

Passé composé vs Imparfait

Être - to be

J'	- I was	J'	- I was being / I used to be
Tu	- you were	Tu	- you were being / you used to be
Il	- he was	Il	- he was being / he used to be
Elle	- she was	Elle	- she was being / she used to be
Nous	- we were	Nous	- we were being / we used to be
Vous	- you were	Vous	- you were being / you used to be
Ils	- they were	Ils	- they were being / they used to be
Elles	- they were	Elles	- they were being / they used to be

Avoir - to have

J'	- I had	J'	- I was having / I used to have
Tu	- you had	Tu	- you were having / you used to have
Il	- he had	Il	- he was having / he used to have
Elle	- she had	Elle	- she was having / she used to have
Nous	- we had	Nous	- we were having / we used to have
Vous	- you had	Vous	- you were having / you used to have
Ils	- they had	Ils	- they were having / they used to have
Elles	- they had	Elles	- they were having / they used to have

Faire - to do, to make

J'	- I did/made
Tu	- you did/made
Il	- he did/made
Elle	- she did/made
Nous	- we did/made
Vous	- you did/made
Ils	- they did/made
Elles	- they did/made

J'	- I was making/ I used to make
Tu	- I was doing / I used to do
Il	- you were making/ you used to make
Elle	- you were doing/ you used to do
Nous	- he was making/ he used to make
Vous	- he was doing/ he used to do
Ils	- she was making/ she used to make
Elles	- she was doing/ she used to do
	- we were making/ we used to make
	- we were doing/ we used to do
	- you were making/ you used to make
	- you were doing/ you used to do
	- they were making/ they used to make
	- they were doing/ they used to do
	- they were making/ they used to make
	- they were doing/ they used to do

Jouer - to play

J'	- I played
Tu	- you played
Il	- he played
Elle	- she played
Nous	- we played
Vous	- you played
Ils	- they played
Elles	- they played

*same for all regular -er verbs

J'	- I was playing/ I used to play
Tu	- you were playing/you used to play
Il	- he was playing/ he used to play
Elle	- she was playing/ she used to play
Nous	- we were playing/ we used to play
Vous	- you were playing/you used to play
Ils	- they were playing/they used to play
Elles	- they were playing/they used to play

Finir - to finish

*same for listed regular -ir verbs

J'	- I finished
Tu	- you finished
Il	- he finished
Elle	- she finished
Nous	- we finished
Vous	- you finished
Ils	- they finished
Elles	- they finished

J'	- I was finishing/ I used to finish
Tu	- you were finishing/you used to finish
Il	- he was finishing/ he used to finish
Elle	- she was finishing/ she used to finish
Nous	- we were finishing/ we used to finish
Vous	- you were finishing/ you used to finish
Ils	- they were finishing/they used to finish
Elles	- they were finishing/they used to finish

*other regular -ir verbs that are conjugated the same way: **Abolir** > to abolish, **Agir** > to act, **Avertir** > to warn, **Choisir** > to choose, **établir** > to establish, **étourdir** > to stun, deafen, make dizzy, **Grossir** > to gain weight, get fat, **Guérir** > to cure, heal, recover, **Maigrir** > to lose weight, get thin, **Nourrir** > to feed, nourish, **Obéir** > to obey, **Punir** > to punish, **Réfléchir** > to reflect, think, **Remplir** > to fill, **Réussir** > to succeed, **Rouvrir** > to blush, turn red, **Vieillir** > to grow old

Dormir - to sleep *same for listed irregular -ir verbs

J'	- I slept
Tu	- you slept
Il	- he slept
Elle	- she slept
Nous	- we slept
Vous	- you slept
Ils	- they slept
Elles	- they slept

J'	- I was sleeping/ I used to sleep
Tu	- you were sleeping/ I used to sleep
Il	- he was sleeping/ I used to sleep
Elle	- she was sleeping/ I used to sleep
Nous	- we were sleeping/ I used to sleep
Vous	- you were sleeping/ I used to sleep
Ils	- they were sleeping/ I used to sleep
Elles	- they were sleeping/ I used to sleep

*other regular -ir verbs that are conjugated the same way: **Consentir** > to consent, **Partir** > to leave *Vandertramp, **Départir** > to depart, to leave *Vandertramp, **Endormir** > to put/send to sleep

Vendre – to sell

J'	- I sold
Tu	- you sold
Il	- he sold
Elle	- she sold
Nous	- we sold
Vous	- you sold
Ils	- they sold
Elles	- they sold

*same for listed regular -re verbs

J'	- I was selling/ I used to sell
Tu	- you were selling/ you used to sell
Il	- he was selling/ he used to sell
Elle	- she was selling/ she used to sell
Nous	- we were selling/ we used to sell
Vous	- you were selling/ you used to sell
Ils	- they were selling/ they used to sell
Elles	- they were selling/ they used to sell

*other regular –re verbs that are conjugated the same way: **attendre**: to wait (for), **défendre**: to defend, **descendre**: to descend *Vandertramp, **entendre**: to hear, **étendre**: to stretch, **fondre**: to melt, **pendre**: to hang, suspend, **perdre**: to lose, **prétendre**: to claim, **rendre**: to give back, return, **répandre**: to spread, scatter, **répondre**: to answer

*Irregular -re verbs

Apprendre – avoir appris

Boire – avoir bu

Conduire – avoir conduit

Connaitre – avoir connu

Croire – avoir cru

Dire – avoir dit

Écrire – avoir écrit

Lire – avoir lu

Mettre – avoir mis

Prendre – avoir pris

Rire – avoir ri

Sourire – avoir souri

Suivre – avoir suivi

Survivre / vivre – avoir survécu, avoir vécu

Surprendre – avoir surpris

Apprendre – appren + endings

Boire – buv + endings

Conduire – conduis + endings

connaitre – connais + endings

croire – croy + endings

dire – dis + endings

écrire – écriv + endings

lire – lis + endings

mettre – mett + endings

prendre – pren + endings

rire – ri + endings

sourire – souri + endings

suivre – suiv + endings

survivre – surviv + endings / vivre – viv + endings

surprendre – surpren + endings