

Negatives



Meanings of negatives

ne... pas

not

ne... jamais

never

ne... rien

nothing

ne... plus

no longer/not anymore

ne... personne

no one

ne... guère

hardly

ne... que

only

ne... ni... ni...

neither... nor... nor

ne... aucun(e)

no/none

Negatives with the present tense

Je ne porte pas d'uniforme.

I don't wear a school uniform.

Tu ne portes qu'un uniforme.

You only wear a uniform.

Je ne porte ni d'uniforme, ni de complet.

I wear neither a uniform, nor a suit.

Negatives with the perfect and imperfect tenses

Je n'ai jamais étudié l'espagnol.

I have never studied Spanish.

Elle n'est plus allée au collège.

She no longer went to school.

On ne faisait du sport qu'une fois par semaine.

We only did sport once a week.

Negatives with the future tenses

Je ne mangerai rien à la cantine!

I won't eat anything in the canteen!

Tu n'étudieras guère les maths.

You will hardly study maths.

Le travail ne va pas être très difficile.

The work isn't going to be very hard.

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