

Discussing the importance of languages [1 / 1]

- Recognising and forming adverbs
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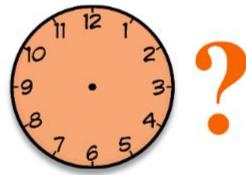
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Quand ?



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

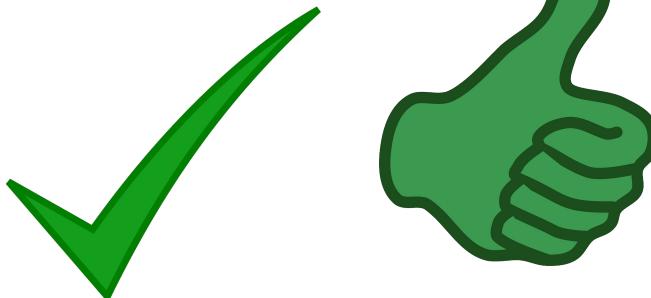
C'est **vrai**.

'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

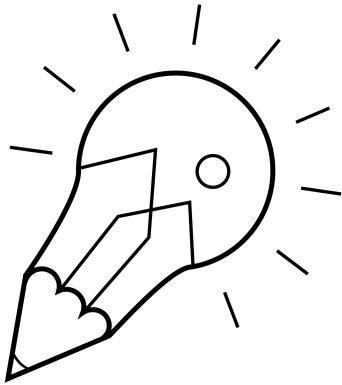
mal = badly, poorly

vite = fast



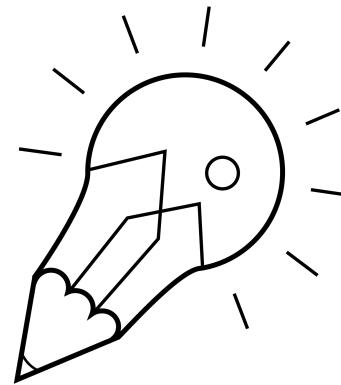
Using savoir and connaître

savoir = to know/knowing



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

connaître = to know/knowing



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



Using savoir and connaître

Je **sais parler** français.



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



I **know how** to speak French.

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





Discussing the importance of languages

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

