

French

## **Talk about what you and others did and did not do [2/2]**

- **Negation of perfect tense regular -ER verbs**
- **Asking questions with *est-ce que***

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[ oi ]



voir





[ oi ]

droite



trois



Pourqu*oi* ?

[why?]



le voyage	journey
voyager	to travel
traverser	to cross
emporter	to take/bring
la frontière	border
la forêt	forest
la montagne	mountain
la vue	view
la Suisse	Switzerland
Genève	Geneva



# The perfect tense



## 1. The Subject Pronoun

## 2. The Auxiliary Verb (Avoir - Present Tense)

## 3. Past Participle

Je = I	ai	visit <b>ER</b> - visit <b>É</b>
Tu = You	as	regard <b>ER</b> - regard <b>É</b>
Il / Elle = He / She	a	jou <b>ER</b> - jou <b>É</b>



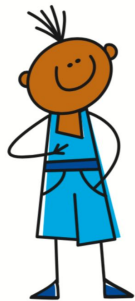
# The perfect tense with negatives



1. The negative '**ne..pas**' means '**not**' in French.
2. Negatives are placed either side of a conjugated verb in a sentence.
3. In the perfect tense, the negative goes either side of the **auxiliary** verb.



# The perfect tense with negatives



I visited / I have visited

**J'ai** visité

I bought / I have bought

**J'ai** acheté

I did not visit/I have not visited

**Je n'ai pas** visité

I did not buy/ I have not bought

**Je n'ai pas** acheté



# The perfect tense with negatives



You visited / you have visited



**Tu as visité**

You didn't visit / you have not visited

**Tu n' as pas visité**

You bought / you have bought

**Tu as acheté**

You didn't buy/you have not bought

**Tu n' as pas acheté**

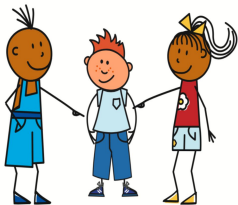




# The perfect tense with negatives



He visited / he has visited

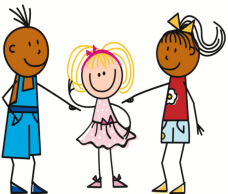


Il a visité

He didn't visit / he has not visited

Il n' a pas visité

She bought / she has bought



Elle a acheté

She didn't buy/ she has not bought

Elle n' a pas acheté





**Statement**

**Il a visité la ville** He visited the town



**Question  
(intonation)**

**Il a visité la ville?**



*Did* he visit the town?

**Question  
(est-ce que)**

**Est-ce qu'il a visité la ville?**

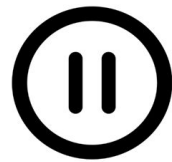
*Did* he visit the town?

**Est-ce que** □ **est-ce qu'** before a **vowel / h.**



## ***Est-ce que....***

**Est-ce que** changes  
to **est-ce qu'** before  
a vowel.



### Question with intonation

Tu as regardé la vue?

Elle a visité le musée?

### Est-ce que question

**Est-ce que** tu as regardé la vue?

**Est-ce qu'**elle a visité le musée?



# Talk about what you and others did and did not do [2/2]



1. I didn't travel =

Je n'ai pas voyagé

2. You didn't watch =

Tu n'as pas regardé

3. He didn't eat =

Il n'a pas mangé

4. Did she play? =

Est-ce qu'elle a joué?

5. Did he cross? =

Est-ce qu'il a traversé?

