

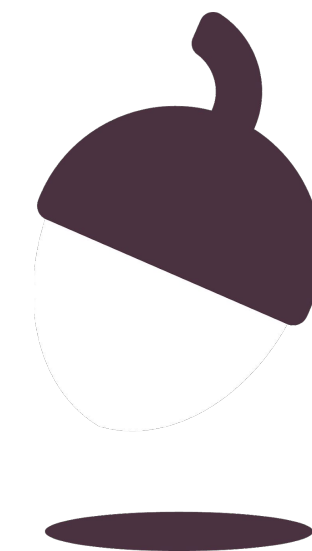
French

Talk in the negative (Part 1/2)

- Revisit negation in the present tense
- Using the verbs *savoir* and *connaître*

Downloadable Resource

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Talk in the negative (Part 1/2)

- Phonics focus - [r]
- Introducing new vocabulary
- Grammar focus: Negatives
- Grammar practice
- Grammar focus: Saying 'to know' in French
- Reading practice: to know
- Listening activity
- Speaking
- Revisiting vocabulary
- Writing: translation practice
- Summarising learning





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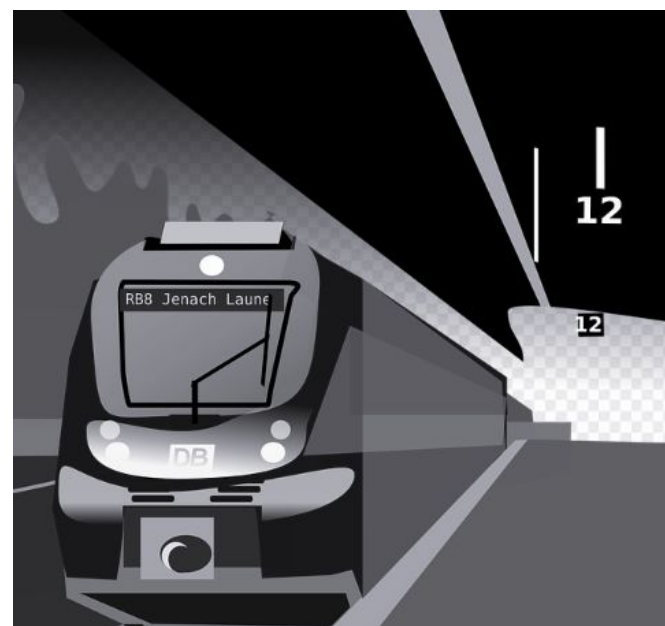


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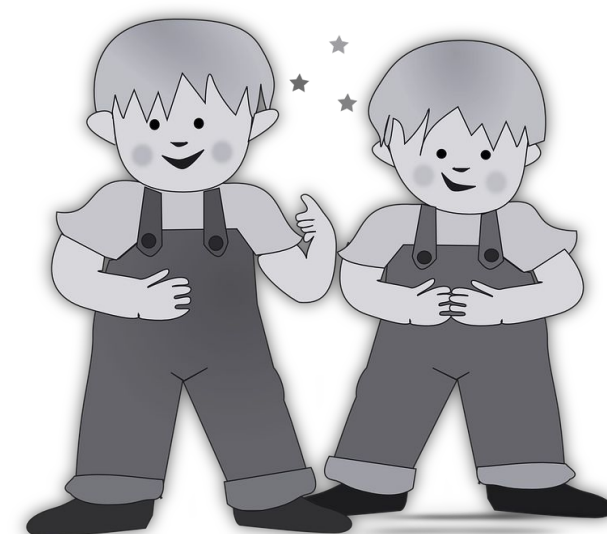


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Vocabulary list for this lesson:



oublier	to forget
fumer	to smoke
connaître	to know
je connais	I know
voir	to see
nous voyons	we see
vous voyez	you (pl.) see
ils / elles voient	they see
rien	nothing
jamais	never



Making a sentence negative in English



I speak



I **don't** speak

Add **don't before** the verb



Making a sentence negative in French



Je parle



Je **ne** parle **pas**

Add **ne** and **pas** **before** and **after** the verb



Making a sentence negative in French



Je écoute



J'écoute



Je **ne** écoute **pas**



Je **n'** écoute **pas**

ne changes to *n'* before a verb starting with a vowel.



