- The -ere group of verbs is the second biggest group.

regere	to rule
regō	I rule
regis	you rule (one person)
regit	he / she rules
regimus	we rule
regitis	you rule (more than one person)
regunt	they rule

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



legere	to read
coquere	to cook
scribere	to write
verrere	to sweep

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

1.	I read	<i>legō</i>	9.	he cooks	
2.	they sweep		10.	we read	
3.	you read (one person)		11.	they write	
4.	she writes		12.	he reads	
5.	you write (more than one person)		13.	you sweep (one person)	
6.	they cook		14.	I write	
7.	I sweep		15.	we cook	
8.	you cook (more than one person)		16.	we sweep	

ANSWERS:

1.	I read	<i>legō</i>	9.	he cooks	<i>coquit</i>
2.	they sweep	<i>verrunt</i>	10.	we read	<i>legimus</i>
3.	you read (one person)	<i>legis</i>	11.	they write	<i>scribunt</i>
4.	she writes	<i>scribit</i>	12.	he reads	<i>legit</i>
5.	you write (more than one person)	<i>scribitis</i>	13.	you sweep (one person)	<i>verris</i>
6.	they cook	<i>coquunt</i>	14.	I write	<i>scribō</i>
7.	I sweep	<i>verrō</i>	15.	we cook	<i>coquimus</i>
8.	you cook (more than one person)	<i>coquitis</i>	16.	we sweep	<i>verrimus</i>