

Savoir and connaître

Savoir and **connaître** both mean *to know*. **Savoir** means to know information or how to do something. **Connaître** means to know or be familiar with a person, place, etc.

INFINITIVE		savoir	connaître
PRESENT	je/j'	sais	connais
	tu	sais	connais
	il/elle/on	sait	connaît
	nous	savons	connaissons
	vous	savez	connaissez
	ils/elles	savent	connaissent

Nous **connaissons** le père de Julie.

Je ne **sais** pas jouer au hockey.

The futur proche

You can use a form of **aller** plus an infinitive to talk about something that is going to happen in the near future.

Nous **allons étudier** le géo. *We're going to study geography.*

The passé récent

You can use a form of **venir** plus **de** and an infinitive to talk about something that just happened.

Je **viens de téléphoner** à Ali. *I just phoned Ali.*

The Imperative

To form the imperative, or commands, use the **tu**, **vous**, or **nous** form of the present tense of the verb, without the subject. For **-er** verbs and **aller**, drop the final **-s** in the **tu** form.

écouter	finir	attendre	faire	aller
Écoute!	Finis!	Attends!	Fais!	Va!
Écoutez!	Finissez!	Attendez!	Faites...!	Allez!
Écoutons!	Finissons!	Attendons!	Faisons...!	Allons!

To make a command negative, put **ne** before the verb and **pas** after it.

N'**allez pas** au cinéma demain!

N'**attendons pas** le bus!