

## L'INFINITIF APRÈS CERTAINES EXPRESSIONS

### VERBE + INFINITIF

After another **verb that is conjugated**, use the **INFINITIVE** (the unconjugated form of the verb ending in -er, -ir, or -re)

Je **devrais manger** des produits bio.  
*I **should eat** organic produce.*

Tu **aimes faire** de l'exercice?  
*Do you **like to exercise**?*

NOTE: "TO" that is part of the infinitive in English, *is not always there.*

*I should **eat** organic food.*

### POUR + INFINITIF

After the word **POUR** = (IN ORDER) TO

Je fais de l'exercice **pour être** en bonne santé.  
*I exercise **(in order) to stay** healthy.*

Elle prend son temps **pour** bien digérer.  
*She takes her time **(in order) to digest** well.*

NOTE: "IN ORDER" is not needed in English. To use "POUR + infinitive" in French, always replace "TO" by "IN ORDER TO" in English.

### DE + INFINITIF

After certain expressions followed by the preposition **DE/D'**.

**éviter de**: to avoid  
**conseiller de**: to advise  
**essayer de**: to try  
**choisir de**: to choose  
*Il est important de*: it's important  
*Le plus important, c'est de*: the most important thing is

Je te **conseille de consommer** moins de sucre.  
*I **advise you to consume** less sugar.*

*Il est important d'éviter* le fast-food.  
*It's important **to avoid** fastfood.*

After certain expressions followed by the preposition **à**:

*Je pense **à faire** mes devoirs.*