

Rosa's French Verb Challenge: Present and Past Tenses

Learning objective: To recognise and use common French verbs in the present tense and the perfect tense (passé composé) for Year 5 learners.

Read the front of each flashcard to see the verb or phrase. Try to recall the correct translation or tense before checking the answer on the right side. Rosa the parrot has included some helpful hints for you!

What is the French infinitive for 'to eat'?	Translate 'Je joue' into English.
Manger	I play or I am playing
What is the English translation of 'J'ai mangé'?	Translate 'Il regarde' into English.
I ate or I have eaten	He watches or He is watching
How do you say 'I have watched' in French?	What is the French infinitive for 'to be'?
J'ai regardé	Être
Translate 'Nous habitons' into English.	What is the French infinitive for 'to have'?
We live	Avoir
Translate 'Elle a fini' into English.	Translate 'Tu parles' into English.
She finished or She has finished	You speak (singular/informal)
What is the English translation of 'Ils ont dansé'?	Rosa asks: Is 'Je chante' in the present or past tense?
They danced or They have danced	Present tense