

Grammar Points:

The verb **avoir** (to have) is an important irregular verb. You will need to use it a lot in this module!

<i>j'ai</i>	I have
<i>tu es</i>	you (singular) have
<i>il/elle / on a</i>	he/she has / we have
<i>nous avons</i>	we have
<i>vous avez</i>	you (plural or polite) have
<i>ils/elles ont</i>	they have

How many parts of **avoir** can you spot in the texts in exercise 1?

The verb **être** (to be) is another key irregular verb.

<i>je suis</i>	I am
<i>tu es</i>	you are (singular)
<i>il/elle/on est</i>	he/she is / we are
<i>nous sommes</i>	we are
<i>vous êtes</i>	you are (plural or polite)
<i>ils/elles sont</i>	they are

Find all six forms of **être** in the text in exercise 4.

Some verbs use **être** (not **avoir**) to form the perfect tense. The **past participle** of these verbs must agree with the subject. Add an extra **-e** if the subject is **feminine** and **-s** if the subject is **plural**.

<i>aller</i>	to go
<i>je suis allé(e)</i>	I went
<i>tu es allé(e)</i>	you (singular) went
<i>il est allé/elle est allée</i>	he/she went
<i>on est allé(e)s</i>	we went
<i>nous sommes allé(e)s</i>	we went
<i>vous êtes allé(e)(s)</i>	you (plural or polite) went
<i>ils sont allés/elles sont allées</i>	they went

Other verbs that take **être** in the perfect tense include **arriver** (to arrive), **partir** (to leave), **rester** (to stay) and **rentrer** (to return).

Look back at exercise 1 and look at the past participles that agree, and explain why.

The perfect tense is a past tense. Use it to say what you did or have done.

To form the perfect tense of most verbs, you need:

- 1 part of the verb **avoir**
- 2 a past participle (*joué, mangé, etc.*).

To form the **past participle** of regular **-er** verbs, take the **-er** ending off the **infinitive** and replace it with **-é**.

regarder → *regardé*

<i>j'ai regardé</i>	I watched
<i>tu as regardé</i>	you (singular) watched
<i>il/elle/on a regardé</i>	he/she / we watched
<i>nous avons regardé</i>	we watched
<i>vous avez regardé</i>	you (plural or polite) watched
<i>ils/elles ont regardé</i>	they watched

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Some verbs are irregular. You need to learn the **past participles** by heart!

boire (to drink) → *j'ai bu* (I drank)

voir (to see) → *j'ai vu* (I saw)

faire (to do / make)* → *j'ai fait* (I did / made)

prendre (to take) → *j'ai pris* (I took)

***faire** can have other meanings. It often means 'to go', or 'to go on'.

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To make a perfect tense verb negative, put **ne ... pas** around the part of **avoir** or **être**.

Remember, **ne** shortens to **n'** in front of a vowel.

Je n'ai pas regardé la télé.

Nous ne sommes pas allés à la plage.

After a negative, **un, une** and **des** become **de**.

Je n'ai pas acheté de souvenirs.

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WEEK 1 -Point de départ

J'habite - I live

- En Angleterre - in England
- En Écosse - in Scotland
- En Irlande - in Ireland
- Au Pays de Galles - in Wales

J'ai - I have

Je suis - I am

Nous sommes - we are

- une semaine - a week
- en janvier - in January
- à Noël - at Christmas
- au bord de la mer - by the seaside
- à la montagne - in the mountains
- à la campagne - in the countryside

C'est - it is

- assez
- très
- trop
- Un peu
- complètement



Homework this half term to help prepare for your assessments

1. Log in to Memrise and spend a **minimum** of 30 minutes a week playing the games based on the vocabulary from this half term. Obviously the more you play, the higher up the leaderboard you will be. Points will turn in to prizes every half term and you could be on the wall of fame outside T2.

Website: www.memrise.com

Username: You will create your own but ideally your school login

Password: You can create your own but we recommend 'Ormiston1'

You will then need to find your Memrise Group on Class Charts and off you go!

2. Your class teacher will set you weekly listening tasks. These will be on Active Learn.

Website: <https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/Home>

Username: Your FULL school email address, including the @ormiston...

Password: Ormiston1

Nouns are in red
Verbs are in blue
Adjectives are in green



WEEK 2
Pendant les vacances... During the holidays

j'ai joué au tennis - i played tennis
j'ai mangé des glaces - i ate ice cream
j'ai retrouvé mes amis - i met up with my friends
j'ai écouté de la musique - i listened to music
j'ai acheté des baskets - i bought some trainers
j'ai regardé des clips vidéo - i watched video clips
j'ai nagé dans la mer - i swam in the sea
j'ai traîné à la maison - i hung around at home

WEEK 3
Qu'est-ce que tu as fait pendant les vacances? - what did you do during the holidays?

J'ai visité un parc d'attractions - I visited a theme park
J'ai bu un coca au café - I drank a coke in the café
J'ai pris beaucoup de photos - I took lots of photos
J'ai vu un spectacle - I saw a show
J'ai fait une balade en bateau - I went on a boat ride
D'abord - first of all
ensuite/puis - then
après - after(wards)
finalement - finally
C'était...fantastique/super/amusant/ennuyeux/nul
It was
...fantastic/brilliant/fun/boring/rubbish

WEEK 4
Tu es allé(e) où? - Where did you go?

Je suis allé(e) en Espagne/en France/en Grèce/au Maroc/aux États-Unis - I went to Spain/France/Greece/Morocco/the US
Tu es allé(e) en vacances avec qui? Who did you go on holiday with?
Je suis allé(e) en vacances avec ma famille/mes parents/mes copains. I went on holiday with my family/ my parents/ my friends.
Tu as voyagé comment? - How did you travel?
On a voyagé en avion/en bateau/en bus/en car. - We travelled by plane/boat/bus/coach.

WEEK 5
Quel désastre! - what a disaster!

J'ai oublié mon passeport - I forgot my passport
J'ai cassé mon portable - i broke my phone
J'ai perdu mon porte-monnaie - i lost my purse
J'ai choisi le poisson - i chose the fish
J'ai beaucoup vomi - I vomited a lot.
On a raté l'avion - we missed the plane
On est arrivés en retard - we arrived late
Je n'ai pas acheté de souvenirs - i didn't buy any souvenirs
Je ne suis pas sorti(e) - I didn't go out

WEEK 6
Mon voyage extraordinaire! - my extraordinary journey!

Normalement, pendant **les vacances**...Normally, during the holidays...
Je vais en colo, à la campagne - I go to a holiday camp in the countryside.
Je voyage en car - i travel by coach
Je nage dans la piscine - i swim in the pool
Je fais du sport - i do sport
Je mange des hamburger-frites - i eat burger and chips
C'est un peu ennuyeux - it's a bit boring
Mais l'**année dernière**...but last year...
J'ai gagné un concours - i won a competition
Je suis allé(e) à Vanuatu - i went to Vanuatu
J'ai nagé dans la mer - i swam in the sea