

French

## **Express future intentions [1/2]**

- Using the structure *aller* + infinitive**

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[ ou ]



nous





[ ou ]

trouver



jouer



troujours

[always; still]





en retard	late
devenir	to become
partir	to leave
revenir	to come back
à l'avenir	in the future
l'avenir	the future
sortir	to go out



# Aller - To go (Irregular verb)



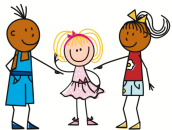
Je vais - I go / am going



Tu vas - You go / are going



Il va - He goes / is going



Elle va - She goes / is going



Nous allons = we go / are going

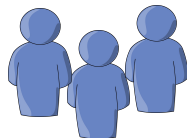


Vous allez = you go / are going



Ils vont = they go / are going

Elles vont = they go / are going



On va - We go / are going



# What is an infinitive?

The **infinitive** form of a verb is the form you see in a dictionary (e.g. *manger* = to eat).

Infinitives in French end in:

**-er**

mang**er**

habit**er**

**-ir**

deven**ir**

sort**ir**

**-re**

fai**re**

prend**re**



# Spot the infinitives: Translating into English



sortir prendre  
manger  
comprendre  
devenir faire  
aller regarder

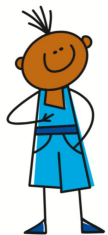
*to eat*  
*to understand*  
*to become*  
*to do*  
*to go*  
*to watch*  
*to take*  
*to go out*





## Expressing future intentions

Use the **present tense** form of *aller*, followed by the **infinitive**.



Je vais

*[I am going]*

manger

*[to eat]*







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Tu vas  
[*You are going*]

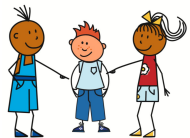
manger  
[*to eat*]





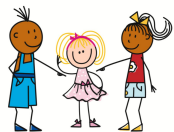
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Use the **present tense** form of *aller*, followed by the **infinitive**.



Il va  
[He is going]

faire  
[to do]



Elle va  
[She is going]

sortir  
[to go out]





# Expressing future intentions

Use the **present tense** form of *aller*, followed by the **infinitive**.



Nous allons  
*[We are going]*

jouer  
*[to play]*



Vous allez  
*[You are going]*

sortir  
*[to go out]*





## Expressing future intentions

Use the **present tense** form of *aller*, followed by the **infinitive**.



Ils vont  
*[They are going]*

Elles vont  
*[They (f.) are going]*

faire  
*[to do]*

sortir  
*[to go out]*



# Express future intentions [2 / 2]

1. How do we express future intentions in French?	Aller in the present tense + the infinitive
2. Translate: Je vais partir	I am going to leave
3. Translate: We are going to play	Nous allons jouer
4. Translate: She is going to watch	Elle va regarder



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