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Talk about nouns you can't count [1 / 2]

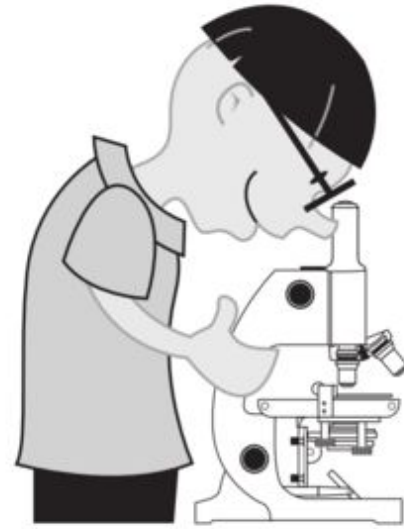
- The verb *boire*
- Expressions of quantity

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[oi]



voir





[oi]

trois



droite



Pourqu*oi* ?

[why?]



Vocabulary list for this lesson:



boire	to drink, drinking
je bois	I drink
tu bois	you drink
elle boit	she drinks
un verre de	a glass of
un peu de	a little
beaucoup de	lots of
le lait	milk
le thé	tea
le café	coffee



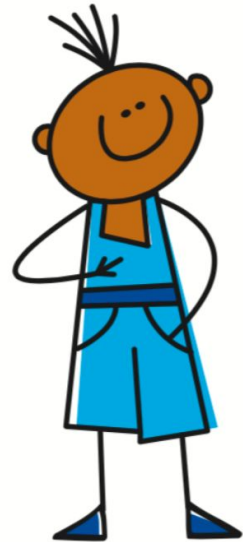
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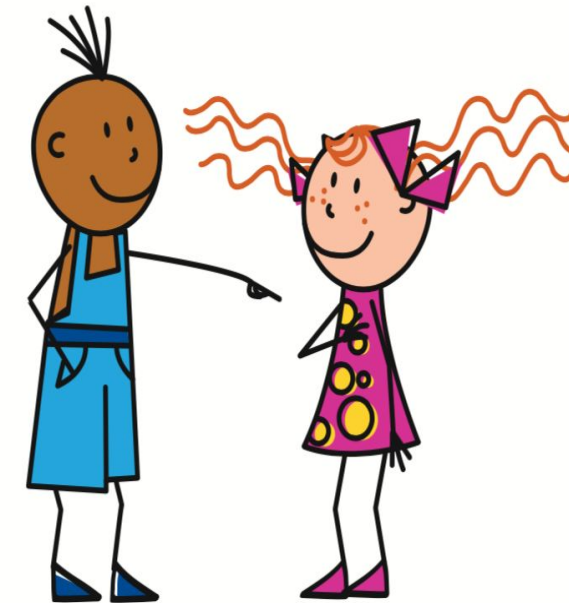
Boire - to drink, drinking

Je bois = I drink



1st person singular
(**pronoun** + irregular verb)

Tu bois = You drink



2nd person singular
(**pronoun** + irregular verb)





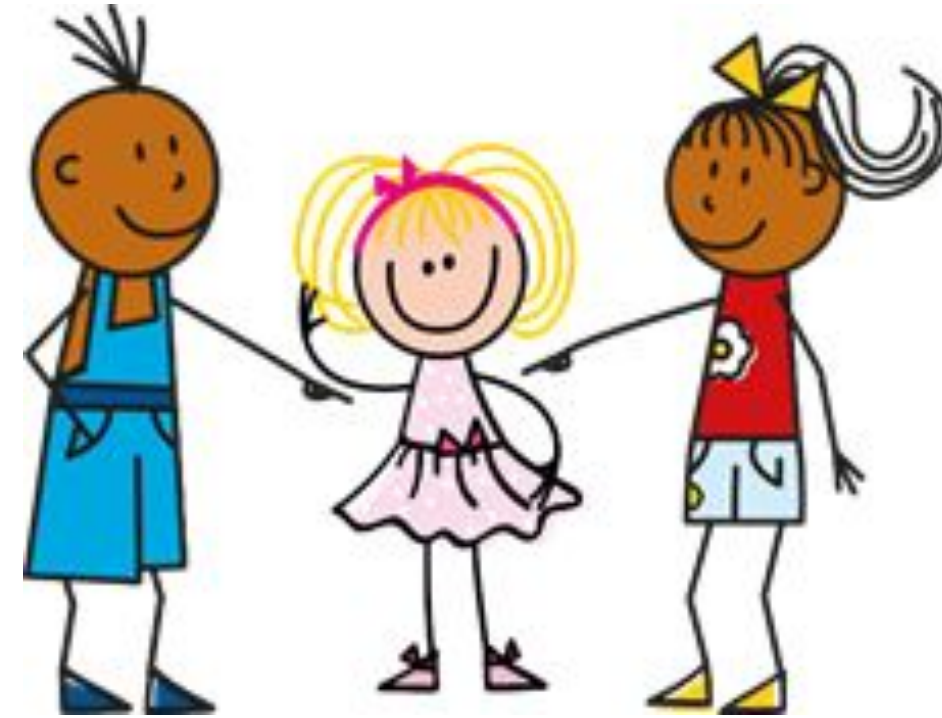
Boire - to drink, drinking

Il boit = He drinks



3rd person singular
(**pronoun** + irregular verb)

Elle boit = She drinks



3rd person singular
(**pronoun** + irregular verb)



Expressions of quantity



du thé



du lait



du café

Uncountable nouns cannot be *counted*, but they can be *measured*.

We can do this using **expressions of quantity**.

un peu de

= a little of

un verre de

= a glass of

beaucoup de

= lots of



Expressions of quantity



The **partitive article** changes to **de** after an expression of quantity. Or **d'** before a vowel.



**un peu
de thé**

= a little tea



**un verre
de lait**

= a glass of milk



**beaucoup
de café**

= lots of coffee



Talk about nouns you can't count

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|---|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Conjugate boire: il ____. | boit |
| 2 | Conjugate boire: tu ____. | bois |
| 3 | Conjugate boire: je ____. | bois |
| 4 | Translate 'a little of' into French. | un peu de |
| 5 | Translate 'beaucoup de' into English. | lots of |
| 6 | Translate ' <i>un verre de lait</i> ' into English. | a glass of milk |

