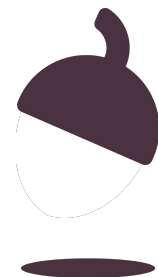


Congratulations [2 / 2]

- Using *il y a* (there is/are) and *il y a* (ago)
- Using movable adjectives





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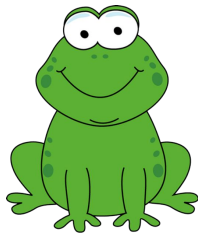


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Vocabulaire



venir de	to have just done
fêter	to celebrate
se pa <u>c</u> ser	to become civil partners
offrir un ca <u>d</u> ea <u>u</u> à	to offer a present to
anniversaire	birthday/anniversary
féli <u>c</u> itations	congratulations
j'ai re <u>ç</u> u	I received
je suis né(e)	I was born
une fête	a party/celebration
un ca <u>d</u> ea <u>u</u>	a present





Grammaire

- Using *il y a* (there is/are) and *il y a* (ago)





Using *il y a*

Il y a is a French expression which means '**there is, there are**' and '**ago**'

Il y a un cadeau



= **there is** one present

Il y a trois ans



= Three years **ago**





Il y a = there is, there are



Il y a is most commonly used as **'there is, there are'**

Il y a un cadeau



Il y a une fête



Il y a des cadeaux



Il y a is followed by a word to show **how many** items there are.

This is likely to be **un / une / des**





Il y a = ago



When followed by a period of time, *il y a* means '**ago**'

Il y a cinq mois, j'ai fêté
mon anniversaire



= five months **ago**, I
celebrated my birthday

Il y a deux ans, je suis allé
(e) au mariage de ma sœur



= two years **ago**, I went to my
sister's wedding

*When *il y a* means '**ago**', it goes before the number of days, months,
years etc*





Grammaire

- Using movable adjectives: *mon dernier anniversaire* vs *la semaine dernière*





French movable adjectives - *mon dernier anniversaire* vs *la semaine dernière*

A number of adjectives, including **dernier** can **change meaning**, depending on whether they go **before or after the noun**.

mon dernier anniversaire



= my last (most recent)
birthday

la semaine dernière



= last week



French movable adjectives - *mon dernier anniversaire*

When the adjective comes **before** the noun, the meaning is the last in a series of events / the last ever / the most recent

mon dernier anniversaire



= my last (most recent)
birthday

ma dernière fête



= my last (most recent)
party





French movable adjectives - *la semaine dernière*

When the adjective comes **after** the noun, the meaning is **literal**

la semaine dernière



= last week

le mois dernier



= last month



Congratulations [2 /2]

1. The two meanings of <i>il y a</i> are...	There is/are and ago
2. <i>Il y a six mois</i> =	Six months ago
3. <i>Il y a une fête</i> =	There is a party/celebration
4. <i>Mon dernier anniversaire</i> means....	My last birthday
5. <i>La semaine dernière</i> means....	Last week

