

French

Talk about what you are doing today vs what you did yesterday [1/2]

- **Present vs past (perfect) tense: *faire* and *dire***

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[ê / è]



tête





[ê / è]

fête



frère



collège



payer	to pay
le passé	past
la banque	bank
hier	yesterday
l'impôt	tax
corriger	to correct
utiliser	to use
maintenant	now

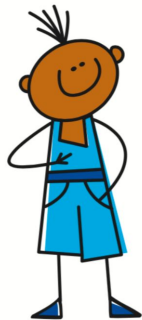


Faire - to do / to make

For more on 'faire', please see lessons called 'talk about doing and making things.'



Je **fais** = I **do / make**



To refer to yourself



Je **fais** le lit = I **make** the bed



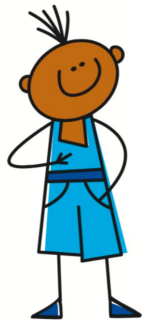
Je **fais** la cuisine = I **do** the cooking



Faire - to do / to make



J'**ai fait** = I **did** / **made**



To refer to yourself

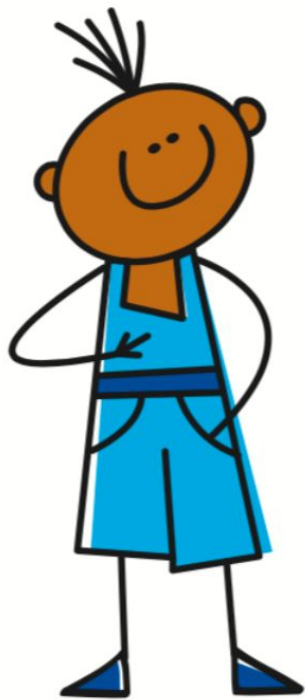


J'**ai fait** le lit = I **made** the bed



J'**ai fait** la cuisine = I **did** the cooking





faire mon lit



J' ai fait mon lit

I made my bed

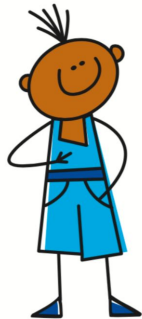


Dire - to say

For more on 'dire', please see lessons called 'Ask questions.'



Je **dis** = I **say**



To refer to yourself



Je **dis** la vérité = I **say/tell** the truth



Je **dis** bonne nuit = I **say** goodnight

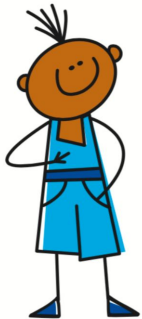


Dire - to say

For more on 'dire', please see lessons called 'Ask questions.'



J'**ai dit** = I **said**



To refer to yourself

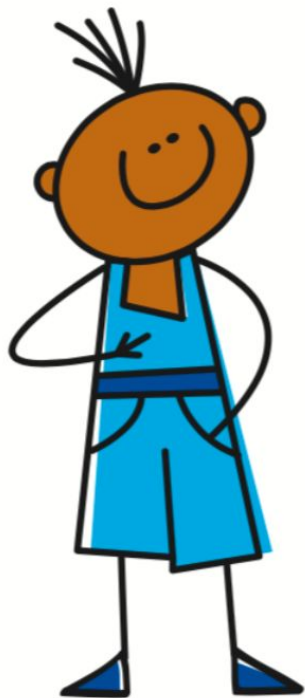


J'**ai dit** la vérité = I **said/told** the truth



J'**ai dit** bonne nuit = I **said** goodnight





dire bonjour



J' ai dit

bonjour

I said hello



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1. **I do/make** = *Je fais*
2. **I did/made** = *J'ai fait*
3. **I say** = *Je dis*
4. **I said** = *J'ai dit*
5. **Yesterday I did the cooking** = *Hier j'ai fait la cuisine*
6. **I said goodbye** = *J'ai dit au revoir*

