



Y8 French, Module 1

Tu es branché(e)?

Week 3

Revision

Week 1

In French, there are 3 types of **INFINITIVE** endings for **VERBS**. These are:

1. ER verbs (eg regarder = to watch)
2. IR verbs (eg finir = to finish)
3. RE verbs (eg vendre = to sell)
4. Most verbs are regular and have a pattern we can learn.
5. Some verbs are irregular and do not have a pattern

Week 2

1. ER verbs are the biggest group.
2. Here is the pattern for all regular ER verbs in the present tense:-

Regarder = to watch

Je regarde = I watch

Tu regardes = you watch

Il/elle/on regarde = he she
watches

Nous regardons = we watch

Vous regardez = you watch (pl)

Ils/elles regardent = they watch

Week 3

1. Avoir is a very common irregular verb.

Avoir = to have

J'ai = I have

Tu as = you have

Il /elle/on a = He has

Nous avons = we have

Vous avez = You have (pl)

Ils/elles ont = They have

Week 4

1. Être is a very common irregular verb.

Être = to be

Je suis = I am

Tu es = you are

Il/elle/on est = he is

Vous êtes = you are (pl)

Ils/elles sont = they are

Week 5

1. You use the **perfect tense** (past tense) to say **what you did or have done**.
2. In French you need to form the past tense with a **pronoun** (eg JE) + a part of **avoir** (have) + a **past participle**. Example **Je + ai + visité** = J'ai visité (I visited)
3. For regular er infinitives making a past participle is easy. Just replace the 'er' with **é**
4. Example: INFINITIVE: **visiter** = to visit PAST PARTICIPLE: **visité** = visited

GRAMMAR

Definitions:

Verb: is the doing word or 'action' in a sentence. **Infinitives** are verbs in their factory setting without a pronoun attached to them. eg. To play, to eat, to read.

Past participle: is when you change an infinitive of the verb ready to use in the past tense.

Auxiliary verb: is when you use part of **avoir** to support the **past participle** in the past tense.

Example: You can't just say 'Je visité' to mean I visited. **You have to use the auxiliary** so you have to say '**J'ai visité**' which literally means **I have visited**.