

**Module 6: On y va?**  
**Topic 3 Content: Negation**

**Introduction**



Click the **NEXT** button to explore examples of how to use negation in the future tense.

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**Step One**

**RULES OF NEGATION  
IN THE NEAR FUTURE TENSE**

**1** Identify the conjugated verb.

**EXAMPLE**

Identify the conjugated verb in the below sentence. Type your answer in the space provided. Then click **SUBMIT**.

*Je vais manger la pizza.*

type the conjugated verb here

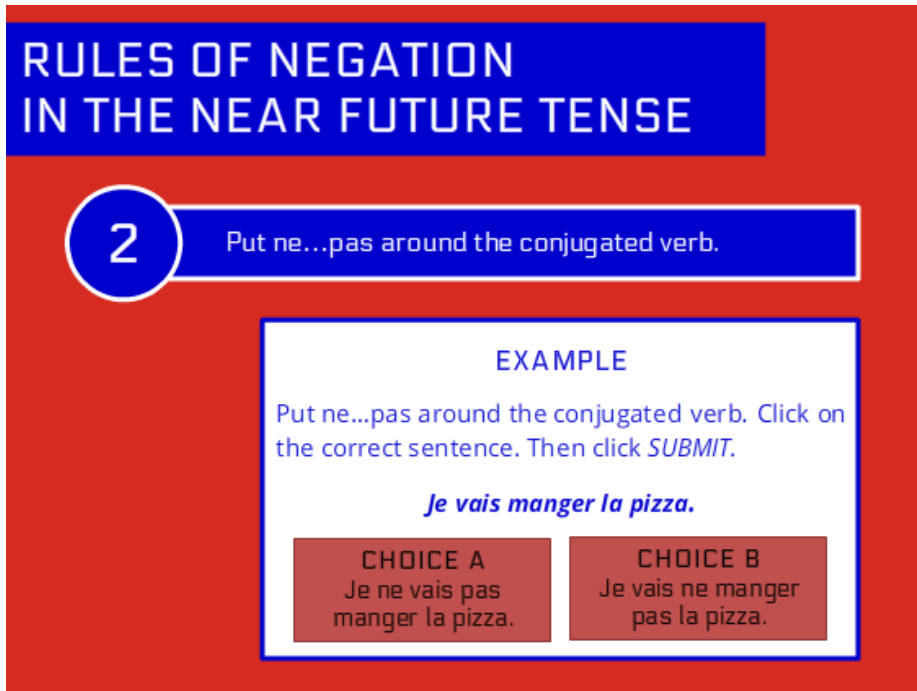
Similar to the rules for negation you have learned about in previous modules, when making a sentence negative in the near future tense, **ne...pas** goes around the conjugated verb in the sentence.

Take a moment to look at this example. Identify the conjugated verb in the sentence, *Je vais manger la pizza*. Type your answer in the space provided. Then, click **SUBMIT**.

Feedback: The sentence *Je vais manger la pizza*, translates to, *I am going to eat pizza*. The conjugated verb in the sentence is **vais**.

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**Step Two**



**RULES OF NEGATION  
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**2** Put *ne...pas* around the conjugated verb.

**EXAMPLE**

Put *ne...pas* around the conjugated verb. Click on the correct sentence. Then click **SUBMIT**.

*Je vais manger la pizza.*

**CHOICE A**  
Je ne vais pas manger la pizza.

**CHOICE B**  
Je vais ne manger pas la pizza.

Now that you know *vais* is the conjugated verb, make the sentence negative by putting ***ne...pas*** around it. See if you can figure out how the sentence should change in the negative. Specifically, you want it to say, *I am not going to eat pizza*. Select the correct sentence, and then, click **SUBMIT**.

Feedback: The sentence in its negative form is *Je ne vais pas manger la pizza*. You put *ne...pas* around the conjugated verb “*vais*”.

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**Verbs Beginning with a Vowel**

**RULES OF NEGATION  
IN THE NEAR FUTURE TENSE**

**+** If the verb begins with a vowel, drop the *e* in *ne*, and use *n'*.

**EXAMPLE**

*Nous n'allons pas danser.*

Do you remember how to change *ne...pas* if the verb begins with a vowel? You are correct if you said *ne* loses the *e*, and then contracts with the verb. Take a moment to look at the example, *Nous n'allons pas danser*. Notice how *danser* is not conjugated, so *ne...pas* cannot go around that verb, but rather, it goes around *allons*.