

FRENCH POWER VERB SAVOIR



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Savoir - To Know How

PRESENT TENSE

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| Je sais <i>I know how</i> | Nous savons <i>We know how</i> |
| Tu sais <i>You know how</i> | Vous savez <i>You know how</i> |
| Il - Elle - On sait <i>He - She - (We) knows how</i> | Ils - Elles savent <i>They know how</i> |

CONDITIONAL

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Je saurais <i>I would know how</i> | Nous saurions <i>We would know how</i> |
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|---|---|
| Tu saurais <i>You would know how</i> | Vous sauriez <i>You would know how</i> |
| Il - Elle - On saurait <i>He - She - (We) would know</i> | Ils - Elles sauraient <i>They would know how</i> |

PRESENT TENSE WITH NEGATION

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|---|---|
| Je ne sais pas <i>I don't know how</i> | Nous ne savons pas <i>We don't know how</i> |
| Tu ne sais pas <i>You don't know how</i> | Vous ne savez pas <i>You don't know how</i> |
| Il - Elle - On ne sait pas <i>He - She - (We) doesn't know</i> | Ils - Elles ne savent pas <i>They don't know how</i> |

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CONDITIONAL WITH NEGATION

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| Je ne saurais pas <i>I would not know how</i> | Nous ne saurions pas <i>We would not know how</i> |
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Tu ne saurais pas

You would not know how

Vous ne sauriez pas

You would not know how

Il - Elle - On ne saurait pas

He - She - (We) would not

know how

Ils - Elles ne sauraient pas

They would not know how

EXAMPLES

Je sais aller au parc.

I know how to go to the park.

Je saurais aller au parc.

I would know how to go to the park.

Je ne sais pas aller au parc.

I do not know how to go to the park.

Je ne saurais pas aller au parc.

I would not know how to go to the park.

Tu sais aller en France.

You know how to go to France.

Tu saurais aller en France.

You would know how to go to France.

Tu ne sais pas aller en France.

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You do not know how to go to France.

Tu ne saurais pas aller en France.
You would not know how to go to France.

Vous ne savez pas aller dans la salle de classe.
You do not know how to go in the classroom.

Vous ne sauriez pas aller dans la salle de classe.
You would not know how to go in the classroom.

Ils savent aller au restaurant.
They know how to go to the restaurant.

Ils sauraient aller au restaurant.
They would know how to go to the restaurant.

Ils ne savent pas aller au restaurant.
They don't know how to go to the restaurant.

Ils ne sauraient pas aller au restaurant.
They would not know how to go to the restaurant.

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Using Savoir as a Power Verb

SUBJECT + SAVOIR + INFINITIVE

Je sais + MANGER
I know how + TO EAT

Je sais manger une pizza.
I know how to eat a pizza.

Tu sais + CHANTER
You know how + TO SING

Tu sais chanter une chanson.
You know how to sing a song.

Il sait + REGARDER
He knows how + TO WATCH

Il sait regarder un film.
He knows how to watch a movie.

Nous savons + PARLER
We know how + TO SPEAK

Nous savons parler français.
We know how to speak French.

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Vous savez + VOYAGER
You know how + TO TRAVEL

*Vous savez voyager au Canada.
You know how to travel to Canada.*

Ils savent + TRAVAILLER
They know how + TO WORK

*Ils savent travailler.
They know how to work.*

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