

## Negative phrases in the present tense

In Jèrriais negatives always come in two parts and always go around the verb in simple tenses (present, past simple, imperfect, future, conditional)

The most common negative structure is: né...pon. E.g. *Jé n'mange pon d'viande.*

However, many other negative structures exist in Jèrriais.

Né...pon	Not	Jé n'mange pon d'viande.	I don't eat meat.
Né...janmais	Never	Jé n'mange janmais d' viande.	I never eat meat.
Né...d'aut'	No longer	Jé n'mange d'aut' dé viande.	I no longer eat meat.
Né...pus	No more (of something)	I' n'y'a pus d'biéthe dans la bouteille.	There is no more beer in the bottle.
Né...rein	Nothing	Jé n'mange rein.	I eat nothing.
Né...pèrsonne	No one	Jé n'connais pèrsonne.	I know nobody.
Né...ni...ni	Neither...nor	Jé n'mange ni viande ni lédgeunmes.	I eat neither meat nor vegetables.
Né...dgéthe	Hardly/barely	Jé n'mange dgéthe dé viande.	I hardly eat meat.
Né...qué	Only	Jé n'mange qué d'la viande. <i>(or J'mange raîqué d'la viande is also possible)</i>	I only eat meat. I eat only meat.
Né...autchun	Not...any	Jé n'ai autcheune idée.	I have no idea.
Né....autchun bord	Nowhere/ not...anywhere	J'n'îthai autchun bord à ces sé.	I will go nowhere this evening.

### 1. Translate

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| <p>a. There is none in my house, now;</p> <p>b. I never watch horror movies;</p> <p>c. We never play tennis on Sundays;</p> <p>d. I don't see a single student here;</p> <p>e. I have neither the time nor the money for this;</p> <p>f. I don't play the guitar any longer;</p> | <p>g. I did nothing (past simple);</p> <p>h. I only have one brother;</p> <p>i. We don't have any sisters;</p> <p>j. I will not talk to my friend anymore (future simple);</p> <p>k. We only have one car;</p> <p>l. There is no more beer in the fridge;</p> |
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