

habiter

to live + place

present tense

HABITER has a mute H. That means that JE becomes J'. Also a /n/ sound is heard between *on* and the verb, a /z/ sound is heard between *nous*, *vous*, *ils* and *elles* and the verb. It's called a **liaison**.

pronoun	conjugation	English
j'	habite	I live
tu	habites	you live
elle	habite	she lives
il	habite	he/it lives
on	habite	we live
nous	habitons	we live
vous	habitez	you live
ils	habitent	they live
elles	habitent	they live

In context

I live in a big house.

→ J'habite dans une grande maison.

We don't live in France.

→ Nous n'habitons pas en France.

→ On n'habite pas en France. [more colloquial]

Rappel: **je** = I; **tu** = you [singular and informal]; **elle** = she; **il** = he or it, **on** = we [spoken everyday French], **nous** = we [more formal than "on"]; **vous** = you [plural and/or formal]; **ils** = they [masculine]; **elles** = they [feminine]

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