

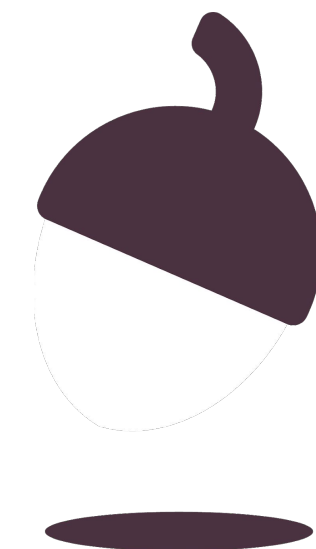
French

Talking about school rules (Part 1/3)

- Using devoir

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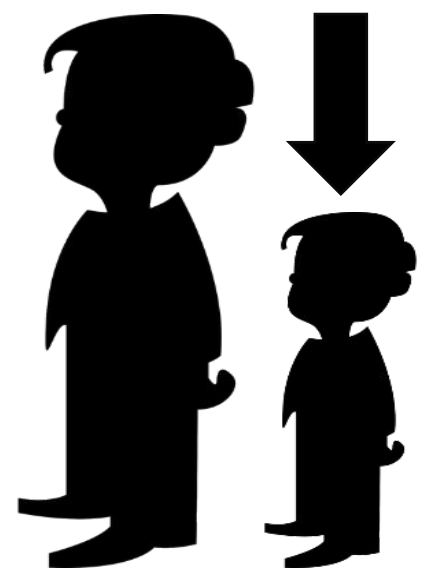
OAK
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ACADEMY



petit



Shhhhh!



[SFC]

mot



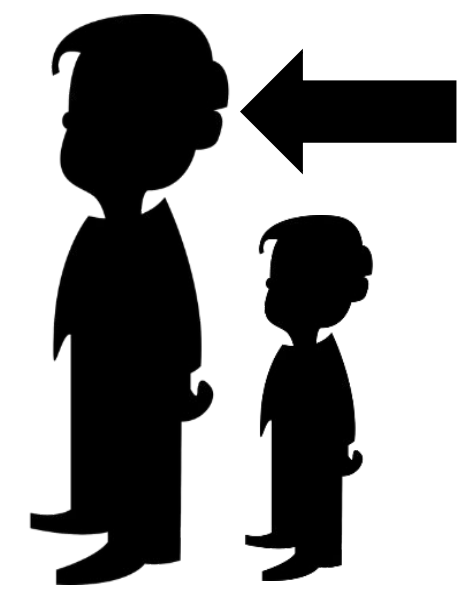
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grand



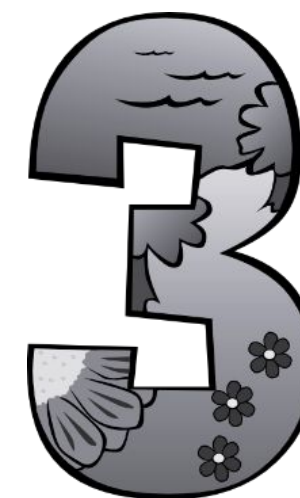
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trois



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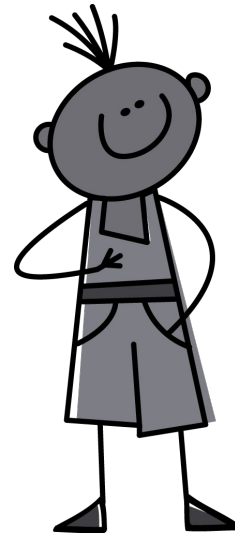


Pourquoi ?

[why?]



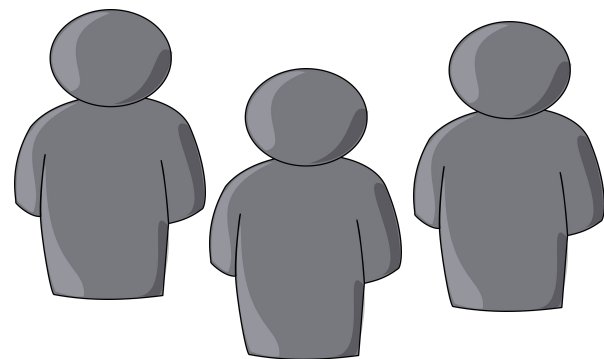
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je dois



