

## VERBE + INFINITIF

*aimer: to like to*  
*compter: to expect to*  
*croire: to believe to be (doing sth)*  
*désirer: to want to*  
*détester: to hate to*  
*devoir: to have to/must*  
*écouter: to listen to*  
*entendre: to hear*  
*espérer: to hope*  
*laisser: to allow to*  
*oser: to dare to*  
*paraître: to seem to*  
*penser: to intend to*  
*pouvoir: to be able to/can*  
*préférer: to prefer to*  
*prétendre: to pretend to*  
*regarder: to watch*  
*savoir: to know how to*  
*sembler: to appear to*  
*souhaiter: to wish to*  
*venir: to come to*  
*voir: to see*  
*vouloir: to want to*  
*il faut: it is necessary to*

## PLACE OF NEGATION

1. **Around** the conjugated verb  
*Il n'oublie **jamais** de siffler pendant le match.*
2. **Before** the infinitive

## INFINITIVE INSTEAD OF PRESENT PART (subject)

***Être** un enfant n'est pas facile.*  
***Being** a child is not easy.*

## INFINITIF

### VERBE + À + INFINITIF

*aider à: to help to*  
*s'amuser à: to pass time by*  
*apprendre à: to learn to; to teach to*  
*arriver à: to manage to*  
*commencer à: to begin to*  
*continuer à: to continue to*  
*encourager à: to encourage to*  
*s'habituer à: to get used to*  
*hésiter à: to hesitate to*  
*inviter à: to invite to*  
*se mettre à: to begin to*  
*réussir à: to succeed in*  
*tenir à: to insist on*

### PLACE OF PRONOUNS

Place pronouns before either the conjugated verb or infinitive, depending on which one they are the object of. Do not contract à and de.

*Je **l'**ai entendue chanter.*  
*Tu n'oublieras pas **de le** faire.*  
*Vous préférez **ne pas leur en** parler?*

Often used to give instructions  
(recipes, public signs)

**Mettre** au four pendant 15 min.

### PAST INFINITIVE (avoir/être + pp)

used after **APRÈS**  
*Après **avoir crié**, j'ai pleuré.*  
*Après **s'être promenée**, elle était bien.*  
**NB: review pp agreement**

## VERBE + DE + INFINITIF

*accepter de: to accept to*  
*arrêter de: to stop*  
*choisir de: to choose to*  
*conseiller de: to advise to*  
*décider de: to decide to*  
*demander de: to ask to*  
*dire de: to tell to*  
*empêcher de: to prevent from*  
*essayer de: to try to*  
*être obligé(e) de: to be required to*  
*finir de: to finish*  
*s'occuper de: to take care of*  
*oublier de: to forget to*  
*permettre de: to permit to*  
*promettre de: to promise to*  
*refuser de: to refuse to*  
*rêver de: to dream about*  
*risquer de: to risk*  
*se souvenir de: to remember to*  
*venir de: to have just*  
***avoir** besoin de: to need to*  
***avoir** envie de: to feel like*  
***avoir** hâte de: to be impatient to*  
***avoir** l'intention de: to intend to*  
***avoir** peur de: to be afraid to*  
***avoir** raison de: to be right to*  
***avoir** tort de: to be wrong in (doing sth)*  
*il est + **ADJ** + de...*

Some verbs usually take an IO before de + inf  
commander, conseiller, demander, dire,  
permettre, promettre, suggérer  
*Maman **lui** a demandé d'acheter à manger.*

### SUBJUNCTIVE VS INFINITIVE

(2 subjects vs 1 subject)  
*Il veut que **nous** allions à la plage.*  
*Il veut aller à la plage.*

## SAVOIR-FAIRE