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Talking about hobbies [1 / 2]

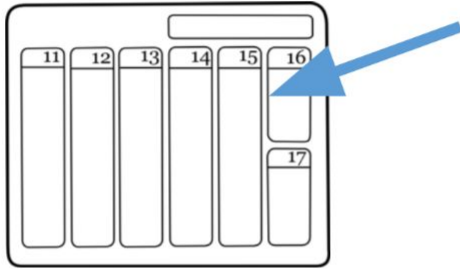
- -ER verbs in the present vs imperfect tense for *je*
- -RE verbs in the present vs imperfect tense for *je*

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samedi



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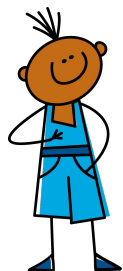
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devoir
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je

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écrire

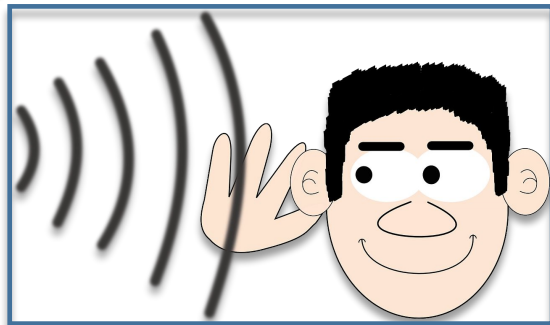


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préfé^rer

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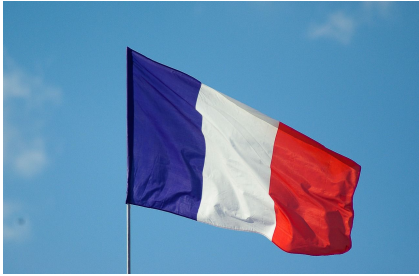


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français



Shhhhh!



fais



Shhhhh!



mauvais



Shhhhh!



maintenant	now
de nos jours	nowadays
souvent	often
pendant	during
la semaine	the week
avant	before
auparavant	before / in the past
autrefois	in times gone by
pourtant	yet
tandis que	whereas



Regular -er verbs



present tense



Je	regard	e	I watch
J'	écout	e	I listen
Je	jou	e	I play
J'	aim	e	I like
Je	discut	e	I argue

imperfect tense

Je	regard	ais	I used to watch
J'	écout	ais	I used to listen
Je	jou	ais	I used to play
J'	aim	ais	I used to like
Je	discut	ais	I used to argue



*Irregular -re verbs



present tense

Je	li	s	I read
Je	fai	s	I do
J'	écri	s	I write
Je	met	s	I like
Je	prend	s	I take

imperfect tense

Je	lis	ais	I used to read
Je	fais	ais	I used to do
J'	écriv	ais	I used to write
Je	mett	ais	I used to put
J'	pren	ais	I used to take



Talking about hobbies past and present

1) The imperfect tense is a _____tense.	past
2) The imperfect tense is used to tell us : a) what I did b) what I used to do	-t b) used to do
3) To find the imperfect stem, we use the _____ form of the present tense and remove the ons.	nous
4) In the present tense the ending for je for -ER verbs is _____ but for -RE verbs it is _____	-e -s
5) The ending for je for both -ER and -RE verbs in the imperfect tense is:	ais

