

Les phrases négatives

Trouvez les paires:

1 ne ... pas

2 ne ... plus

3 ne ... jamais

4 ne ... personne

5 ne ... pas encore

6 ne ... ni ... ni

7 ne ... rien

8 ne ... que

9 ne ... aucun

a never

b nobody/anybody

c not ... yet

d only

e not

f nothing/anything

g no more/no longer

h not any/no

i neither ... nor

1 = e

2 = g

3 = a

4 = b

5 = c

6 = i

7 = f

8 = d

9 = h

Observez les phrases et discutez des questions:

1. Je n'étudie pas l'espagnol.
2. Je ne fais rien pendant les vacances.
3. Je ne suis jamais en retard.

- Where are negatives placed in each sentence?
- Why do we use n' before *étudie*?
- What's the difference when we use negatives in English compared to French?

Traduisez les phrases:

I don't study Spanish, I'm learning French.

I don't come to school by bus anymore; I prefer to take my bike.

I'm never late; I like to get to school early.

Traduisez les phrases:

There's no-one in the canteen this lunchtime.

I haven't chosen my subjects for next year yet.

I don't like history or science; I prefer English.

Traduisez les phrases:

I'm not doing anything interesting over the holidays; I have to revise.

I only work for one hour every evening; it's not enough.

I don't take part in any school clubs.

Traduisez les phrases:

1. There is only one gym in my school.
2. I never do my maths homework.
3. My P.E. teacher is not too strict.
4. I don't study Spanish any more.
5. I haven't started my revision yet.

Réponses

1. Il n'y a qu'un gymnase dans mon école.
2. Je ne fais jamais mes devoirs de maths.
3. Mon prof d'EPS n'est pas trop strict(e).
4. Je n'étudie plus l'espagnol.
5. Je n'ai pas encore commencé mes révisions.