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## **Chapter 1**

## Shareware/Verbes

### 1.1 Shareware/Install/Verbes.guide

Main

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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, Italian, 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 January 30, 1996 Shareware/Verbes 2 / 6

(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.)

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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.

Ensemble Verbes

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Installer project icon

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## 1.3 Verbes.guide/History

Revision History
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Version 1.6

Released January 30, 1996

- \* Fixed install scripts
- \* New Swedish catalog

Version 1.5

Released November 14, 1995

- \* Fixed crash when using Prop3D
- \* New Italian catalog
- \* New e-mail address

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

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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, Hipolito Aceituno and David Erman

For icon ToolTypes routines:

Steven Velletri

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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)
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### 1.5 Verbes.guide/Registration

Registration

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

additional features

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The French Student's Dictionary & Guide, Second Edition 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.

Ensemble Verbes 1.6 (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, Second Edition:

\$10.00

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* Ensemble Verbes *and* The French Student's Dictionary & Guide, Second Edition:	\$30.00
S/H (within North America): S/H (outside of North America):	\$3.00 \$8.00
TOTAL:	

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### 1.6 Verbes.guide/AdditionalFeatures

Additional Features in the registered version

- \* 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, Second Edition

The 158-page book features:

- $\star$  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

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- $\star$  Reference grammar guide
- \* Over 5700 entries

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