

To be able to talk about the past.

To use the perfect tense with
avoir (to have) and regular
-er, -ir and -re verbs.

C'est quel verbe?

1. jouer

A. to travel

2. travailler

B. to buy

3. acheter

C. to dance

4. parler

D. to play

5. écouter

E. to talk

6. danser

F. to sing

7. chanter

G. to work

8. voyager

H. to listen

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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

J'ai

PAST PARTICIPLE

regardé

I have watched / I watched

Nous avons

mangé

We have eaten / We ate.

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



er turns into *é*

<i>infinitive</i>	<i>past participle</i>
écouter	écouté
habiter	habité
regarder	regardé
adorer	adoré
jouer	joué
voyager	voyagé
aider	aidé
acheter	acheté
parler	parlé
téléphoner	téléphoné
manger	mangé
travailler	travaillé

Jouer to play (in the perfect tense)

J'ai joué	I (have) played
Tu as joué	you (have) played
Il / elle a joué	He / she (has) played
Nous avons joué	We (have) played
Vous avez joué	You (have) played
Ils / elles ont joué	They (have) played

Le passé

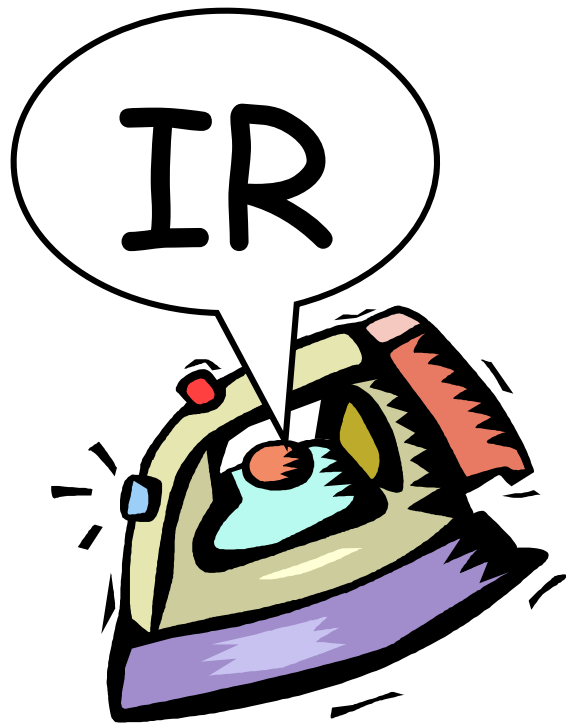
Can you work these out?

Answers are on the next page.

1. I have danced (danser)
2. You (singular) have played (jouer)
3. We have washed (laver)
4. They (boys) have talked (parler)
5. Fred has eaten (manger)
6. Amy and Jojo have worked (travailler)
7. You (plural) have forgotten (oublier)
8. They (girls) have looked (regarder)
9. I have spat (cracher)
10. Ellie and Nellie have decided (décider)

Le passé

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. I have danced (danser) | 1. J'ai dansé |
| 2. You (singular) have played (jouer) | 2. Tu as joué |
| 3. We have washed (laver) | 3. Nous avons lavé |
| 4. They (boys) have talked (parler) | 4. Ils ont parlé |
| 5. Fred has eaten (manger) | 5. Fred a mangé |
| 6. Amy and Jojo have worked (travailler) | 6. Amy et Jojo ont travaillé |
| 7. You (plural) have forgotten (oublier) | 7. Vous avez oublié |
| 8. They (girls) have looked (regarder) | 8. Elles ont regardé |
| 9. I have spat (cracher) | 9. J'ai craché |
| 10. Ellie and Nellie have decided (décider) | 10. Ellie et Nellie ont décidé |



<i>infinitive</i>	<i>past participle</i>
Choisir (to choose)	choisi
Finir (to finish)	fini
Vomir (to be sick)	vomi
Remplir (to fill)	rempli
Rougir (to go red)	rougi

ir turns into i

J'ai choisi = I (have) chosen

Nous avons fini = we (have) finished

RE



<i>infinitive</i>	<i>past participle</i>
Vendre (to sell)	vendu
Rendre (to give back)	rendu
Perdre (to lose)	perdu
Entendre (to hear)	entendu
Attendre (to wait)	attendu

re turns into u

J'ai vendu = I (have) sold

Nous avons perdu = We (have) lost