

s'agir de

to be, about, the matter

present tense

- S'AGIR DE is a very funny verb. It is used only in the third person singular – il – an impersonal form. It is often a synonym of “it is”.
- Note that it means something different from AGIR (to act, to behave)

il

s'agit de¹

it is about

In context

It is about a detective novel².
→ Il s'agit d'un polar.

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¹ Read “à becomes au – de becomes du” on the Grammar Points page

² More vocabulary on books and reading on the Web site

