

Tu parles français?

Do you speak French?

Key concepts covered

To know about Francophone countries; to say which languages you can speak.

Key vocabulary

Les pays francophones

(Francophone countries):

Le Canada Canada



La Suisse Switzerland



La Côte d'Ivoire Ivory Coast



les langues languages

anglais English

français French

Must—know knowledge

Conduct a simple dialogue about the languages you speak:

- Tu parles français? (Do you speak French?)

- Oui, je parle français. (Yes, I speak French)

- Tu parles anglais? (Do you speak English?)

- Non, je ne parle pas anglais mais je parle français. (No, I do not speak English but I speak French)

What are Francophone countries?

Francophone countries are those where French is spoken as a national language. These countries were conquered by France and became French colonies in the 17th century. There are many Francophone countries around the world, especially in the continents of Europe, Africa and North America.

Key phoneme(s):

ç: français



Grammar rules:

How do I make a negative sentence? e.g. I **do not** speak English.

We wrap the **ne** and **pas** around the verb - this is sometimes known as a 'negative sandwich':

Je **ne** parle **pas** anglais.

