

peuvent toujours être tournés au passif, ce qui facilite la traduction de *on*.

Ex. : *On vous appelle.*

You are called.

Vous êtes appelé.

On bâtit un pont à Québec.

A bridge is being built at Quebec.

French pronoun "En"

Strictly speaking, this pronoun does not exist in English, it is translated by equivalents.

Ex. : I know this man you will be satisfied with him.

Je connais cet homme vous en serez content.

As may be seen by the preceding example, *en* is translated by a personal pronoun preceded by the preposition required by the verb.

Ex. : Do you speak of my brother?

Parlez-vous de mon frère ?

Yes we speak of him.

Oui nous en parlons.

En used to represent things is sometimes translated by a possessive adjective.

Ex. : I like this wine, but I fear its effects.

J'aime ce vin, mais j'en crains les effets.

In the following cases *en* is not translated :

How many books have you ?—I have fifteen.

Combien de livres avez-vous ?—J'en ai quinze.

I have several, I have many.

J'en ai plusieurs, j'en ai beaucoup.