Mets les phrases dans le bon ordre

1. Je ne connais pas le film

2. Il ne voit pas la forêt

3. Ils ne voient pas le pont

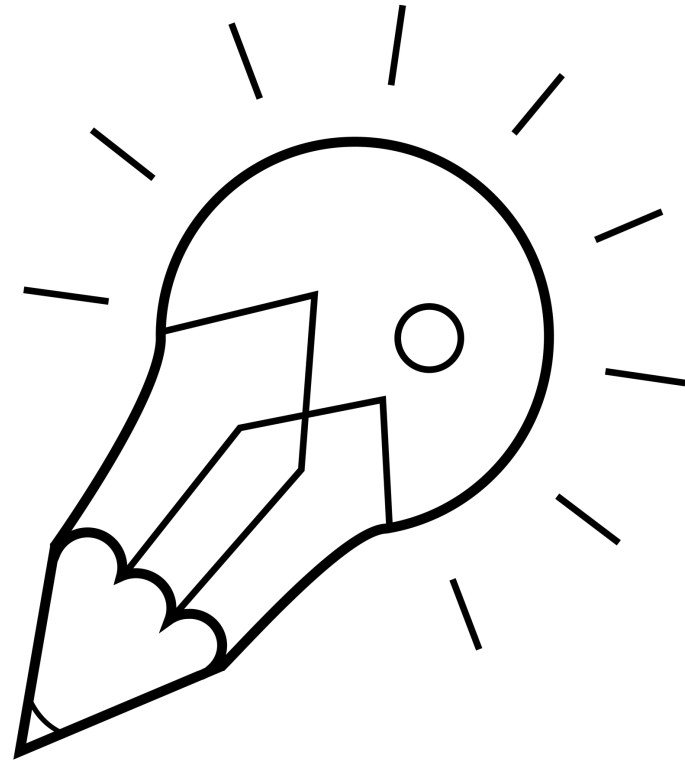
4. Elle ne fume pas

5. Tu n'oublies pas la date



Using savoir and connaître

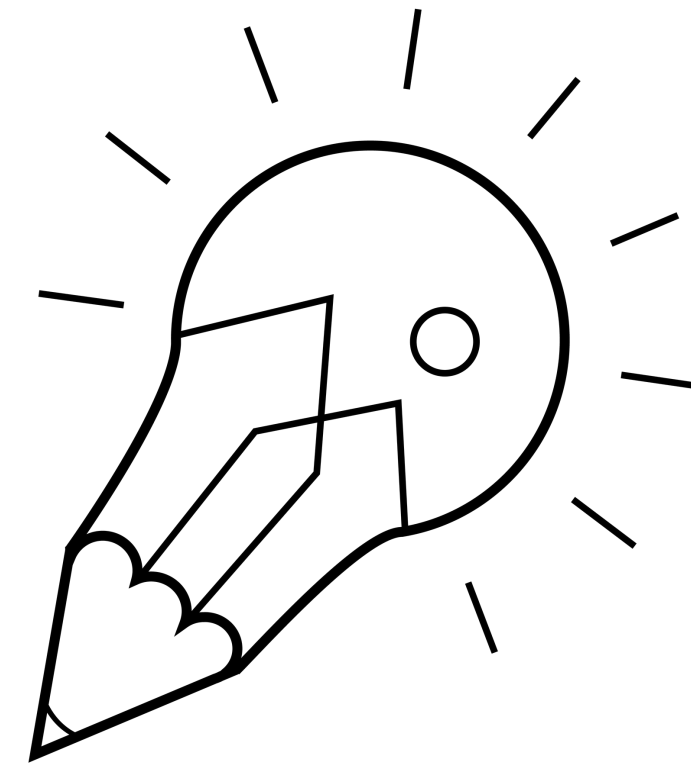
savoir = to know/knowing



The verb 'savoir' means:

