

French

Talk about where you went (Part 1/2)

- Past (perfect): ER verbs taking être
(*je, tu, il/elle*)

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- Phonics focus - [é]
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- Grammar practice
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- Revisiting vocabulary
- Speaking practice
- Writing activity: translation
- Summarising learning





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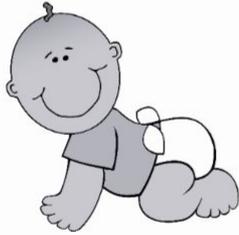
[-er]
[-et]





[é / er / et]

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aller



et

[and]

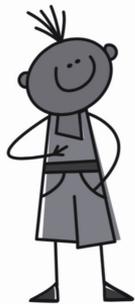


entrer	to enter
rentrer	to return (home)
tomber	to fall
la peur	fear
monter	to climb
retourner	to return
le bras	arm
le médicament	medicine
l'arbre (m)	tree
mal	bad, badly



The perfect tense - a completed action in the past

For more on the perfect tense, see lessons: **'Talk about what has happened at a specific time vs in general.'** (Unit 6, lessons 7 & 8)



I ate

J'ai mangé



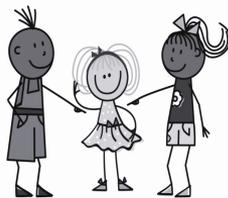
You ate

Tu as mangé



He ate

Il a mangé



She ate

Elle a mangé



The perfect tense with 'avoir':

1. Subject

2. Auxiliary Verb
(Avoir - Present Tense)

3. Past Participle

J'

ai

mangé

I

ate



The perfect tense with 'avoir':

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(Avoir - Present Tense)

3. Past Participle

On

a

mangé

We

ate





**A number of verbs use 'être' instead of 'avoir'
as the auxiliary verb**



The perfect tense with 'être':

1. Subject

Je

I

2. Auxiliary
(être- present tense)

suis

(am)

3. Past Participle

allé

went



The perfect tense with 'être':

1. Subject

2. Auxiliary
(être- present tense)

3. Past Participle

Tu

es

allé

You

went



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Il

est

allé

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1. Subject

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3. Past Participle

Elle

est

allée

She

went



The perfect tense with 'être':

1. The Subject Pronoun

2. The Auxiliary Verb
(être - Present Tense)

3. Past Participle

On

est

allés

We

went



The perfect tense with être



Je **suis** allé(e) = I went



Tu **es** allé(e) = You went



Il **est** allé = He went



Elle **est** allée = She went



On **est** allés = We went



Verbs that use **'être'** to form the perfect tense are often verbs associated with **movement** including:

<u>Infinitive</u>	Meaning	Perfect tense 'je'
aller	to go	je suis allé(e)
arriver	to arrive	je suis arrivé(e)
rester	to stay	je suis resté(e)
entrer	to enter	je suis entré(e)
rentrer	to return (home)	je suis rentré(e)
retourner	to return	je suis retourné(e)
monter	to climb	je suis monté(e)
tomber	to fall	je suis tombé(e)



The perfect tense with être

When a perfect tense verb takes 'être', the past participle **agrees** with the subject pronoun (the person doing the verb).

Je **suis** allé = I went



With a masculine subject, the past participle doesn't change.

Je **suis** allée = I went



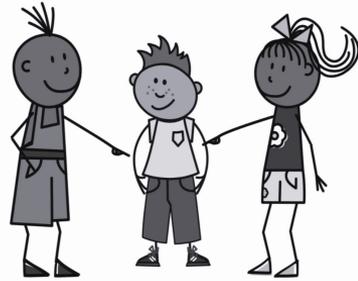
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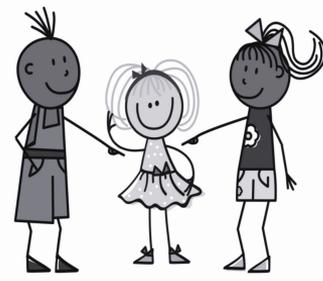
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Elle **est** allée = She went



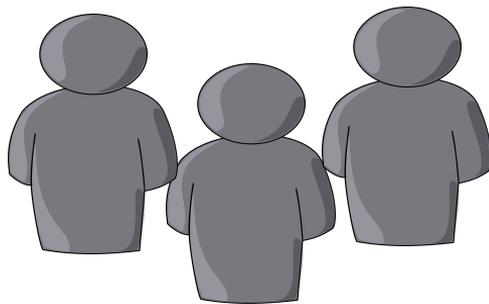
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With a plural subject, we add an -s to the past participle.



Talk about where you went (Part 1/2)

1. Without looking at your list, write 3 verbs that use 'être' in the perfect tense

Look back to your list!

2. I (f.) went =

Je suis allée

3. She fell =

Elle est tombée

4. He climbed =

Il est monté

5. You (m.) returned (home) =

Tu es rentré

