

To be	être	To have	avoir
I am	Je suis	I have	J'ai
you are	Tu es	you have	Tu as
he/she it is	Il / elle est	he/she it has	Il / elle a
We are	Nous sommes	we have	Nous avons
you (pl) are	Vous êtes	you (pl) have	Vous avez
They are	Ils/ elles sont	They have	Ils / elles ont

Je(ne) peux (pas)	I can(not)	KEY INFINITIVES Regarder Acheter Aller Choisir Decider Aimer Préférer Manger Boire Faire Partir Arriver (Bold verbs are with ÊTRE in the perfect tense)
Je (ne) veux (pas)	I (don't) want to	
J'ai (je n'ai pas) voulu	I (didn't) want to	
Je (ne) dois (pas)	I (don't) have to	
J'ai (je n'ai pas)/il a (n'a pas) dû	I (didn't) have to/ s/he (didn't) have to..	
Je vais / il/elle va	+ verb I'm going to / s/he is going to...	
J'allais / il/elle allait	I was going to / s/he was going to ..	
J'aime (je n'aime pas)	I (don't) like to	
J'adore / il/elle adore	I love to / s/he loves to...	
Je voudrais	I would like to... Perfect tense	

Present tense -er verbs	
gagner	To earn
Je gagne	I earn
gagnes-tu?	do you earn?
Il/Elle gagne	He / she earn
Nous gagnons	We earn
Vous gagnez	You earn (plural/polite)
Ils/Elles gagnent	They earn

Present tense -ir verbs	
Choisir	To finish
Je choisis	I choose
Choisis-tu?	Do you choose?
Il/Elle choisit	He / she choose
Nous choisissons	We choose
Vous choisissez	You choose (plural/polite)
Ils/Elles choisissent	They choose

Present tense -re verbs	
Attendre	To wait
J'attends	I wait
Attends-tu?	do you wait?
Il/Elle attend	He / she waits
Nous attendons	We wait
Vous attendez	You wait (plural/polite)
Ils/Elles attendent	They wait

Grammar
 Present tense used to describe an action you do. Identify the stem and add the correct endings. You must also have the correct subject pronoun.

Immediate Future used to say what you are going to do. Formed using the present tense of the verb to go – aller- plus a + infinitive. Used with a future time frame. e.g. Je vais aller
 Nous allons acheter

Modal verb – indicates possibility, doubt or obligation eg. We **can** earn a film. Formed by using the conjugated forms of pouvoir, vouloir, devoir. e.g. je dois faire la vaisselle
 Il faut que je lave la voiture.

Verbs of opinion – aimer; détester. Are followed by a verb in the infinitive. g'aime regarder les films d'amour
 Je n'aime pas sortir les poubelles.

Perfect Tense – past tense used to describe a completed action. E.g. Yesterday I went to the cinema.
 Use the auxiliary verb AVOIR or ÊTRE plus the past participle
 Je suis allé(e) au cinéma.
 J'ai acheté des baskets.

Time Phrases must be used when changing tense.

Adjectives usually come after the noun they are describing and always agree in gender and number. For regular adjectives ending in a consonant add an 'e' in the feminine and add an s for plurals. Adjectives ending in an e don't change in the feminine. For ones ending in s add 'se'. For n add 'ne'. For eux change to 'euse' and for "if" change to 'ive'.

Direct object pronouns – it/them (le/les) used to replace the noun. Are placed before a conjugated verb e.g. Je le garde; Hier je l' ai gardé; Je vais l'acheter; Je dois le garder

Time Phrases
Chaque jour– every day
Une fois par semaine– once a week
Deux fois par mois- twice a month
Souvent– often
Toujours– always
Presque jamais– almost never
Dans l'après midi– in the afternoon
La nuit– in the evening/at night
Hier– yesterday
Hier soir– last night
Avant-hier– the day before yesterday
Il y a une semaine- a week ago
Demain– tomorrow

Adjectives that go before the noun (**BAGS**)
B for beauty: beau (beautiful), joli (pretty)
A for age: jeune (young), vieux (old), nouveau (new)
G for goodness: bon (good), meilleur (better), mauvais (bad), gentil (kind)
S for size: petit (small), haut (high), gros (fat)

Connectives
 Furthermore – **En plus**
 However– **Cependant**
 Because - **car / parce que**

Adjectives/Expressing Opinions
My mum makes me... - Ma mère me fait...
 I put it in the bank - **Je le mets à la banque / de côté**
 I can do what I want- **Je peux faire ce que je veux**
 I waste my money- **Je jette l'argent par la fenêtre**
I have been saving for a few months- J'économise depuis quelque mois
 expensive – **cher**
 cheap – **bon marché**

Perfect tense	
To go	Aller
I went	Je suis allé(e)
Did you go?	Tu es allé(e)
He/she went	Il/elle est allé(e)
We went	Nous sommes allé(e)s
You (all) went	Vous êtes allé(e)s
They went	Ils/elles sont allé(e)s

Perfect tense	
To go out	Sortir
I went out	Je suis sorti(e)
Did you go?	Tu es sorti(e)
He/she went out	Il/elle est sorti(e)
We went	Nous sommes sorti(e)s
You (all) went	Vous êtes sorti(e)s
They went	Ils sont sorti(e)s

Perfect tense	
To wash	laver
I washed the car	J'ai lavé la voiture
Did you wash the car?	As-tu lavé...?
He/she washed the car	Il/elle a lavé...
We washed the car	Nous avons lavé...
You (all) washed	Vous avez lavé...
They washed	Ils/elles ont lavé...

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