

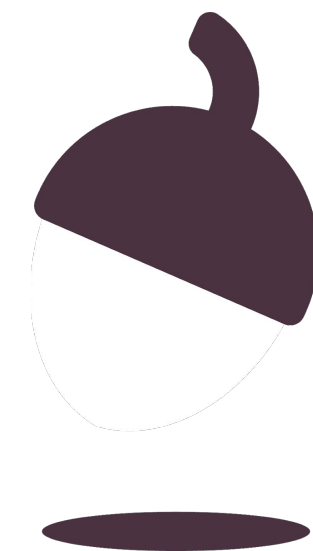
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Talking about extra-curricular activities (Part 1/2)

- Using the present tense

Downloadable Resource

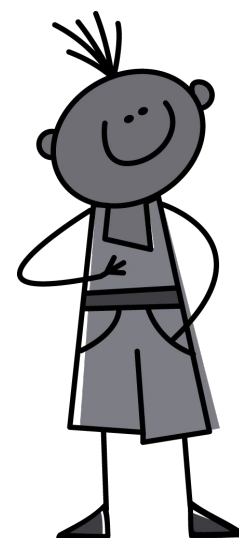
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[e]



An **[e]** at the end of a word is often removed and replaced with an apostrophe **[‘]** when the the next word in the sentence starts with a vowel.

j’ai



avoir du temps libre	to have free time
avoir beaucoup d'amis	to have lots of friends
avoir trop de devoirs	to have too much homework
faire partie d'un club d'échecs	to be part of chess club
chanter dans une chorale	to sing in a choir
être délégué(e) de classe	to be the class representative
être membre de l'équipe de basket	to be a member of the basketball team
jouer à cache-cache	to play hide and seek
jouer dans l'orchestre	to play in the orchestra
participer au spectacle de l'école	to take part in the school show



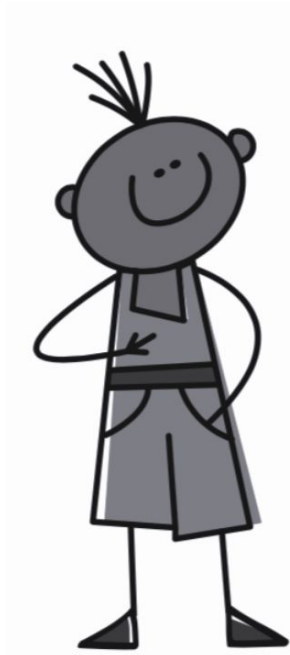
The infinitive can also be translated by the gerund.

Jouer à cache-cache
- to play hide and seek
AND **playing** hide and seek.



Avoir

Avoir is an irregular verb. We need to learn the conjugation by heart.



J'ai du temps libre

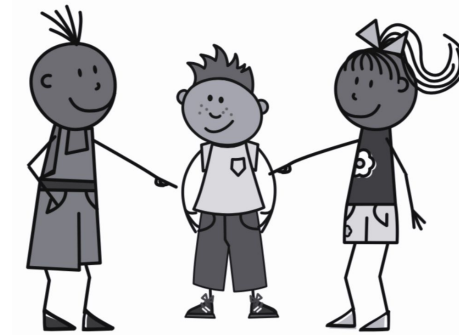
I have free time

J'ai beaucoup d'amis

I have lots of friends

J'ai trop de devoirs

I have too much homework



Il a beaucoup d'amis

He has lots of friends

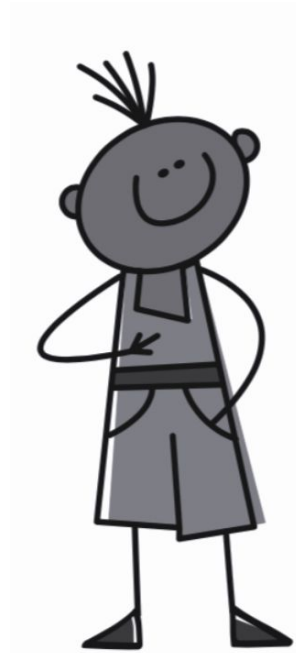
Théo a beaucoup d'amis

Théo has lots of friends



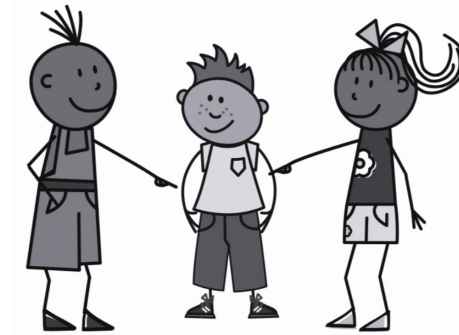
Être

Être is an irregular verb. We need to learn the conjugation by heart.



