

“Dare” to be Different

Where *dō*, *dare* has no macron over the stem vowel *a* in the present system (and infinitive), unlike other first conjugation verbs, those places are underlined and in bold below.

The only place in the present system where a form of *dō*, *dare* begins with *dā* (with a macron) is *dās* (present tense, second person, singular).

However, some of the endings still have an *ā* (with a macron): *dabās*, *dabāmus*, *dabātis*.

Infinitive

dare

Present Tense

	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
<i>first person</i>	dō	d am <u>a</u> mus
<i>second person</i>	dās	d at <u>a</u> is
<i>third person</i>	dat	dant

Imperfect Tense

	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
<i>first person</i>	d abam	d abāmus
<i>second person</i>	d abās	d abātis
<i>third person</i>	d abat	d abant

Future Tense

	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
<i>first person</i>	d abō	d abimus
<i>second person</i>	d abis	d abitis
<i>third person</i>	d abit	d abunt