

Meaning of verbs to know

Sans prépositions

to tell sb sth = raconter qch à qn

to ask sb sth = demander qch

to offer sb sth / to offer sth to sb = offrir qch à qn

to give sb sth / to give sth to sb

to give *up* sth = abandonner qch

to prefer sth = préférer qch

to enjoy sth = apprécier qch

to remember sth = se rappeler de qch

to meet sb = rencontrer qn

to go home = rentrer chez soi

to enter somewhere = entrer qlq part

to feel like = avoir envie de

to look like = ressembler

to cut sb short = prendre qn de court

TO

to listen to somebody (sb) = écouter quelqu'un (qn)

to say something (sth) to sb = dire quelque chose (qch) à qn

to belong to sb = appartenir à qn

to want to = vouloir qch

to expect to = s'attendre à ce que

to happen to sb = se passer pour qn

ON

to depend on sth = dépendre de qch

to try on (= to put on = to wear ... on) sth = essayer, mettre qch

to feed sb on = nourrir qn avec

FOR

to thank sb for sth = remercier qn de qch

to pay for sth = payer pour qch (sens figuré)

to sit for (ex. : an exam) = se présenter (à un examen)

to run for (ex. : the presidency) = se présenter, concourir

to wait for sb = attendre qn

to look for = chercher

to look at = regarder

to look after = s'occuper de, surveiller

WITH

to agree with sb about sth = être d'accord de qch avec qn

to disagree ...

to begin with sth = commencer par qch

to end up with sth = finir par qch

OF / OFF / OUT OF

to drink sth out of sth = boire qch dans

to think of sth = penser à qch

to think highly of oneself = avoir une haute opinion de soi

to break off (ex. : diplomatic relations) = couper (fig.)

to show off = craner

to come around to sth (ex. : to a way of thinking) = se rapprocher (d'un point de vue)

SENS PASSIF : to be + participe passé

to be held = être retenu

to be sold = être vendu

to be written = être écrit

IN / OUT

to find out = découvrir

to get in = 1. rentrer qlq part / 2. emporter (les élections)

UP / DOWN

to bring up sb = élever qn

to make up one's mind = se décider

to let sb down = laisser tomber qn