

**French**

# Discussing the importance of languages [1 / 1]

- Recognising and forming adverbs
- Using savoir and connaître

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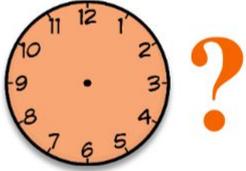
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Quand ?



penser



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parler	to speak/speaking
couramment	fluently
actuellement	currently
évidemment	obviously
seulement	only
se débrouiller en	to manage/ managing in
la langue étrangère	foreign language
la langue maternelle	mother tongue
savoir	to know how
connaître	to know (a person/place/thing)



## Recognising and forming adverbs

C'est **vrai**.

'**Vrai**' is an **adjective**.



C'est **vraiment** excellent.

'**Vraiment**' is an **adverb**.



The suffix '-ment' can indicate that a word is an adverb in French. This is equivalent to the '-ly' ending in English.



# Recognising and forming adverbs

- 1) If an **adjective ends in a vowel** (vrai), **add -ment** to form the adverb.
- 2) **Many adverbs** can be made by taking the **feminine form of the adjective**, and adding **-ment**.
- 3) For adjectives ending in **-ant (courant)**, to form the adverb, remove '-ant' and add **'-amment'**.
- 4) For adjectives ending in **-ent (évident)**, to form the adverb, remove '-ent' and add **'-emment'**.

**CAUTION!**

mieux =	better
pire =	worse
bien =	well
mal =	badly, poorly
vite =	fast



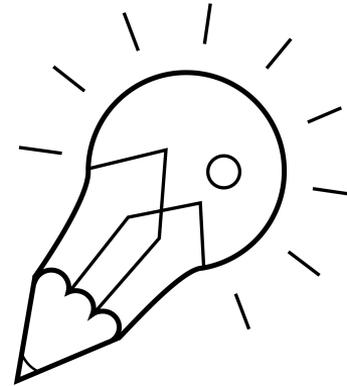
# Using savoir and connaître

savoir = to know/knowing



The verb 'savoir' can be used to mean 'to know how' to do something.

connaître = to know/knowing

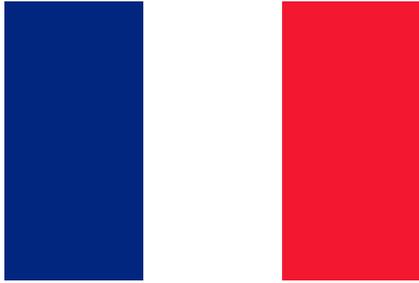


The verb 'connaître' can be used to mean 'to know of something' (a place, person, thing).



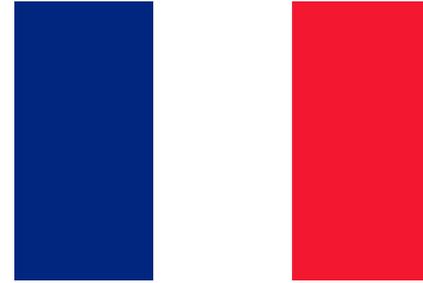
# Using savoir and connaître

Je **sais parler** français.



I **know how** to speak French.

Je **connais** Pierre - il est français.



I **know** Pierre. He is French.



# Discussing the importance of languages



<b>1. Many adverbs in French end in .....</b>	<b>ment</b>
<b>2. Which verb means to speak / speaking?</b>	<b>parler</b>
<b>3. What are the 2 verbs for 'to know' in French?</b>	<b>savoir / connaître</b>
<b>4. Translate: 'I know' (how to do something)</b>	<b>Je sais</b>
<b>5. Translate: 'I know' (a person, place or thing)</b>	<b>Je connais</b>

