**The Present Tense**

* The present is what is happening right now.
* In French, this verb form has 3 meanings.

Ex:

J’aime (from the verb aimer)

* + - I like
    - I am liking
    - I do like

**Negation**

-Making a sentence negative

Ex: I don’t like chocolate (Negative sentence)

*Formation of a Negative Sentence:*

1. Article + Noun
2. Verb

Subject Pronoun + NE/ N’ + Conjugated Verb PAS +

Ex :

1. Je n’aime pas le chocolat. (I don’t like chocolate.)
2. Je n’aime pas parler. (I don’t like to talk.)

\*\*\* NOTE: When using verbs of like/dislike ALWAYS use the articles le, la, les