

Shareware/Verbes

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Chapter 1

Shareware/Verbes

1.1 Shareware/Install/Verbes.guide

Main

Ensemble Verbes is a program to help students practise and master French verbs in the most common tenses of the language. It is designed to *support* classroom work, not to replace it.

Ensemble Verbes features:

- * Online, context-sensitive help via AmigaGuide tm. (Press the Help key!)
- * Close adherence to Amiga User Interface Style Guide
- * Sound support
- * Support for international keyboards
- * Locale support for English, French, Spanish and Norwegian

For those with Commodore's Installer program, a script is provided to install Ensemble Verbes. This script installs the program, an AmigaGuide help file and, optionally, language catalog files. Online help is unavailable unless you have AmigaGuide or MultiView on your system. (AmigaGuide 34.3 and Installer 1.25 can be found in Fred Fish's collection of Amiga software on disks 920 and 870 respectively; MultiView and Installer come with AmigaDOS Release 3 and higher. AmigaGuide and Installer are also distributed with the registered release.)

Note that the help is limited to copyright and registering information in this freely-distributable release.

Enjoy!

Peter Janes
May 8, 1995

(Note: I will provide a free registration to the first person who submits a catalog file for a language which is not already supported. Please contact me before starting, as I may have already received a catalog for your language.)

Copyright	Copyright information
History	Revision history
Credits	The author would like to thank...
Registration	How to register Ensemble Verbes

1.2 Verbes.guide/Copyright

Copyright information

This unregistered version of Ensemble Verbes is freely distributable shareware. It may be redistributed via magnetic media or electronic bulletin board systems (BBS) as long as the files in the archive remain intact. It is unlawful to charge a fee for this software other than reasonable distribution/media fees.

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Installer project icon
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1.3 Verbes.guide/History

Revision History

Version 1.4
Released May 8, 1995
* Fixed Tense: field in test and practice

Version 1.3
Released March 28, 1995
* New Spanish and Norwegian catalogs
* Gadget and menu shortcuts now localized

Version 1.2
Released March 16, 1994

* New French catalogs

Version 1.1

Released January 1, 1994

Initial release.

1.4 Verbes.guide/Credits

Credits

Ensemble Verbes has gone through many major phases since its first implementation (on MS-DOS compatible computers). The program has been almost completely rewritten and contains many enhancements.

I would like to thank:

For beta-testing and ideas:

Robert Busch, Nancy Ford, Karyn Garossino
The Amiga Developer Forum in Toronto---Derek Lang, Jim May,
Merrill Newell, Marc Schlichtman, and others...

For DiskSalv:

Dave Haynie
You never know how much you need it until you need it....

For localization help:

Pierre Villemure, Per Kristian Lehre, and Hipolito Aceituno

For icon ToolTypes routines:

Steven Velletri

For getting this whole thing started:

My OAC French teacher (and father) Paul Janes

For all of the above, plus more:

My family (Paul, Mary, Anne and Edward)

1.5 Verbes.guide/Registration

Registration

This is an unregistered version of Ensemble Verbes. The full version has many additional features.

The French Student's Dictionary & Guide is available to registered users for an additional \$5. Anyone may purchase copies of the dictionary separately for \$10.

Registered users will be notified of major upgrades to Ensemble Verbes, and will receive them upon request for a minimal charge.

When new programs are available, registered users will be able to receive them at a reduced cost.

To register, please complete the following form and mail it to the address below with a cheque or money order in Canadian or U.S. funds. Prices shown are in Canadian funds.

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Ensemble Verbes 1.4 (Amiga)

\*User Registration / Order Form\*

Name:

Address:

City:

Province/State:

Country:

Postal Code/Zip Code:

E-mail Address (if applicable):

I would like to order:

|                                                                     |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| * Ensemble Verbes:                                                  | \$25.00 |
| * The French Student's Dictionary & Guide:                          | \$10.00 |
| * Ensemble Verbes *and* The French Student's<br>Dictionary & Guide: | \$30.00 |

S/H: \$3.00

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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1.6 Verbes.guide/AdditionalFeatures

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Additional Features in the registered version

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- \* Over 75 verbs, including -er, -ir, -re, reflexive and irregular conjugations
- \* Seven tenses: present, compound past, imperfect, future, conditional, subjunctive past and present participle
- \* Full online, context-sensitive help

## 1.7 Verbes.guide/Dictionary

The French Student's Dictionary & Guide

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The 150-page book features:

- \* French/English and English/French sections
- \* Most commonly used vocabulary, in context
- \* Many easy-to-understand examples to help in selection of vocabulary
- \* Many idiomatic expressions
- \* Regular and irregular verb charts
- \* Reference grammar guide
- \* Over 5500 entries

Little previous knowledge of French is assumed. The French Student's Dictionary & Guide is practical as a study aid for both students and parents, and complements school courses.