

Formation of the Present Active Indicative (Conjugations 1, 2, 3, and 4)

Endings for the Active Voice (All Conjugations)

	Person	Endings
Singular	1 st	-o <i>or</i> -m ¹
	2 nd	-s
	3 rd	-t
Plural	1 st	-mus
	2 nd	-tis
	3 rd	-nt

PRESENT ACTIVE INDICATIVE

PS = Present Stem (formed by dropping the -re from the infinitive form of the verb)

	Person	1 st Conj.	2 nd Conj.	3 rd Conj.	3 rd i-stem Conj. ²	4 th Conj.	Endings ³
Singular	1 st	PS +	PS +	vocabulary item	vocabulary item	PS +	-o <i>or</i> -m
	2 nd	PS +	PS +	PS + e ► i +	PS + e ► i +	PS +	-s
	3 rd	PS +	PS +	PS + e ► i +	PS + e ► i +	PS +	-t
Plural	1 st	PS +	PS +	PS + e ► i +	PS + e ► i +	PS +	-mus
	2 nd	PS +	PS +	PS + e ► i +	PS + e ► i +	PS +	-tis
	3 rd	PS +	PS +	PS + e ► u +	PS, drop - e + iu +	PS + u +	-nt

¹ The first person singular present active indicative of the 3rd i-stem and 4th conjugations look identical (both end in -io): you must memorize the conjugation to which any verb belongs.

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