

# Le verbe devoir

must / have to / need to

## Introduction

Je **dois** renouveler mon passeport.

*I have to renew my passport*

Vous **devez** apporter l'ancien passeport et des photos à la mairie. Attention : les photos **doivent** être conformes !

*You must bring the old passport and photos to the town hall. Please note: the photos must conform!*

## Utilisation

« **devoir** » = **an obligation (must / have to / need to)**

- Paul doit finir le compte-rendu de la réunion avant vendredi.
- *Paul has to finish writing the minutes of the meeting by Friday.*
- Les hôtesses doivent vérifier le passeport des passagers.
- *The flight attendants must check the passengers' passports.*

« **devoir** » = **a probability / deduction (must)**

- Paul doit être dans son bureau = il est certainement dans son bureau.
- *Paul must be in his office. = He is probably in his office.*

## Conjugation

<b>devoir</b>	<b>Have to / must / need to</b>
Je dois	I have to / must / need to
Tu dois	You have to / must / need to
Il doit	He/ It has to / must / need to
Elle doit	She/It has to / must / need to
Nous devons	We have to / must / need to
Vous devez	You have to / must / need to
Ils doivent	They have to / must / need to (plural masculine)
Elles doivent	They have to / must / need to (plural feminine)

## Remarque

Après le verbe devoir, on trouve un deuxième verbe, toujours à l'infinitif

- Nous **devons organiser** une réunion rapidement.
- Tu **dois faire** une présentation demain ?



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