



FRENCH TABLE

Ordering Object Pronouns



10 common semi-auxiliaries which are followed by an infinitive verb.

Remember this order: subject + conjugated semi-auxiliary + object pronoun + infinitive verb.

Verbs	Translation	Example	Translation
aimer	to like, to love	<i>J'aime les écouter quand je suis triste.</i>	I like to listen to them when I'm sad.
aller	to go	<i>Je vais nous faire une omelette.</i>	I'm going to make an omelette for us.
détester	to hate	<i>Je déteste lui parler d'argent.</i>	I hate talking about money with him.
devoir	to have to, must	<i>Tu dois le porter quand il pleut !</i>	You must wear it when it's raining!
essayer (de)	to try to	<i>Tu essaies de lui téléphoner ?</i>	Are you trying to call her?
pouvoir	to be able to, can	<i>Il peut nous prêter sa voiture pour le week-end !</i>	He can lend us his car for the weekend.
préférer	to prefer	<i>Vous préférez me payer la semaine prochaine ?</i>	Do you prefer to pay me next week?
refuser de	to refuse to	<i>Nous refusons de te laisser sortir ce soir !</i>	We refuse to let you go out tonight!
souhaiter	to wish, to want	<i>Je souhaite vous remercier pour votre coopération.</i>	I want to thank you for your cooperation.
venir (de)	to come, to have just done	<i>Nous venons vous apporter un cadeau.</i>	We are coming to bring you a present.
vouloir	to want	<i>Je voudrais te dire un secret.</i>	I would like to tell you a secret.

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