

Il nous tarde de le voir.

We long to see him

Il ne tardera pas à venir.

He will not be long in coming.

Penser

Je l'ai fait sans y penser.

I did it without design.

J'ai pensé tomber.

I was near falling.

I had like to have fallen.

J'ai pensé tomber (manqué de tomber).

Tenir

Je m'en tiens à ce que j'ai dit,

I abide by what I said,

Nous ne savons pas à quoi nous en tenir.

We do not know what to think of it.

Il ne tient qu'à vous de le faire.

It rests with you to do that.

It is in your power to do it.

Arriver

This verb is translated by two words. *to happen—to arrive.*

To happen means *to take place* without being foreseen.

Ex. : I happened to see him.

Il m'arriva de le voir.

To arrive means to reach a place, to be no longer absent.