

«avoir» practice

Nom: _____

Part 1 – Give the subject pronouns for each of the following

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| I | _____ | we | _____ |
| you (informal) | _____ | you (formal) | _____ |
| he | _____ | they (m) | _____ |
| she | _____ | they (f) | _____ |
| people | _____ | they (m & f) | _____ |

Part 2 - Create and complete the entire «avoir» verb box.

Part 3 – Give the three English meanings for each. The first pronoun is done.

| J'ai | I have... | I do have... | I am having... |
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| Tu | You | You | You |
| Il | He | He | He |
| Elle | She | She | She |
| On | People | People | People |
| Nous | We | We | We |
| Vous | You (pl) | You (pl) | You (pl) |
| Ils | They | They | They |
| Elles | They | They | They |

Part 4 – What would each phrase be... en français?

She has _____ They (m) have _____ We have _____

You (inf) have _____ You (pl) have _____

I have 10 friends. _____

AVOIR: Present Tense

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| j'ai | nous avons |
| tu*as | vous avez |
| il†a | ils ont |
| elle†a | elles ont |

*The subject pronoun *tu*, used in the singular only, denotes familiarity and is used only when one addresses close friends and relatives. With other people we use *vous*, which is singular or plural, whether we address one or many persons.

†Since all common nouns have a gender and a number, the third person is expressed in two ways.

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| <i>il</i> (masculine, singular) | <i>ils</i> (masculine, plural) |
| <i>elle</i> (feminine, singular) | <i>elles</i> (feminine, plural) |

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *avoir*.

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| 1. j' _____ j'ai _____ | 11. il _____ | 21. ils _____ |
| 2. tu _____ | 12. elles _____ | 22. elle _____ |
| 3. il _____ | 13. j' _____ | 23. elles _____ |
| 4. elle _____ | 14. vous _____ | 24. j' _____ |
| 5. nous _____ | 15. ils _____ | 25. nous _____ |
| 6. vous _____ | 16. elle _____ | 26. elles _____ |
| 7. ils _____ | 17. nous _____ | 27. vous _____ |
| 8. elles _____ | 18. tu _____ | 28. tu _____ |
| 9. tu _____ | 19. vous _____ | 29. il _____ |
| 10. nous _____ | 20. il _____ | 30. ils _____ |

Insert the correct subject pronoun.

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| 1. <u>elle</u> a (fem.) | 11. _____ ont (fem.) | 21. _____ ai |
| 2. _____ ai | 12. _____ a (masc.) | 22. _____ as |
| 3. _____ as | 13. _____ avez | 23. _____ avez |
| 4. _____ avons | 14. _____ ont (masc.) | 24. _____ avons |
| 5. _____ a (masc.) | 15. _____ a (fem.) | 25. _____ a (fem.) |
| 6. _____ ont (fem.) | 16. _____ as | 26. _____ ont (masc.) |
| 7. _____ avez | 17. _____ avons | 27. _____ ai |
| 8. _____ ont (masc.) | 18. _____ as | 28. _____ avons |
| 9. _____ ai | 19. _____ a (masc.) | 29. _____ avez |
| 10. _____ avons | 20. _____ ont (fem.) | 30. _____ as |