"OUI" vs "SI": Which One to Choose?

100 *"Oui" Vs." Si": Which One to Choose?* ▶

THE RULE:

- If you are answering "yes" to an affirmative question in French, the translation for "yes" is "oui."
- If you are answering "yes" to a negative question in French, the translation for "yes" is "si."

EXAMPLES:

Q: **Vous comprenez ma question ?** (Do you understand my question?)
A: <u>Oui</u>, je comprend votre question. (<u>Yes</u>, I understand your question.)

Q: **Vous ne comprenez pas ma question ?** (Don't you understand my question?)
A: <u>Si</u>, je comprends votre question. (<u>Yes</u>, I understand your question.)

Q: **Tu aimes les pâtes ?** (Do you like pasta?)
A: <u>Oui</u>, j'aime les pâtes. (<u>Yes</u>, I like pasta.)

Q: **Tu n'aimes pas les pâtes ?** (Don't you like pasta?)
A: <u>Si</u>, j'aime les pâtes. (<u>Yes</u>, I like pasta.)

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