

French

## Talk about what has happened at a specific time vs in general (Part 2/2)

- Perfect tense: past simple vs past perfect meaning
- Regular -ER verbs (plural, perfect tense)

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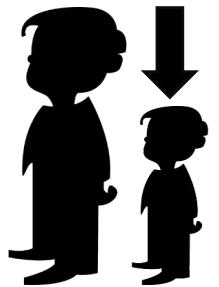
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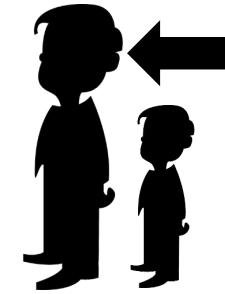
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petit



Shhhhh!

grand



Shhhhh!

mot



Shhhhh!



|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| corriger  | to correct         |
| emprunter | to borrow          |
| pratiquer | to practise        |
| quitter   | to leave / to quit |
| encore    | again              |
| fois      | time               |
| plusieurs | many               |
| déjà      | already            |
| seulement | only               |
| toujours  | always             |



# **Perfect tense verbs can be translated in two ways in English**



**J'ai quitté      I left OR I have left**



**Nous avons joué      We played OR We have played**

**We need to choose which English translation we use depending on the rest of the sentence or the context.....**



# Sometimes there are words (time adverbs) in the sentence that give you a clue!

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| encore         | again      |
| déjà           | already    |
| seulement      | only       |
| toujours       | always     |
| plusieurs fois | many times |

J'ai **encore** fait mes devoirs  
J'ai **déjà** emprunté un stylo  
J'ai **seulement** mangé un orange  
J'ai **toujours** aimé la Suisse  
  
J'ai joué au tennis **plusieurs fois**

Notice where these words are placed in the sentence!



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J'ai **encore** fait mes devoirs

J'ai **déjà** emprunté un stylo

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J'ai **toujours** aimé la Suisse

I've done my homework **again**

I've **already** borrowed a pen

I've **only** eaten an orange

I've **always** liked Switzerland

J'ai joué au tennis **plusieurs fois**

I've played tennis **plusieurs fois**



## Mets les mots dans le bon ordre



Elles ont

corrigé

devoirs d'anglais

leurs

seulement

Elles ont seulement corrigé leurs devoirs d'anglais

They have only corrected  
their English homework



**fois**

**time**

J'ai joué du piano **une fois**

J'ai joué du piano **plusieurs fois**

I have played the piano **once (one time)** OR

I played the piano **once**

I have played the piano **many times**

*What do these  
sentences mean?*



# Grammar practice

## *Une or plusieurs*



1

Tu as emprunté mon stylo **une fois**

You (have) borrowed my pen **once**



# Grammar practice

## *Une or plusieurs*



2

**Elle a corrigé mes devoirs plusieurs fois**

**She has corrected my homework *many times***



# Grammar practice

## *Une or plusieurs*



3

**Nous avons nourri le chien **plusieurs fois****  
**We have fed the dog **many times****



# Talk about what has happened at a specific time vs in general (Part 2/2)

1. Once =

Une fois

2. Many times =

Plusieurs fois

3. She's already visited =

Elle a déjà visité

4. He's always played =

Il a toujours joué

5. We have only practised =

Nous avons seulement  
pratiqué

