

passé	
hier	<i>yesterday</i>
hier matin	<i>yesterday morning</i>
hier soir	<i>yesterday evening</i>
la semaine dernière	<i>last week</i>
le mois dernier	<i>last month</i>
le week-end dernier	<i>last weekend</i>
l'année dernière	<i>last year</i>
il y a 2 jours	<i>two days ago</i>
il y a un an	<i>one year ago</i>
dans le passé	<i>in the past</i>

The perfect tense
is used to talk
about the past.

The perfect tense is made up of 2 verbs.

AVOIR

PAST PARTICIPLE

J'ai

bu

I have drunk / I drank

Nous avons

fait

We have done / We did

Avoir - to have

j' ai → I have

tu as → you (singular) have

il a → he has

elle a → she has

nous avons → we have

vous avez → you (plural) have

ils ont → they (boys, boys + girls) have

elles ont → they (girls) have

Irregular VERBS



These are all different!

<i>infinitive</i>	<i>past participle</i>
Boire (to drink)	bu
Faire (To do)	fait
Voir (To see)	vu
Dire (To say)	dit
Lire (To read)	lu
Prendre (To take/ to have)	pris
Être (To be)	été
Avoir (To have)	eu

Translate these sentences into French:

Last week, I did my homework.

Yesterday, I read a book.

Last week , I drank an orange juice.

Last night, I took the train.

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La semaine dernière, j'ai fait mes devoirs.

Yesterday, I read a book.

Hier, j'ai lu un livre.

Last week, I drank an orange juice.

La semaine dernière, j'ai bu un jus d'orange.

Last night, I took the train.

Hier soir, j'ai pris le train.