# The Present Tense of REGULAR *“Ir”* VERBS

To form the present tense of a verb ending in ‘ir’, take the infinitive, remove the ‘*ir*’ and add the following endings:

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| jetuil, elle, onnousvousils, elles | -is-is-it-issons-issez-issent |

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| finir – to finish |
| je finis I finishtu finis you finish il finit he finisheselle finit she finisheson finit we finish, people finishnous finissons we speak, we are speakingvous finissez you speak, you are speakingils finissent they speak, they are speakingelles finissent they speak, they are speaking |

Below are some common *‘ir’* verbs:

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| choisir | to choose |
| remplir | to fill |
| réussir | to succeed |
| accomplir | to accomplish |
| grandir | to become bigger, grow |
| réflechir | to think, reflect |

**Exercise 1**

*Translate the following verbs into English:*

**1.** nous choisissons

**2.** je réussis

**3.** tu finis

**4.** elle réflechit

**5.** il grandit

**6.** vous accomplissez

**7.** ils choisissent

**8.** elles remplissent

### **Exercise 2**

*Insert the correct form of the verb in the following sentences.*

1. Il la tâche. (accomplir)

1. Ils le projet. (finir)

1. Je une bouteille de vin rouge. (choisir)

1. Elle à l’examen. (réussir)

1. Vous beaucoup. (grandir)
2. Tu la fiche. (remplir)

1. Elles aux injustices. (réflechir)

1. Nous le plan de marketing. (parler)

### **Exercise 3**

*Choose the correct form of one of the verbs below to complete the following sentences.* *The same verb can be used more than once and you do not have to use every verb.*

**choisir, remplir, réussir, accomplir, grandir, réflechir**

1. Il le verre.

1. Nous nos devoirs.

1. Vous l’objectif.

1. Elle à l’examen.

1. Elles beaucoup.

1. Je à ce que vous dites.

1. Tu la tasse de café.

1. Ils leur travail.