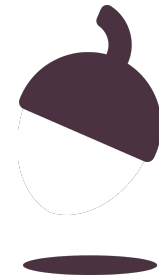


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- Using *avant de* + infinitive

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L'année dernière	Last year
d'abord	firstly
ensuite	next
plus tard	later
oublier	to forget/forgetting
rater	to miss/missing
casser	to break/breaking
voler	to steal/stealing
perdre	to lose/losing
prendre un coup de soleil	to get sunburnt/getting sunburnt
quelqu'un	someone/somebody





Meanings of avant de + infinitive



1. Avant de + infinitive is used to express 'before doing something'
2. It can be used to put events into a sequence
3. It adds complexity and coherence to your writing

Example:

Avant de visiter la plage, j'ai mis ma crème solaire.
Before visiting the beach, I put on my sun cream.



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1. Avant de needs to be followed by an ... verb	Infinitive
2. Avant de partir =	Before leaving
3. Avant d'arriver =	Before arriving
4. The 'de' changes to 'd'' when it precedes a...	vowel
5. C'était =	It was