Je suis délégué de classe
I am the class representative

Je suis membre de
l'équipe de basket
*I am a member of the
basketball team*



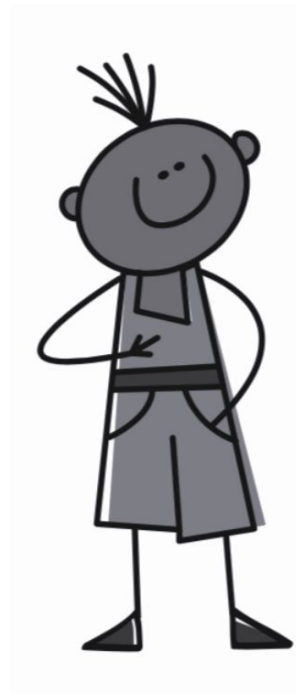
Il est délégué de classe
He is the class rep

Mon copain est délégué de classe
My friend is the class rep



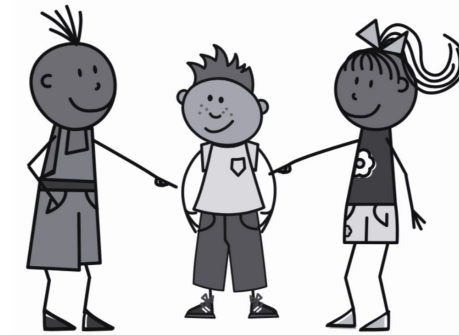
Faire

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Je fais partie
d'un club d'échecs

I am part of a chess club



Il fait partie
d'un club d'échecs

He is part of a chess club

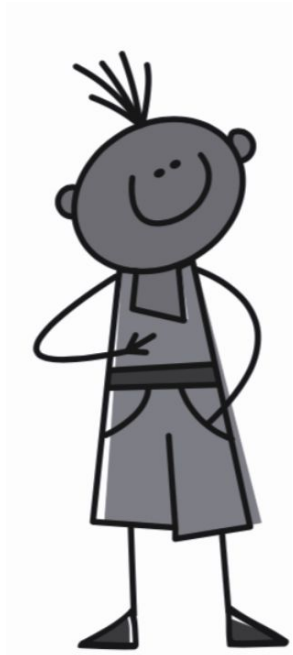
Mon petit-ami fait partie
d'un club d'échecs

*My boyfriend is part of a
chess club*



ER verbs in the present tense

Take the infinitive. Remove the ER. Add the correct ending.



I play hide and seek

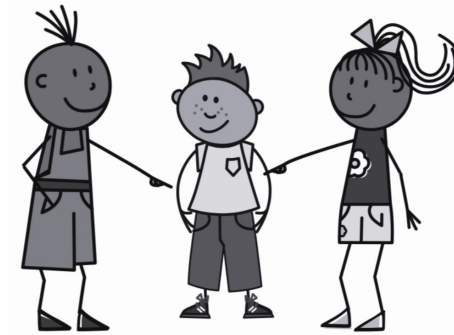
Je **JOU**e

à cache-cache

I sing in a choir

Je **CHANT**e

dans une chorale



*He takes
part in the school show*

Il **PARTICIP**e
au spectacle de l'école



Extra-curricular activities

1. I'm in a chess club

**Je fais partie d'un club
d'échecs**

2. I'm a member of the football team

**Je suis membre de l'
équipe de foot.**

3. I sing in a choir

**Je chante dans une
chorale**

4. I have free time

J'ai du temps libre

5. I have too much homework

J'ai trop de devoirs

