Avoir, être

INTRO

These verbs certainly are the most common ones in the language. They have a tricky conjugation but must be learned by heart, as well as a minimum of structures (check next lesson for more).

DETAILS

Avoir and *être* are also auxiliaries used to form other tenses so, you better buckle up, because you'll be using those all the time.

Être = to be	Avoir = to have
Je suis	J'ai
Tu es	Tu as
Il, elle, on est	Il, elle, on a
Nous sommes	Nous avons
Vous êtes	Vous avez
Ils, elles sont	Ils, elles ont

=> Make sure to pronounce "ils / elles ss sont" and "ils / elles z ont". Check the recordings.

USE IT

Être + characteristics of personalities, physical description
Avoir + item owned
Examples:
Je suis une fille. = I am a girl.
Nous avons une maison. = We have a house.