

## Compare past experiences [1/2]

- Perfect tense regular -ER verbs ('tu' form)
- Questions with intonation and *qu'est-ce que*





[ ai ]



vr**ai**





[ ai ]

maison



mauvais

[bad]

faire

[to do]



l'été	summer
le printemps	spring
l'automne	autumn
l'hiver	winter
la saison	season
le musée	museum
belge	Belgian
Belgique	Belgium
Bruxelles	Brussels



# Les saisons



**En** été

**In** summer

**En** hiver

**In** winter

**En** automne

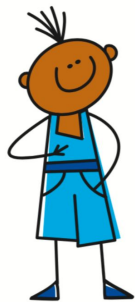
**In** autumn

**Au** printemps

**In** spring



# The perfect tense - a completed action in the past

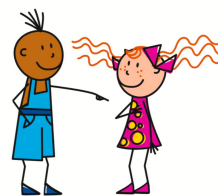


I visited / I have visited

**J'ai** visité

I bought / I have bought

**J'ai** acheté



You visited / you have visited

**Tu as** visité

You bought / you have bought

**Tu as** acheté



# The Perfect Tense - The Auxiliary



1.	I visited =	J' <u>ai</u> visité
2.	You ate =	Tu <u>as</u> mangé
3.	I bought =	J' <u>ai</u> acheté
4.	You played =	Tu <u>as</u> joué
5.	I watched =	J' <u>ai</u> regardé



# The perfect tense - *je* and *tu* forms



1. The Subject  
Pronoun

2. The Auxiliary Verb  
(Avoir - Present Tense)

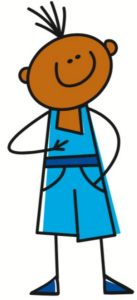
3. Past Participle

Je = I	ai	e.g.
		regard <b>ER</b> - regard <b>É</b>
		pay <b>ER</b> - pay <b>É</b>
Tu = you	as	





# The perfect tense - Irregular verb 'faire'



I did / I made

**J'ai** fait

You did / you made



**Tu as** fait



# Changing your intonation to ask questions



**Statement**

Tu as payé.



You paid.

**Question  
(intonation)**

Tu as payé?



You paid?



## Asking Questions (Qu'est-ce que)

For more on present tense questions with *qu'est-ce que*, please see lesson 'Say what people do in general'

Qu'est-ce que tu regardes?

*What are you watching?*

Que

est-ce que

pronoun

verb

= qu'est-ce que



# Asking Questions in the past (perfect) tense (Qu'est-ce que)

**Qu'est-ce que tu as regardé?** *What did you watch?*

**Que**

**est-ce que**

**pronoun**

**auxiliary**

**Past  
participle**

**= qu'est-ce que**



Que

est-ce que

pronoun

auxiliary

past  
participle

Qu'

est-ce que

tu

as

fait?

What did you do?

Qu'

est-ce qu'

tu

as

mangé?

What did you eat?



# Compare past experiences [1/2]



1. **I visited** = *J'ai visité*
2. **You visited** = *Tu as visité*
3. **What did you visit?** = *Qu'est-ce que tu as visité?*
4. **What did you do?** = *Qu'est-ce que tu as fait?*
5. **In summer I played tennis** = *En été j'ai joué au tennis.*
6. **What did you do in winter?** =  
*Qu'est-ce que tu as fait en hiver?*

