

**List of common and useful verbs in French in alphabetic order:**

abandonner - to give up / to abandon

abattre - to shoot

abîmer - to damage

accélérer - to accelerate

accepter - to accept

accompagner - to accompany

accoucher - to give birth

accrocher - to attach / to hang

acheter - to buy

agir - to act

aider - to help

aimer - to like/to love

ajouter - to add

aller - to go

allumer- to turn on / to switch on / to light up

apercevoir - to see / to spot

apprendre - to learn

arrêter - to stop / to arrest

arriver - to arrive

attendre - to wait

atterrir - to land

attraper - to catch

avaler - to swallow

avoir - to have

bégayer - to stutter

blessé - to injure

bloquer - to block

boire - to drink

bondir - to bounce

boucher - to clog

bouder - to sulk

bouillir - to boil

bouquiner - to read

briser - to break

bronzer - to sunbathe

caler - to hide

cambroler - to burglarize / to break in

casser - to break

causer - to cause

changer - to change

chanter - to sing

chauffer - to heat

chavirer - to capsize

chercher - to look for

chialer - to weep / to cry

chuchoter - to whisper

cicatriser - to heal

coiffer - to style / to do hair

coincer - to stick

coller - to glue

combattre - to fight

commander - to order

comparer - to compare

comprendre - to understand

compter - to count

concrétiser - to realise

conduire - to drive

confier - to entrust / to leave

confimer - - to confirm

confisquer - to confiscate

conjuguer - to conjugate

connaitre - to know

continuer - to continue

contrôler - to control

couper - to cut

courir - to run

créer - to create

crier - to shout

croire - to believe

cuisiner - to cook

danser - to dance

décevoir - to disappoint

défaire - to unpack

demander - to ask

déménager - to move

démolir - to demolish

démotiver - to demotivate / to discourage

déprimer - to be depress

descendre - to go down / come down

désinstaller - to uninstall

désobéir - to disobey

dessiner - to draw

détester - to hate

détruire - to destroy

devenir - to become

dire - to say/ to tell

disparaître - to disappear

disqualifier - to disqualify

donner - to give

dormir - to sleep

draguer - to hit on / to flirt

écarter - to spread

échanger - to exchange

économiser - to save up

écouter - to listen to

écrire - to write

emballer - to pack

embrasser - to kiss

encourager - to encourage

ennuyer - to annoy

entendre - to hear

envoyer - to send

éplucher - to peel

essayer - to try

étaler - to spread

éteindre - to turn off / to switch off

étendre - to hang

être - to be

étudier - to study

exister - to exist

expliquer - to explain

fabriquer - to make / to build

faire - to do

falsifier - to falsify

féliciter - to congratulate

fermer - to close

fêter - to celebrate

finir - to finish

fondre - to melt

frapper - to hit

fumer - to smoke

gagner - to win

garder - to keep

gâter - to spoil

geler - to freeze

glisser - to slip

goûter - to taste

grimper - to climb

habiller - to dress

harceler - to harass

hospitaliser - to hospitalize

hurler - to scream

hypnotiser - to hypnotize

idolâtrer - to idolize

illuminer - to illuminate

inaugurer - to inaugurate

infecter - to infect

installer - to install

intercepter - to intercept

introduire - to insert

investir - to invest

jaillir - to erupt / to gush

jeter - to throw away

jeûner - to fast

jouer - to play

juger - to judge

kidnapper - to kidnap

klaxonner - to honk

laisser - to let

lancer - to throw

libérer - to release

licencier - to fire / to be a member

lier - to tie

ligoter - to tie up

lire - to read

livrer - to deliver

louer - to rent

louper - to miss

maigrir - to lose weight

maîtriser - to control / to master

manger - to eat

manifester - to protest

manquer - to miss

marcher - to walk

méditer - to meditate



mélanger - to mix

mentir - to lie

mettre - to put/to place

nager - to swim

narguer - to taunt

naviguer - to sail

négocier - to negotiate

neiger - to snow

nettoyer - to clean

nier - to deny

obéir - to obey

observer - to observe

obtenir - to get

occuper - to occupy

offrir - to offer

oublier - to forget

ouvrir - to open

pardonner - to forgive

parier - to bet

parler - to speak

partager - to share

participer - to participate

partir - to leave

passer - to pass

payer - to pay

pêcher - to fish

peindre - to paint

pénétrer - to penetrate

penser - to think

perdre - to lose

permettre - to allow

peser - to weigh

photographier - to photograph

plaisanter - to joke

planer - to hover

planifier - to plan

planter - to plant

pleurer - to cry

pleuvoir - to rain

plier - to fold

polluer - to pollute

pondre - to lay

porter - to carry

poser - to ask / to put

poster - to post

pousser - to push

pouvoir - can / to be able to

prendre - to take

préparer - to prepare

présenter - to present / to introduce

prêter - to lend

prier - to pray

promener - to walk

prononcer - to pronounce

prouver - to prove

qualifier - to qualify

questionner - to question

quitter - to leave

raccourcir - to shorten

racheter - to purchase

rajouter - to add

ralentir - to slow down

râler - to grumble

ramasser - to pick up

ranger - to tidy up

râper - to grate

rappeler - to call back

recevoir - to receive

reconnaître - to recognize

redire - to repeat / to say again

refaire - to redo

regarder - to look

remettre - to put back

remuer - to stir

rencontrer - to meet

rendre - to give back

réparer - to repair

repasser - to iron

répéter - to repeat

répondre - to answer

rester - to stay

retourner - to return

retrouver - to find

revenir - to come back

rêver - to dream

rire - to laugh

rouler - to drive / to ride

rouvrir - to reopen

saigner - to bleed

saisir - to seize

salir - to soil / to make dirty

saluer - to greet

sauter - to jump

sauver - to rescue

savoir - to know

secourir - to rescue

sécuriser - to secure

séduire - to seduce

séjourner - to stay

sélectionner - to select

sembler - to seem

sentir - to feel / to smell

servir - to serve

siffler - to whistle

signaler - to report

souffrir - to suffer

souhaiter - to wish

sourire - to smile

soutenir - to support

suivre - to follow

supprimer - to delete

surpeupler - to overcrowd

survivre - to survive

taper - to hit

teindre - to dye

téléphoner - to phone

tenir - to hold

tenter - to try

tester - to test

tirer - to pull, to shoot

tomber - to fall

tondre - to mow

torturer - to torture

tourner - to turn

tousser - to cough

traduire - to translate

travailler - to work

trouver - to find

tuer - to kill

uriner - to urinate

usurper - to steal

vendre - to sell

venir - to come

verser - to pour

visiter - to visit

vivre - to live

voir - to see

voler - to steal / to fly

vomir - to vomit

vouloir - to want

zozoter - to lisp

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