

AVOIR (TO HAVE) PRESENT TENSE

LESSON OBJECTIVES

To learn to conjugate the verb AVOIR (to have) in the present tense.

INTRODUCTION

Avoir is an auxiliary verb.

It is used to conjugate verbs in the passé composé (past tense).

AVOIR

PRESENT TENSE

j'ai: I have

tu as: you have (informal)

il a: he has (masculine singular)

elle a: she has (feminine singular)

on a: one has/we have (informal)

nous avons: we have

vous avez: you have (plural or formal)

ils ont: they have (masculine/mixed masculine and feminine)

elles ont: they have (feminine plural)

Note: with the subject pronouns ending with an s, because the verb starts with a vowel, we need to make the "liaison".

EXAMPLES

J'ai deux sœurs et un frère.

I have two sisters and one brother.

Nous avons une voiture verte.

On a une voiture verte. (informal)

We have a green car.