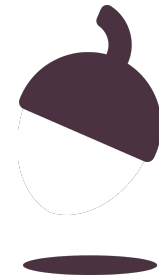


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- Modal verbs in the conditional

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trier les déchets	to sort the rubbish
consommer moins d'énergie	to consume less energy
éteindre les appareils électriques	to turn off electrical appliances
faire des achats responsables	to shop responsibly
acheter des produits bios	to buy organic products
utiliser les transports en commun	to use public transport
éviter les sacs en plastique	to avoid plastic bags
économiser l'eau	to save water
installer des panneaux solaires	to install solar panels



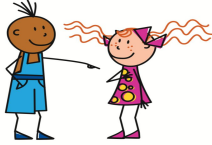
The infinitive can also be translated by the gerund.

Trier les déchets to sort the rubbish AND sorting the rubbish.



On - You, we

Tu = You



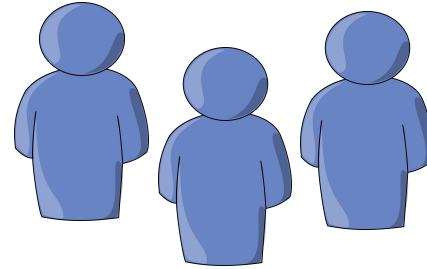
To refer to one **specific** person

Vous = You



To refer to a group of **specific** people

On = You, we



To refer to people in **general**

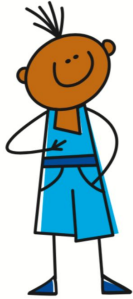


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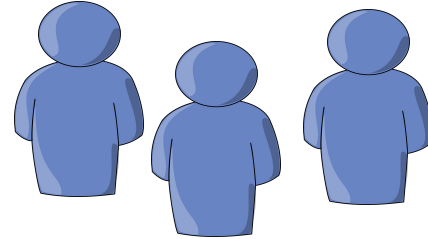
Using the modal verbs devoir and pouvoir

Je dois = I must, have to



Je peux = I can

On doit = You must, have to

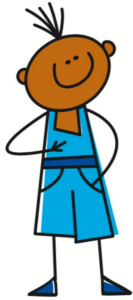


On peut = You can



Using the modal verbs **devoir** and **pouvoir** in the conditional

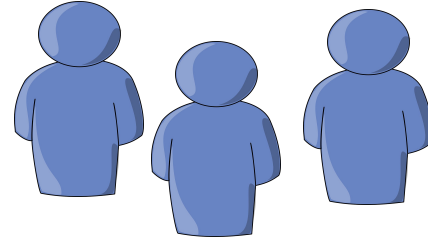
Je devrais = I should



Je pourrais = I could

Use **devoir** and **pouvoir** with an infinitive to say what someone should or could do.

On devrait = You should



On pourrait = You could



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1. The pronoun 'on' can mean ...	You / We
2. I should / You should =	je devrais/on devrait
3. I could / You could =	je pourrais/on pourrait
4. The second verb in a clause in a sentence must be in the ...	infinitive
5. Infinitives can have two translations. What are they?	To + action, action+ing

