

Talk about what people do in general [1/2]

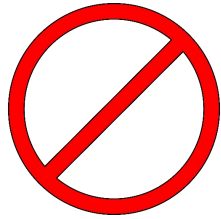
- Using the pronoun '*on*'**

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[on]



n**on**





[on]

onze



monde



au fond
[at the back]



l'événement	event
janvier	January
février	February
mars	March
avril	April
mai	May
juin	June
trente	thirty
vingt	twenty
célébrer	to celebrate



On - You, we

Tu = You



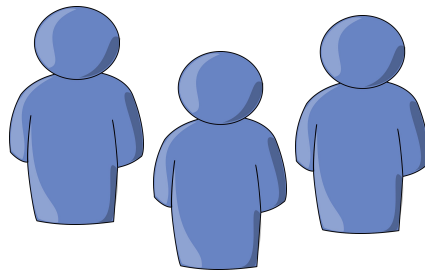
To refer to one **specific** person

Vous = You



To refer to a group of **specific** people

On = You, we



To refer to people in **general**



The pronoun 'on'

In French, the subject pronoun **on** is used to talk about what **people in general** do. We can translate it as '**people**', '**you**' or '**one**'.

'**One**' sounds very formal in English and is rarely used in everyday conversation. '**On**' is commonly used in French.

On uses the same verb endings as **il / elle**:

On célèbre le Saint Valentin en février *People celebrate Valentine's Day in February.*

On doit porter un uniforme au collège. *You have to wear a uniform at school.*



Using 'on' with familiar verbs



Infinitive	'On' form	English
aller	On va	You go
être	On est	You are
faire	On fait	You do
vouloir	On veut	You want
pouvoir	On peut	You can
devoir	On doit	You must
savoir	On sait	You know





Say what people do in general [1/2]

1. The pronoun 'on' means = you/people in general
2. It uses the same form of the verb as = il/elle
3. You are = on est
4. You know = on sait
5. You must = on doit
6. You celebrate = On célèbre

