

How does a French sentence work? (and how to make a correct one...!)

Basics

↳ In French, like in English a sentence always has:

1. a **subject** (the person who does the action)
2. a **verb** (action word, doing word)

↳ most of the time, it also has:

3. an **object** (what comes after the verb, usually what the action is done to)

eg: **je** mange **une pizza**

je = I
mange = eat
une pizza = a pizza

je = who and **une pizza** = what which are in the subject, which are in the verb and which are in the object

included conjugation:

↳ In order to make a correct sentence, you need to make changes to the verb depending on the subject (this is what we call "conjugation")

eg: **vous** **prenez** **une pizza**

vous = take
prenez = eat
une pizza = a pizza

↳ **prendre** is the English version

prenez (you need to translate this) = **prendre** version

↳ First, you need to know which verb you'll need and find the **infinitive**:

- the verb form is **PRENDRE**
- the infinitive of this **TO PRENDRE**
- TO PRENDRE** = **prendre** in French

↳ Then you need to find the correct verb form, for this you must always ask yourself:

"**who is doing the action?**"

eg: **my friend** **likes** **chocolate** (who is doing the action? my friend)