- **To know how to do something**
- **To know a fact**

connaître = to know/knowing



The verb 'connaître' means:

- **To know (be familiar with) a place, person, thing.**



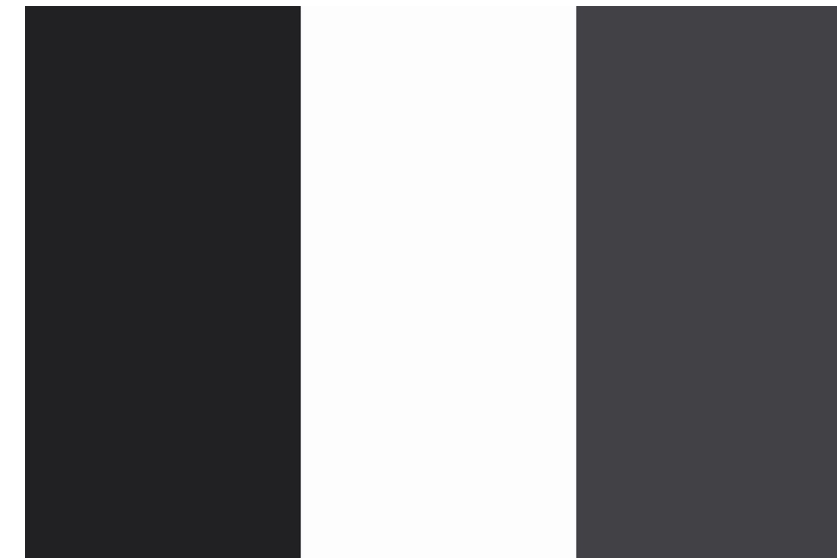
Using savoir and connaître

Je **sais parler** français.



I **know how** to speak French.

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



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



Savoir - to know how to do something

Recommended pre-learning, see lessons: '**Say what you want to and what you must do**' 1 & 2
(Unit 4, lessons 3 & 4)

Use **savoir** with an infinitive to say what you **know how to do** :

Je sais jouer au tennis



I know **how** to play tennis

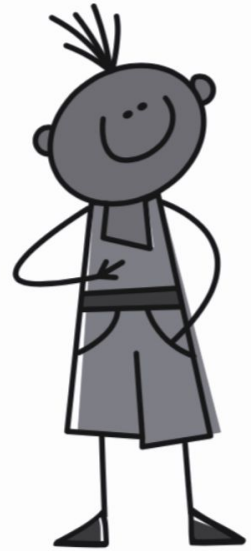
Tu sais parler l'anglais?



Do you know **how** to speak English?



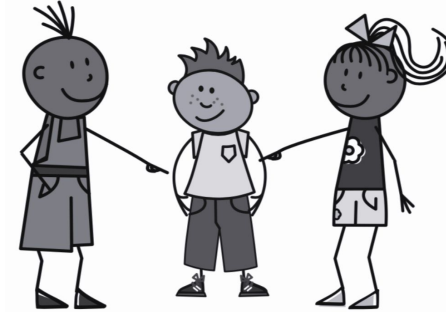
Savoir - to know (how to)



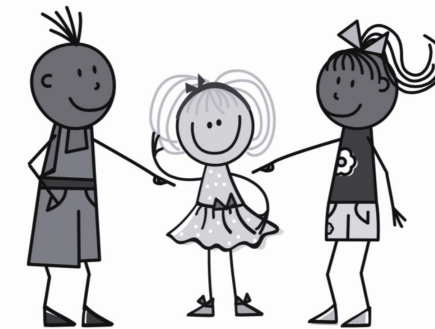
Je sais**s** - I know



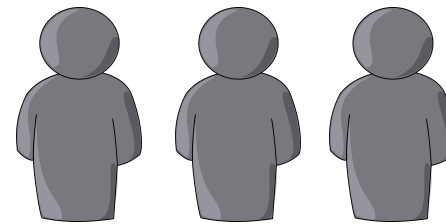
Tu sais**s** - You (specific)
know



Il sait**t** - He knows



Elle sait**t** - She knows



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



Connaître - to know (of/about)

