FRENCH LANGUAGE

TOPIC: LA NEGATION

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PRESENTATION: When we form a sentence it either affirmative or negative. A sentence like ‘’inwent to the market” is affirmative for example whereas ‘’I did not go to the market’’ gation is negative.

Negation in English usually hinges on the word ‘’not’’. When we want to express French negation we often have to rely on two word ‘’NE and PAS’’ but they can change depnt we wntimeending on the kind of sentiment we wish to express. To form a sentence with French negation, the basic structure is (NE+VERB+PAS) e.g

1. je n’aime pas jouer le foot
2. Je ne suis pas etudiante
3. Ma soeur ne mange pas
4. Mon amie n’achete pas les fruits

Notice that the NE shortens to N’ when it precedes a vowel.