

Module 6: On y va?
Topic 1 Content: The Pronoun *On*

Introduction



Click the **NEXT** button to learn more about the pronoun *on*.

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Meaning

On

One **We**

"On parle français ici."

"One speaks French here."

We speak French here."

On means "one" or "we." Really, it is a generic way to say that somebody is doing something, without referring to a specific person. For example, you may hear someone say, "On parle français ici." This translates to, "One speaks French here," or "We speak French here." Notice how these sentences do not refer to anyone in particular.

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Conjugation



Take a moment to review singular and plural pronouns. *On* is conjugated just like *il* and *elle*. It is third person, singular.

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Practice One

How do you conjugate the verb *aimer* so that it translates to “we like”? Think about this in relation to the pronoun *on*.

aime aimend aiment

How do you conjugate the verb *aimer* so that it translates to “we like”? Click on the correct answer, then click **SUBMIT**.

Feedback when correct:

You selected the correct response. *Aimer* becomes *aime*, because you drop the –er and add ‘e’ to conjugate a verb in the third person singular necessary for *on*.

Feedback when incorrect:

You did not select the correct response. *Aimer* becomes *aime*, because you drop the –er and add ‘e’ to conjugate a verb in the third person singular necessary for *on*.

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Practice Two

How do you conjugate the verb *jouer* so that it translates to “we play?”

jouez jouent joue

How do you conjugate the verb *jouer* so that it translates to “one plays”? Click on the correct answer, then click **SUBMIT**.

Feedback when correct: You selected the correct response. Jouer becomes joue, because you drop the –er and add ‘e’ to conjugate a verb in the third person singular necessary for on.

Feedback when incorrect: You did not select the correct response. Jouer becomes joue, because you drop the –er and add ‘e’ to conjugate a verb in the third person singular necessary for on.