

FRENCH LESSON

Y and EN

Y = There

To replace **a place** previously mentioned in the conversation.

I am going to the library = I am going **there**

The prepositions

- **à** - To
- **En** - To
- **Dans** - In
- **Chez** - At someone's place

Est-ce que tu vas **à la bibliothèque** ? - Are you going to the library ?

Oui, j'y vais - Yes, I am going there

Depuis quand habitent-ils **en Espagne** ? - For how long have they been living in Spain ?

Ils **y** habitent depuis deux ans - They have been living there for two years

Est-ce que ton frère est **dans sa chambre** ? - Is your brother in his bedroom ?

Oui, il **y** est - Yes, he is there

Quand vas-tu **chez le docteur** - When are you going to the doctor ?

J'y vais ce matin - I am going there this morning

Verbs that take Y

Penser à	To think of
Réfléchir à	To think of
S'intéresser à	To be interested in
Assister à	To attend
Participer à	To participate to
Jouer à	To play
Etc	

Je pense à *mes vacances* - I am thinking of my vacation

J'y pense - I am thinking of it

Je vais réfléchir à *cela* - I am going to think of that

Je vais y réfléchir - I am going to think of it

Je m'intéresse à *la peinture* - I am interested in painting

Je m'y intéresse - I am interested in it

Elle a assisté à *cette réunion* - She attended this meeting

Elle y a assisté - She attended it

Nous avons participé *au concours* - We participated to the contest

Nous y avons participé - We participated to it

Ils jouent *au football* - They play soccer

Ils y jouent - They play it

Few expressions

Il y a - There is / There are

Vas-y / Allons-y - Let's go

EN = Some

DE + noun = Some

I only have water, do you want **some** ?

De

- De
- De la
- Du
- Des

J'ai seulement *de l'eau*, est-ce que tu *en* veux ? - I only have water, do you want **some** ?

Est-ce que tu as *des œufs* ? Oui j'*en* ai - Do you have some eggs ? Yes, I have some

Elle mange *de la confiture* - She eats jam

Elle *en* mange - She eats some

Verbs that take EN

Avoir besoin de	To need
Avoir envie de	To want
S'occuper de	To take care of
Parler de	To talk about
Manger de	To eat
Sortir de	To leave
Donner de	To give

J'ai besoin *de vacances* - I need a vacation

J'*en* ai besoin - I need it

Tu as envie *de fraises* - You want some strawberries

Tu *en* as envie - You want some

Il s'*occupe de son frère* - He is taking care of his brother

Il s'*en* occupe - He is taking care of him

Elle parle *de son voyage* - She is talking about her trip

Elle *en* parle - She is talking about it

Nous ne mangeons pas *de poulet* - We don't eat chicken

Nous n'*en* mangeons pas - We don't eat it

Ils sortent *de l'hôpital* - They are leaving the hospital

Ils *en* sortent - They are leaving it

Elles donnent *des produits gratuits* - They are giving away free products

Elles *en* donnent - They are giving them away

IOP and En - What order ?

J'ai donné *du chocolat* à mon frère - I gave some chocolate to my brother

Je *lui* ai donné *du chocolat* - I gave him some chocolate

Je *lui en* ai donné - I gave him some

Few expressions

J'*en* ai marre - I have enough

J'*en* ai assez - I have enough

Je m'*en* moque - I don't care

Je m'*en* fous - I don't care