

French

Talking about role models [1/2]

- Using the present and perfect tenses together**

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le modèle	role model
le responsable	head/person in charge
lutter pour	to fight for
le droit de	the right to
sauver la vie de	to save the life of
travailler dur	to work hard
devenir	to become
être comme lui/elle	to be like him/her
suivre l'exemple de	to follow the example of



The perfect tense

J'**ai travaillé** au collège
I **(have) worked** at school



The perfect tense refers to one completed action in the past.

The present tense

Je jou**e** au foot
I **play**/I **am playing** football



The **present tense** refers to what we do or are doing right now.





The perfect tense

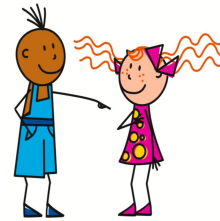
The perfect tense in French is how we say 'I have ____'. It is made up of a **subject pronoun**, an **auxiliary verb**, and a **past participle**.

J'ai travaillé au collège



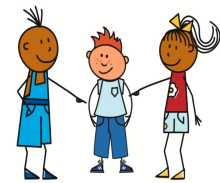
I (have) worked at school

Tu as travaillé au collège



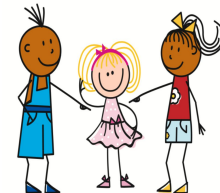
You (have) worked at school

Il a travaillé au collège



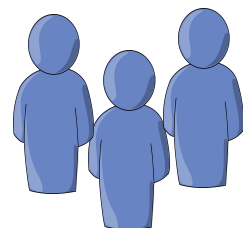
He (has) worked at school

Elle a travaillé au collège



She (has) worked at school

On a travaillé au collège



We (have) worked at school



The present tense

The present tense is how we talk about what we do, or are doing, now. To form the present tense of an -er verb, remove the -er and add the **present tense ending**.

Je travaille**e** au collège



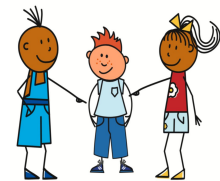
I work/am working at school

Tu travailles**es** au collège



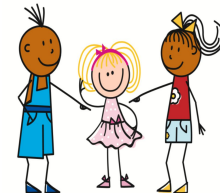
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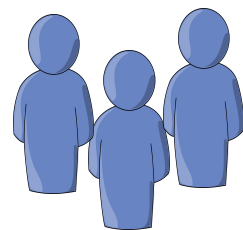
He works/is working at school

Elle travaille**e** au collège



She works/is working at school

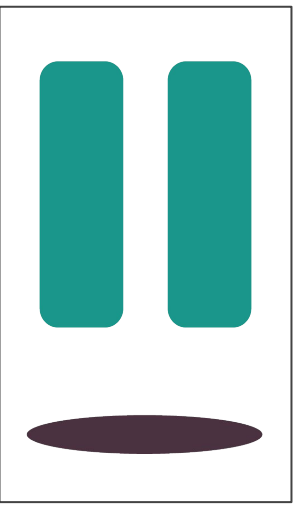
On travaille**e** au collège



We work/are working at school



Talking about role models



1. Which tense refers to a completed action in the past?

The perfect tense

2. Which tense refers to an action which is currently being performed?

The present tense

3. How would you say 'I work'?

Je travaille

4. How would you say 'I have worked'?

J'ai travaillé

5. How would you say 'She has worked'?

Elle a travaillé

