

## Elementary Course- Lesson 1 Summary

- **il y a** [eeleeah] – *there is / there are*

- **il n'y a pas** [eelneeahpah] – *there isn't/ there aren't*  
→ followed with **de** [duh] (any) or **d'** [d] if the word that follows starts with a vowel or an h.

- **il y a** | **beaucoup** [bohkoo] de /d'(+vowel/h)- *much/many/a lot of*  
**il n'y a pas** |

- **il y a combien de / d'** (+vowel/h )...? How much/many is/are there?

- In familiar language:

**Il y a** is often pronounced [eeha]

**Il n'y a pas** is often pronounced [eeahpah]