

French

Say what you want to do and what you must / have to do [2/2]

- Modal verbs *pouvoir* and *vouloir*
- Revisiting *devoir* and *savoir*

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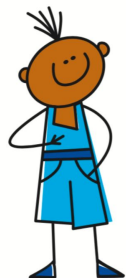
[and]



partager	to share
le billet	ticket
visiter	to visit
désolé	sorry
pouvoir	to be able to
devoir	to have to
savoir	to know
vouloir	to want
chercher	to look for



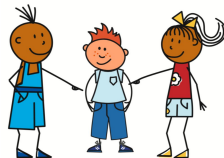
Pouvoir - to be able to



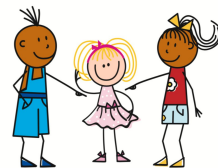
Je peux - I can



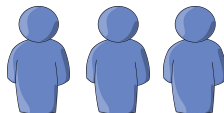
Tu peux - You
(specific) can



Il peut - He can



Elle peut - She can



On peut - You (general)
can



Pouvoir - to be able to

Use **pouvoir** with an infinitive to say what you can do:

Je **peux** faire la grasse
matinée.



I can have a lie in.

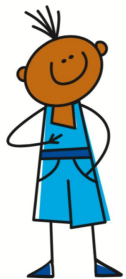
Je **peux** aller en ville.



I can go to town.



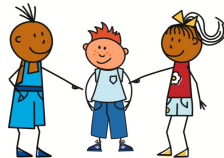
Vouloir - to want



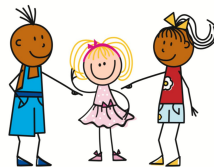
Je **veux** - I want



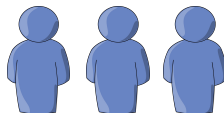
Tu **veux** - You
(specific) want



Il **veut** - He wants



Elle **veut** - She wants



On **veut** - You (general)
want



Vouloir

- to want

Je **veux** = I want

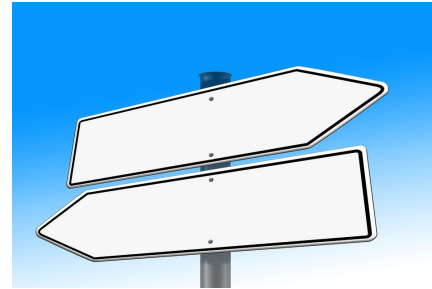


To refer to what you **want to** do

Pouvoir

- to be able to

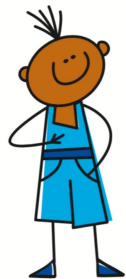
Je **peux** = I can



To refer to what you **can** do



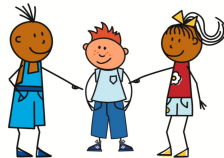
Devoir - to have to/must



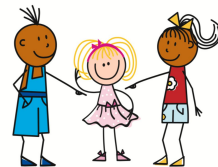
Je dois**s**- I must/have
to



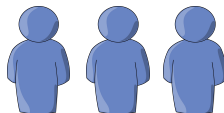
Tu dois**s** - You
(specific) must / have
to



Il doit**t** - He must / has to



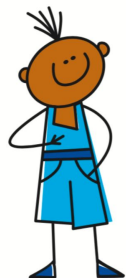
Elle doit**t** - She must / has
to



On doit**t** - You (general)
must/have to



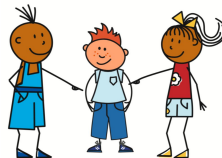
Savoir - to know (how to)



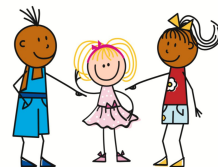
Je sais**s** - I know



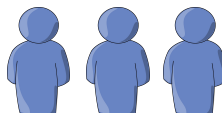
Tu sais**s** - You (specific)
know



Il sait**t** - He knows



Elle sait**t** - She knows



On sait**t** - You (general)
know



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|---|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | What does 'pouvoir' mean? | To be able to |
| 2 | What does 'vouloir' mean? | To want to |
| 3 | Translate: 'I can' | Je peux |
| 4 | Translate: 'She can' | Elle peut |
| 5 | Translate: 'You (specific) want' | Tu veux |
| 6 | Translate: 'He wants' | Il veut |

