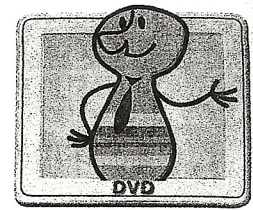


Objectifs

- the verbs *préférer* and *acheter*
- adjectives as nouns

Grammaire

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The verbs *préférer* and *acheter*



The verbs **préférer** and **acheter** follow a slightly different pattern from other -er verbs.

- 1 Here are the forms of the verb **préférer** (to prefer).

je pré fére	nous pré férons
tu pré féres	vous pré férez
il/elle/on pré fére	ils/elles pré férent

Verbs like **préférer**:

espérer to hope
répéter to repeat/
to rehearse

Je **pré**fére l'**h**istoire.

- 2 Here are the forms of the verb **acheter** (to buy).

j' ach ète	nous ach etons
tu ach ètes	vous ach etez
il/elle/on ach ète	ils/elles ach ètent

Verbs like **acheter**:

amener to bring along
someone
emmener to take along
someone
lever to raise
promener to take for
a walk

Il **ach**ète le **j**ournal.

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Un peu plus

Agreement with numbers

You've already learned that the numbers **quatre-vingts** and multiples of **cent** take an -s unless they are followed by another number.

The number **un** changes to **une** when followed by a feminine noun.

M. Rocher a **vingt** et **une** livres. Il a aussi **vingt** et **une** règles.

Adjectives as nouns

- 1 To avoid repetition, you can drop a **noun**, leaving an **article** and an **adjective** to stand for it. The article and adjective agree in gender and number with the noun that was dropped.

drop the noun **T-shirt is understood**

le **tee-shirt** **bleu** ou le **blanc**
the **blue T-shirt** or the **white one**

- 2 You often use this when talking about preferences.

—Est-ce que vous aimez la **grande** télé ou la **petite** ?
—J'aime la **grande**.

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