

## Hear and recognise elisions

### Say it

### Have fun

### Identify

In the webdoc, the bookshop salesman uses elision several times when he speaks:

- « *c't'année* » for « *cette année* »
- « *dans un aut'genre* » for « *dans un autre genre* »
- « *c'est pas un polar* » for « *ce n'est pas un polar* »

### Remember

In conversation, "e" isn't pronounced.

e.g.:

« *J'veis ach'ter l'journal* » for « *Je vais acheter le journal* ».

Likewise, the "NE" is often dropped in negative sentences.

e.g.:

« *Je sais pas* » or « *J'sais pas* » for « *Je ne sais pas* ».

It is also possible to drop other letters, like the "U" in TU for example.

e.g.:

« *T'as d'la chance !* » for « *Tu as de la chance* »

This phenomenon is called **elision**, because the dropped vowel is elided.

## Record yourself



Plug a microphone into your computer and click on the recording tool on the right.

Have a go at saying these sentences using elision:

*Tu as de la chance*

*Je ne sais pas*

*Cette année*

## Say it out loud

*J'ai pas l'temps !*

