

L'infinifif, les conjugations, et des verbes

Grammaire: L'Infinifif

In English, the infinitive is the most basic form of a verb. It is: "to" + the verb example:

to run,
to dance
to speak

In French, an infinitive does not have the equivalent of the word "to" in front of it. Rather, each verb has an ending. All infinitives end in one of three endings. The endings are: -ER, -IR, -RE

Example: manger, finir, vendre

Exercise 1.6: Write the infinitive form of the following verbs in English.

Run
Speak
Sing
Talk
Dance
Work

Exercise 1.7: Circle the forms that are in the infinitive form.

Dansons Vends Choisit

Donnes Parle Entendez

Finissent Portent. Danser

Entendre Choisir Rendre

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Exercise 1.8: Indicate to which of the three regular French conjugations the following infinitives correspond to:

danser grossir
réussir vendre
perdre détendre

Vocabulaire: Les verbes en -ER

Chanter (to sing)
Danser (to dance)
Demander (to ask)
Donner (to give)
Étudier (to study)
Jouer (to play)
Parler (to speak)
Penser (to think)
Porter (to wear)
Rêver (to dream)
Travailler (to work)