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Using irregular verbs

Include irregular verbs in your speech and writing, and make sure you use them accurately. As a result, the language you use will seem more authentic and will certainly impress your audience.

Many irregular verbs are in everyday use in French: do / make, say / tell, can / be able to, have, be, know, want, see, come, go.

As they are used a lot, these verbs are a useful tool whatever the topic in hand and are therefore worth learning by heart.

1 Give the infinitive form of each of the ten irregular verbs mentioned above.

- 1 to do / to make _____
- 2 to say / to tell _____
- 3 can / to be able to _____
- 4 to have _____
- 5 to be _____
- 6 to know _____
- 7 to want _____
- 8 to see _____
- 9 to come _____
- 10 to go _____

2 Using two of the verbs above in the present tense, write two sentences in French about each of these topics.

1 Pros and cons of social media.

2 Benefits and dangers of mobile technology.

3 Describing families and friends.

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4 Future relationships choices.

3 **Make sure you learn (and remember) the *je* form, at least, of every irregular verb you come across. Here is a list of other irregular verbs you have met so far.**

For each verb, add the infinitive and the *je* form of the present tense.

- 1 to believe _____
- 2 to offer _____
- 3 to allow _____
- 4 to have to _____
- 5 to live _____
- 6 to go out _____
- 7 to know (someone) _____
- 8 to belong _____
- 9 to maintain _____
- 10 to use _____
- 11 to receive _____
- 12 to run _____