

# Negatives



## *ne ... pas*

Je **ne** joue **pas** au basket.

**I don't play basketball.**

On **ne** va **pas** au cinéma.

**We're not going to the cinema.**

Il **ne** mangera **pas** de légumes.

**He will not eat vegetables.**

**Ne** shortens to **n'** before a vowel.

Elle **n'**aime **pas** les chips.

**She doesn't like crisps.**

Je **n'**irai **pas** à la patinoire.

**I will not go to the skating rink.**

## *ne ... jamais* and *ne ... plus*

Je **ne** suis **jamais** égoïste.

Ils **ne** prendront **jamais**  
le bus.

**I am never selfish.**

**They will never take the  
bus.**

Elle **ne** va **plus** à la piscine.

On **ne** mangera **plus** au café.

**She no longer goes to  
the swimming pool.**

**We will no longer eat at  
the café.**

# de after a negative

After a negative, *un, une* and *du, de la, de l'* and *des* become *de*.

Je bois <b>un</b> coca.	→	Je <b>ne</b> bois <b>pas de</b> coca. <b>I don't drink cola.</b>
On fera <b>de l'</b> exercice.	→	On <b>ne</b> fera <b>jamais d'</b> exercice. <b>We will never do exercise.</b>
Il mangera <b>des</b> frites.	→	Il <b>ne</b> mangera <b>plus de</b> frites. <b>He will no longer eat chips.</b>

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