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Paris IPA Practice

In this unit you are going to plan a trip to Paris. Here are some notes that will help you talk about your trip.

**1. Aller** (*to go*)

* You are going to be talking about where you’re going and what you’re going to do in Paris. Do you remember the verb *aller*?

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| **Aller** – *to go* |
| **Je** **vais** (*I go/I’m going*) | **Nous allons** (*we go/we’re going)* |
| **Tu vas** (*You go/are going [singular/informal]*) | **Vous allez** (*you go/you’re going* [plural/formal]) |
| **Il/elle** **va** (*S/he goes*/*is* *going/***On va** (*we’re going* [informal]) | **Ils/Elles vont** (*they go/they’re going*) |

Note: Don’t forget that if you’re talking about something you’re going to do, you won’t conjugate the second verb.

* Ex. Je vais r**egarder** la Tour Eiffel. *I’m going to look at the Eiffel Tower.*

2. **Vouloir** (*to want*)

You are also going to be talking about what you want to do. Here’s how you’ll conjugate this verb.

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| **Vouloir** – *to want* |
| **Je** **veux** (I want) | **Nous voulons** (*we want)* |
| **Tu veux** (*you want)* | **Vous voulez** (*you want* [plural/formal]) |
| **Il/Elle** **veut** (*S/he wants)***On veut** (*we want [informal])* | **Ils/Elles veulent** (*they want*) |

**3. Pouvoir** (to be able/can)

You are also going to be talking about what you can do. Here’s how to conjugate the verb:

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| **Pouvoir –** to be able/can |
| **Je** **peux** (*I can*) | **nous pouvons** (*we* can*)* |
| **Tu peux** (*you can)* | **Vous pouvez** (*you want* [plural/formal]) |
| **Il/Elle** **peut** (*S/he can)***On peut** (*we can [informal])* | **ils/elles peuvent** (*they want*) |

4. Here are some ideas of things you might want to do in Paris:

* Monter sur …
* Visiter …
* Entrer dans…
* Regarder (les peintures/les sculptures/etc.)
* Voir …
* Manger…
* Acheter…
* Faire une promenade
* Faire un pique-nique
* Faire une promenade en bateau
* Prendre une photo
* Prendre le métro/le bus
* Aller à pied

**Activité #1**

Imagine that you have five days to spend in Paris. Write 15 sentences telling things that you want to do while you’re there. You must mention a specific monument, square, park, museum, etc. in each sentence.

Ex. *Je veux monter sur la Tour Eiffel.*

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**Activité #2**

1. Discuss your plans with your partner and fill in the Venn diagram comparing the activities you want to do in Paris.

**Example:**

(You) Tu veux monter sur la Tour Eiffel ?

* (Partner) Oui, je veux monter sur la Tour Eiffel. (Write : *Nous voulons monter sur la Tour Eiffel.)*
* (Partner) Non, je ne veux pas monter sur la Tour Eiffel. (Write : *Je veux monter sur la Tour Eiffel*.)

**Note #1**: If your partner asks you about something that you didn’t write down, write *Il/Elle veut monter sur la Tour Montparnasse.*

**Note #2:** Do not ask your partner if s/he wants to do something that you haven’t written down.

**Activité** #3

1. Choose 5 activities that you want to do but your partner doesn’t, and write a sentence on the agenda telling what you are going to do during an appropriate block of time.

Ex*. Je vais monter sur la Tour Eiffel.*

2. Now you and your partner will take turns suggesting activities for the other blocks of time.

(You) *On peut monter sur la Tour Eiffel vendredi soir.*

(Partner) *Oui, on peut monter sur la Tour Eiffel vendredi soir.*

(Partner) *Non, je vais…*

Continue discussing until you have filled in all of the blocks of time.

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