

French

Talk about your daily routine [4 / 4]

- *Devoir/pouvoir* + reflexive verbs

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Phonétique





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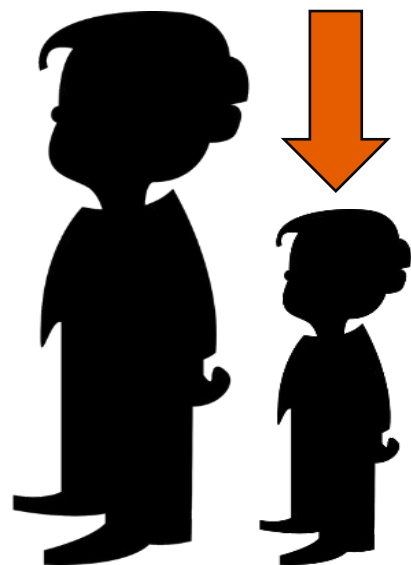


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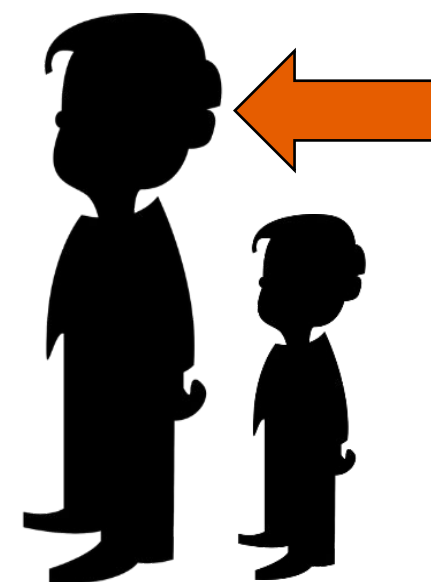


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Grammaire

***Devoir/pouvoir* + reflexive verbs**

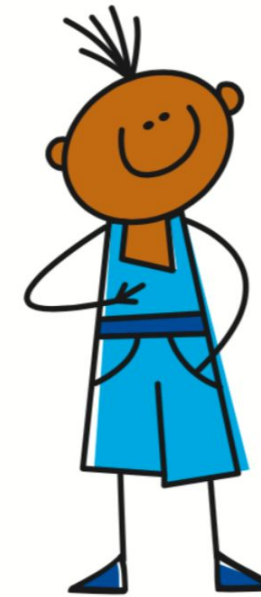


Reflexive -er verbs

se lever **er** = to raise **oneself**
= to get up



Je me lève = I get up



The first person (**pronoun** + **reflexive pronoun** + **ending**)

Remember that **se** becomes **me** to match the subject of the sentence - **je**



Devoir - to have to / must

Je dois = I must, have to



To refer to what you **must** do

Pouvoir - to be able to

Je peux = I can



To refer to what you **can** do

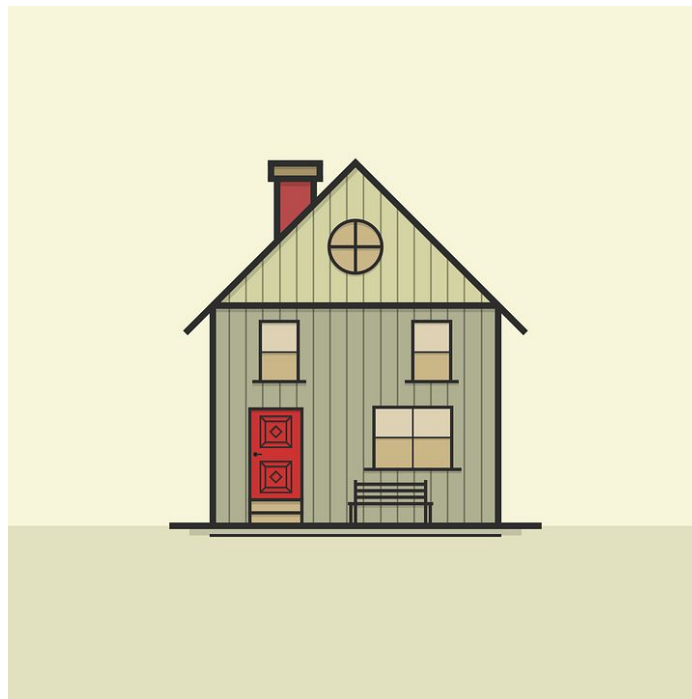


Devoir and pouvoir + infinitive

Use **devoir** with an infinitive to say what you must do.

Use **pouvoir** with an infinitive to say what you can do.

Je **dois** rester chez moi.



I must stay at home.

Je **peux** faire la grasse matinée.



I can have a lie in.



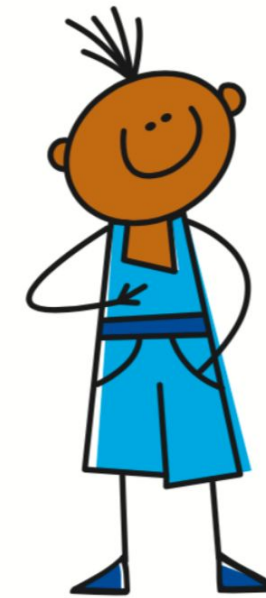
Je dois + reflexive verb

Je **dois** + **se lever**
= I must + = to get up



modal verb + **infinitive**

Je **dois** **me lever** = I must/have to
get up



Remember that **se** becomes **me** to match the subject of the sentence - **je**



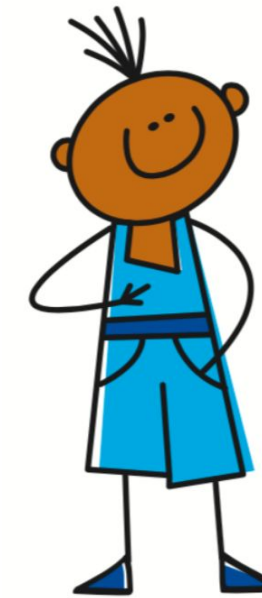
Je peux + reflexive

Je **peux** + **se reposer**
= I can + = to relax



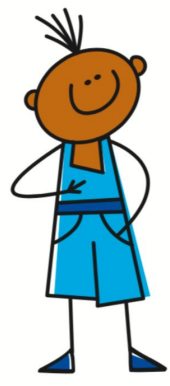
modal verb + **infinitive**

Je **peux** **me reposer** = I can **relax**



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Using modal verbs with reflexive verbs



se lever^{er} = to get up

Je **me** lève = I get up



Je **dois me** lever = I must/have to get up

se repos^{er} = to relax

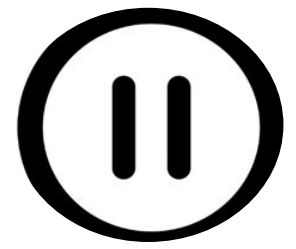
Je **me** repose = I relax



Je **peux me** reposer = I can relax

If '**je**' is the subject of the sentence the '**se**' in the **infinitive** becomes '**me**'.





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1. **Je dois/peux must be followed by** = the infinitive
2. **I can** = Je peux
3. **I can get up** = Je peux me lever
4. **I must** = Je dois
5. **I must relax** = Je dois me reposer
6. **'Se'** needs to change to match the subject of the sentence

