

## **IL EST FRANCAIS ?**

### **SUB-HEADING- LES INFINITIFS DU VERBE**

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# LES INFINITIFS

The infinitive is the basic, unconjugated form of a verb, sometimes called the name of the verb. In English, the infinitive is the word "to" followed by a verb: "to talk," "to see," "to return." The French infinitive is a single word with one of the following endings: -er, -ir, or -re: parler, voir, rendre.

In French, infinitives end in -er, -ir or -re, which gives an indication of the verb family (or conjugation) that they belong to. For example: regarder (to watch), finir (to finish), vendre (to sell). Here are example sentences using these infinitives:

Nous allons regarder la télévision. We are going to watch television.

Ils doivent finir leurs devoirs. They must finish their homework.

Je voudrais vendre la maison. I would like to sell the house.

## After a Preposition

Il essaie de te parler. → He is trying to talk to you.

C'est difficile à croire. → It's hard to believe.

Sans être indiscret... → Without meaning to pry...

## After a Conjugated Verb

J'aime danser. → I like to dance.

Nous voulons manger. → We want to eat.

Je fais laver la voiture → I'm having the car washed.

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