

Second Conjugation Verbs: (have a long ere in the infinitive)

It is actually very easy to understand the second conjugation once you understand how the tenses of the first conjugation are set up. With only two small changes you can build on what you already know. The third conjugation, like the third declension, will be trickier.

The two small changes are :

1) The third principal part won't be as orderly as **AVI** of the first conjugation. However, the rule for using the stem remains the same. Drop the **I** of the 3rd principal part. Below are various 2nd conjugation verbs with their principal parts. Either memorize the principal parts or keep a list in front of you as you work.

2) Keep the **E** in front of the **(O)** in the 1st person singular present tense. [**Are**] verbs did not keep the **(A)** in front of the **(O)** in the 1st person singular of the present tense.

Principal Parts of 2nd Conjugation Verbs:

habeo	habere	habui	habitus	have/hold
maneo	manere	mansi	mansum	stay/remain
moneo	monere	monui	monitum	warn
moveo	movere	movi	monitum	move
sedeo	sedere	sedi	sessum	sit
teneo	tenere	tenui	tentum	hold
timeo	timere	timui	_____*	fear/be afraid (passive meaning built in)
video	videre	vidi	visum	see

SAMPLES of ARE vs. ERE:

I have (ere)	habeo	we have	habemus	
you have	habes	you have	habetis	(E)*
he has	habet	they have	habent	

BUT

I love (are)	amo	we love	amamus	
you love	amas	you love	amatis	(A)*
he loves	amat	they love	amant	

A Second Conjugation Verb with its principal parts in the 6 active tenses: Use this as a model.

MONEO **MONERE** **MONUI** **MONITUS** -A-UM

Present: moneo monemus

 mones monetis

 monet monent

Imperfect: monebam monebamus

 monebas monebatis

 monebat monebant

Future: monebo monebimus

 monebis monebitis

 monebit monebunt

Perfect: monui monuimus

 monuisti monuistis

 monuit monuerunt

Pluperfect: monueram monueramus

 monueras monueratis

 monuerat monuerant

Future Perfect: monuero monuerimus

 monueris monueritis

 monuerit monuerint

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