

Dictée # 11	Spelling # 11
<b>Dictée # 11</b> 1. Je finis de lire un livre avec maman. 2. J'ai aimé la page onze. 3. Papa me demande la leçon douze. 4. Comme moi, il est bien content. 5. Je te donne une chose que j'aime.	1. didn't 2. that's 3. they're 4. you're 5. couldn't 6. haven't 7. o'clock 8. we're 9. isn't 10. I'm 11. it's 12. who's 13. they'd 14. could've 15. they've 16. you'll 17. don't 18. aren't

### Les Verbes en IR

Verbs with infinitives ending in **-ir** form a second group of regular verbs in French, often called 'second conjugation' verbs. To conjugate these verbs, drop the **-ir** from the infinitive and add the second conjugation present tense endings: **-is, -is, -it, -issons, -issez, -issent**. The singular and plural forms of the third person are clearly distinguishable (**finit** vs. **finissent**). Listen to the difference.

finir 'to finish'	
je <b>finis</b>	nous <b>finissons</b>
tu <b>finis</b>	vous <b>finissez</b>
il/elle/on <b>finit</b>	ils/elles <b>finissent</b>

Here is a list of other common **-ir** verbs:

<b>choisir</b> , to choose	<b>maigrir</b> , to lose weight	<b>réfléchir</b> , to think, reflect
<b>établir</b> , to establish	<b>mincir</b> , to get slimmer	<b>réunir</b> , to get together, assemble
<b>grandir</b> , to grow (up)	<b>obéir (à quelqu'un)</b> , to obey (someone)	<b>réussir (à)</b> , to succeed (at)
<b>grossir</b> , to gain weight	<b>réagir</b> , to react	<b>vieillir</b> , to grow old