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On **doit**



être à l'heure	to be on time
faire les devoirs	to do homework
porter l'uniforme scolaire	to wear school uniform
mâcher du chewing-gum	to chew gum
utiliser les portables	to use mobile phones
porter des bijoux	to wear jewellery
se maquiller	to wear makeup
avoir des piercings	to have body piercings
apprendre	to learn
enseigner	to teach



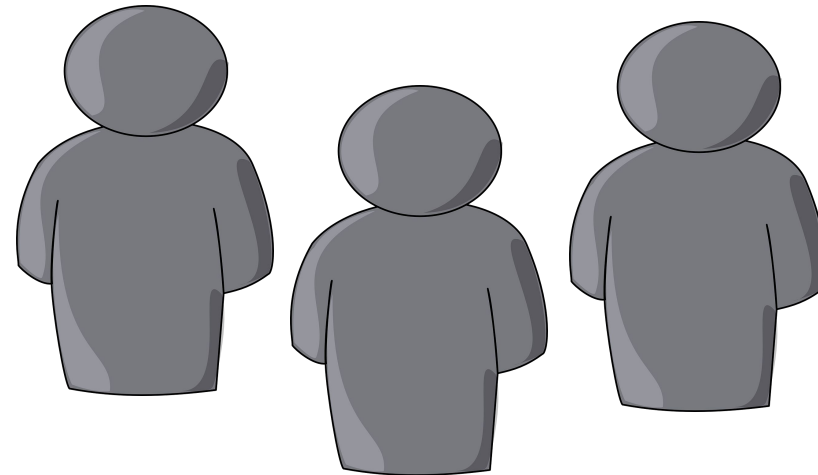
The infinitive can also be translated by the gerund.

Faire les devoirs - to do homework AND **doing** homework.



Devoir - to have to / must (irregular verb)

On doit = You must, you have to



To refer to people in general



Devoir - have to / must (irregular verb)

Use **devoir** with an infinitive to say what someone must do:

On doit **porter** l'uniforme scolaire



You (*general*) must wear school
uniform

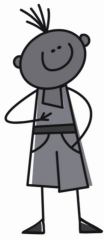
On **ne** doit **pas** **porter** des bijoux



You (*general*) must not wear
jewellery



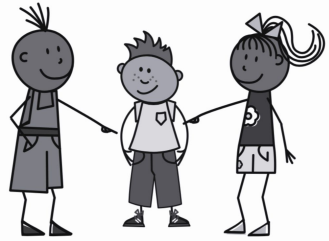
Devoir in the present tense



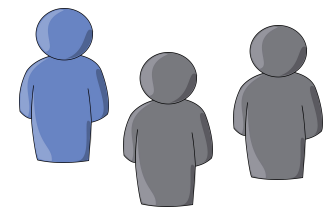
Je dois - I must



Tu dois - You must



Il/Elle doit - He/she must



On doit - You (general)
must



Nous devons - We must



Vous devez - You (pl) must



Ils/Elles doivent - They must

Use **the conjugated form of devoir**
with an **infinitive** to say what
someone must do



Devoir - have to / must (irregular verb)

Je dois porter l'uniforme scolaire



I must *wear school uniform*

Nous ne devons pas porter des

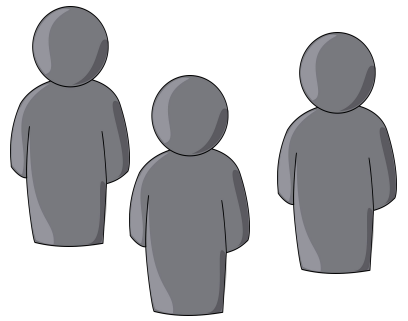
bijoux



We must not wear
jewellery



Everyone must vs Students must



everyone

=

tout le monde

Everyone must

=

tout le monde doit



students

=

les étudiants

Students must

=

Les étudiants doivent



School rules - using devoir

1. You (general) must =

On doit

2. Everyone must =

Tout le monde doit

3.. Students must =

Les étudiants doivent

4. The modal verb devoir is followed by the

infinitive

5. Students must do their homework =

**Les étudiants doivent
faire les devoirs**

