

POSITIONS OF ADVERBS AND NEGATIVE

1. (a) Ad-verbs are added to the verb
(b) Ne before verb. Pas, personne, rien, after verb
2. But in compound tenses, as with 2 slices of bread, you logically sandwich the adverb or second part of the negative

Je n'ai pas mangé
J' ai vite mangé

However, logically,

- (a) Don't sandwich roast duck, ie. very long adverb: incompréhensible
- (b) No cannibal sandwiches. Don't sandwich personne or HILDA:

(hier, ici, là, demain, aujourd'hui)

3. Position of que:

Placed before the thing of which you make an exception

(Je n'ai vu au cours des longues années que j'ai passées en France qu'une seule femme barbue)

MORE THAN

LESS THAN

K lause

K onjunction

Ke _____ e

“He eats more than his brother”

“Eats” (a verb) is understood after “brother”, therefore “than his brother (eats)” is a clause, and “than” is a conjunction, therefore, logically, plus que (not plus de)

cf. Il mange plus que son frère
Il mange plus d'un oeuf

How do you translate: “This cannibal eats more than a plump lady”?