

## Verbs for Memorization

GRMN 1010  
(first week of class)

arbeiten	work, study, be productively engaged
finden	find, think, have the opinion of
gehen	walk, go, be in proper operation
glauben	believe, think
heißen	be known as, be called, have the name of
hören	hear, listen to
kommen	come
leben	live, be alive, exist ( <i>compare with 'wohnen'</i> )
lernen	study, learn ( <i>a current activity, compare with 'studieren'</i> )
machen	do, make
sagen	say
schreiben	write
schwimmen	swim
sitzen	sit
spielen	play (a game, an instrument, a sport), goof around
studieren	be enrolled as a student, have a major ( <i>ongoing, compare with 'lernen'</i> )
tanzen	dance
tun	do (often interchangeable with 'machen')
wandern	hike
wohnen	reside, live, maintain a domicile ( <i>compare with 'leben'</i> )

## Conjugation Patterns in German

	— Singular —			— Plural —		
1st	ich	- e		wir	- en	
2nd	du	- st	familiar	ihr	- t	familiar
	Sie	- en	formal	Sie	- en	formal
3rd	er, sie, es	- t		sie	- en	

Too many t's - add an e    du arbeitest    er/sie/es arbeitet    ihr arbeitet    (findest; findet)

Too many s's - drop an s    du heißst; du tanzst

No e in infinitive ending - no e in plural    wir/Sie/sie tun; wir/Sie/sie wandern