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and what you must do**' 1 & 2
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Use **connaître** with what you **know of/about** or are **familiar with**:

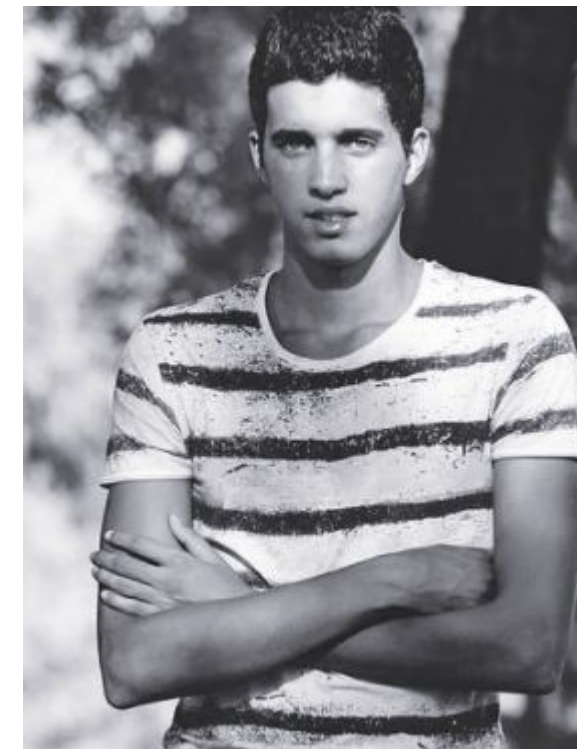
Je connais Londres



I **know** London

I'm **familiar** with London

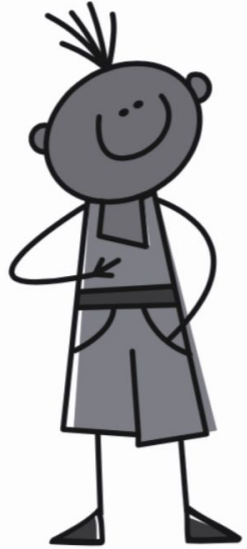
Tu connais mon ami Pierre?



Do you **know** my friend Pierre?



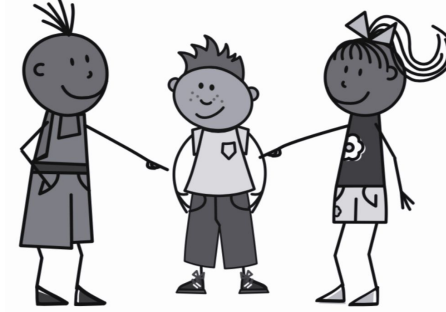
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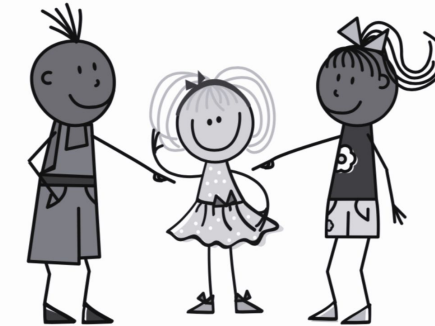
Je connais- I know



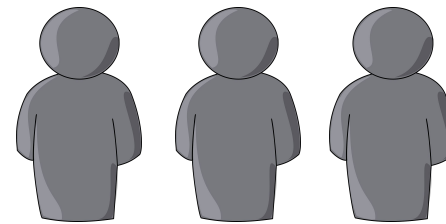
Tu connais - You
(specific) know



Il connaît - He knows



Elle connaît - She knows



On connaît - You
(general) know



Talk in the negative (Part 1/2)

1 I don't know how to... =

je ne sais pas

2 He doesn't know London =

il ne connaît pas Londres

3 We don't see =

nous ne voyons pas

4 She doesn't listen =

elle n'écoute pas

5 You (pl.) don't see the beach =

vous ne voyez pas la plage

