

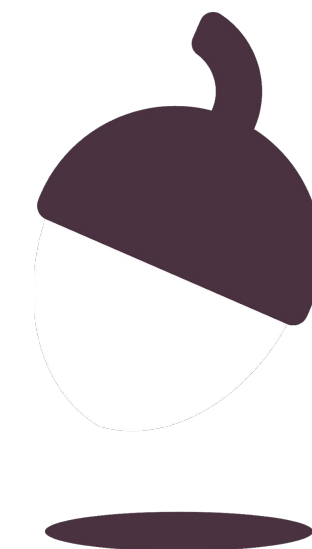
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Discussing sports (Part 3/3)

- Using the perfect tense with irregular verbs

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Perfect tense with irregular (strong) verbs

As with any verb, to use the past tense you need **TWO** parts:
either a form of **haben** or **sein** in the present tense and a **past participle**

haben:

ich habe

I have

er/sie/es hat

he/she/it has

wir haben

we have

sein:

ich bin

I am

er/sie/es ist

he/she/it is

wir sind

we are

Remember you need to use sein if you have a verb of movement!!



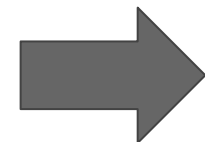
Perfect tense with irregular (strong) verbs

You now need a past participle, this must go at the **end of the sentence** (not like in English)

Unfortunately knowing which verbs become irregular past participles must be learnt, however the past participle follows some common patterns. They include:

1. you do not add a 'ge' to the beginning (commonly verbs beginning with be, ent, ge, zer do not add a 'ge')

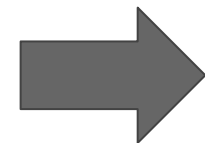
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2. the vowels change

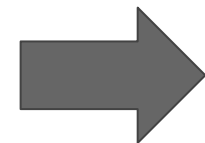
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3. you add an 'en' as the ending

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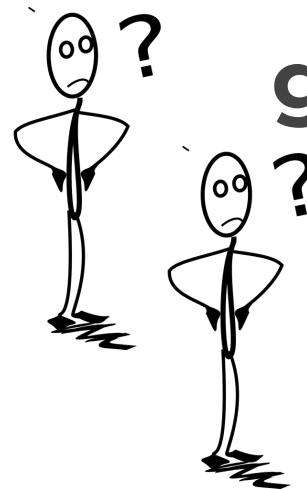


gelaufen



Can you complete the sentence with the correct past participle?

1. Gestern bin ich für eine Stunde **gelaufen**
2. Mein Bruder hat Fallschirmspringen **(aus)probiert**
3. Meine Mannschaft hat **gewonnen**
4. Mein Verein hat jeden Tag **trainiert**
5. Ich habe Sport **getrieben**, um fit zu sein.



gewinnen	trainieren	treiben	probieren	laufen
gewonnen	trainiert	getrieben	probiert	gelaufen



Using the perfect tense with irregular verbs:

1. What 2 things do you need for the perfect tense?
form of haben / sein and a past participle
2. Where does a past participle go in a sentence? the end
3. What could happen to the past participle if it is irregular?
1) no 'ge' is added 2) the vowel changes 3) add an 'en' to end
4. How do you say: The game inspired me, therefore I trained every day.
Das Spiel hat mich inspiriert, daher habe ich jeden Tag trainiert.

