

French

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

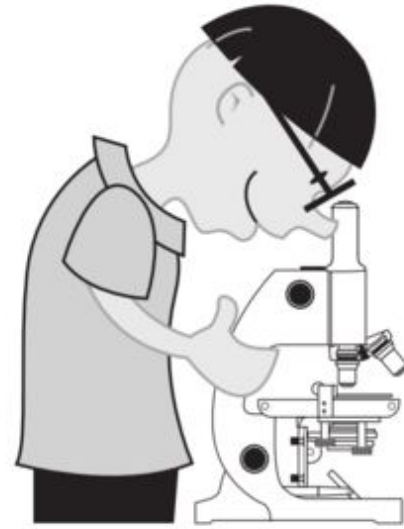
- The verb *boire*
- Expressions of quantity
- *Ne...pas + de/d'*

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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 of
beaucoup de	lots of
le lait	milk
le thé	tea
le café	coffee



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Expressions of quantity



un peu de
= a little of



**un peu
de thé**

= a little tea

un verre de
= a glass of



**un verre
de lait**

= a glass of milk

beaucoup de
= lots of



**beaucoup
de café**

= lots of coffee



Ne...pas de/d' with partitives



Remember the **indefinite article** changes to **de** in negative sentences.

un / **une**



Il y a **un** verre

There is **a** glass



Il **n'y a pas de** verre

There is not **a** glass



Ne...pas de/d' with partitives



The **partitive article** also changes to **de** in negative sentences

du / **de la** / **de l'** / **des**



Il y a **du** lait dans le thé.

There is **some** milk in the tea.



Il **n'y** a **pas de** lait dans le thé.

There isn't **any** milk in the tea.



Talk about nouns you can't count

- 1 Conjugate boire: elle _____. **boit**
- 2 Conjugate boire: je _____. **bois**
- 3 When does 'de' replace partitive articles? **negative sentences**
- 4 Translate 'I don't drink' into French. **je ne bois pas**
- 5 Translate 'il ne mange pas' into English. **he doesn't eat**
- 6 Translate '*tu ne bois pas de lait*'. **you don't drink any milk**

