**Avoir = to have**

J'ai Nous avons

Tu as Vous avez

Il/Elle/On a Ils/Elles ont

**Avoir expressions:**

In French, you talk about having certain feelings. In English, you say that you are + feelings.

Ex "I am cold" in French is translated as "I have cold"

You also use avoir to give your age.

J'ai onze ans. = I am 11 years old.

**Avoir expressions:**

avoir... ans to be... years old

avoir chaud = to be hot

avoir froid = to be cold

avoir sommeil = to be sleepy

avoir raison = to be right

avoir tort = to be wrong

avoir l'air = to look like, to seem

avoir besoin (de) = to need

avoir envie (de) = to feel like

avoir honte (de) = to be ashamed (of)

avoir peur (de) = to be afraid (of)

avoir de la chance = to be lucky

Some of these expressions have “de” after them. In a sentence, they would be followed by a noun or pronoun.

J’ai peur des araignées. = I am scared of spiders.

J’ai envie de chocolate. = I feel like some chocolate.

J’ai honte de toi. = I am ashamed of you.

J’ai besoin d’un crayon. = I need a pencil.