**[aimer](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/a/aimer.htm)**    to like, to love

[**arriver**](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/a/arriver.htm)    to arrive, to happen

**chanter**    to sing

[**chercher**](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/a/chercher.htm)    to look for

**commencer** \*   to begin

**danser**    to dance

**demander**    to ask for

**dépenser**    to spend (money)

**détester**    to hate

**donner**    to give

**écouter**    to listen to

**étudier** \*\*   to study

**fermer**    to close

**goûter**    to taste

[**jouer**](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/a/jouer.htm)    to play

**laver**    to wash

**manger** \*   to eat

**nager** \*   to swim

**parler**    to talk, to speak

[**passer**](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/a/passer.htm)    to pass, spend (time)

[**penser**](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/a/penser.htm)    to think

**porter**    to wear, to carry

**regarder**    to watch, to look at

**rêver**    to dream

[**sembler**](http://french.about.com/od/grammar/a/sembler.htm)    to seem

**skier** \*   to ski

**travailler**    to work

**trouver**    to find

**visiter**    to visit (a place)

**voler**    to fly, to steal